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Humphries Statement on Federalization of DPI

[Madison, Wis.] - Today, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction John Humphries issued the following statement regarding the Wisconsin Policy Research Institute's recent release regarding the federalization of Wisconsin's Department of Public Instruction:

“Like many Wisconsinites, I’ve often wondered why we spend so much on education and get such poor results under Tony Evers. As Superintendent, I will cut Madison bureaucracy—obtaining federal waivers if necessary—so we have more to spend on local teachers, students, and schools. Today’s announcement from the WI Policy Research Institute is a stark reminder that the bloated bureaucracy at DPI has got to change.”

John Humphries is a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Over the past two decades, John has effectively served in public schools across the state, as well as in the Department of Public Instruction. In his nearly twenty years in Wisconsin education, he has worked in small rural school districts (La Farge and Dodgeville), one of the wealthiest (Middleton-Cross Plains), and the district with the highest poverty rate (Beloit). For more information please visit: www.humphriesforschools.org.

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