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Public invited to 91st Assembly District Candidate Forum on Education

What: Forum on Education for 91st Assembly District Candidates

When: Thursday, August 2, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: Centennial Hall 1614, UW-Eau Claire

Sponsored by:

United Faculty & Academic Staff of UW-Eau Claire, AFT Local 6481

Eau Claire Classified Staff Federation, AFT Local 4018

Chippewa Valley Technical College Staff & Clerical Federation, AFT Local 2398

Eau Claire Association of Educators, WEAC

UW-Eau Claire & Area State Employees, AFSCME Local 1914

Eau Claire, August 2, 2018—On Thursday, August 2, candidates running to represent the 91st District (Eau Claire) in the Wisconsin State Assembly will share their priorities for education in Wisconsin at a forum held on the UW-Eau Claire campus. The event is free and open to the public; all are invited to attend. The seat, currently held by outgoing representative Dana Wachs, is open and highly contested in the primary election. All five candidates who are running to replace Wachs have been invited.

The forum is being held to help voters learn about the candidates and their positions in advance of the August 14 primary election. Education is an important issue in the election, and it is related to many other policy issues, like taxation, safety, infrastructure, economic growth, and the future of the state.

The forum is jointly hosted by the unions who represent education professionals at the Eau Claire Area School District, Chippewa Valley Technical College, and UW-Eau Claire. “Although each educational institution faces unique challenges, the students we get in higher education come through the K-12 system. So we are all connected,” says Peter Hart-Brinson, President of the United Faculty and Academic Staff, of UW-Eau Claire. “We wanted to provide a venue for each candidate to share their views about what is working for students in Wisconsin and what changes they would make if they were elected.”

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