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DALLAS FRIENDS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION ANNOUNCES ENDORSEMENT

DALLAS — Dallas Friends of Public Education (DFPE) proudly announced their endorsement this morning for the upcoming Dallas ISD school board runoff election for District 6 to be held June 21, 2014. Formed in 2009, the group of parents, teachers and other concerned taxpayers selected Joyce Foreman, a long time public education advocate.

“We are proud to support Ms. Foreman,” said group chair Michael MacNaughton. “We feel Ms. Foreman understands the challenges of district governance and shares our values and the concerns and interests of parents and taxpayers. Ms. Foreman has served the district in many areas, including the bond committee. Her leadership and contribution to meaningful solutions to the problems facing students and teachers is needed and appreciated.” DFPE’s core principles, found on their web site at www.dfpe.org, include fiscal responsibility, transparency, respect for the voters, ethical standards for board members, support for all schools and a fair system to determine teacher and student achievement.

DFPE will support its endorsed candidates with financial and volunteer resources.

Membership in the group is open to anyone. There are no qualifications and no cost for basic membership. Sustaining and other paying memberships are also available. Prospective members may join DFPE simply by going to their website – www.dfpe.org.

DFPE is a non-partisan organization whose supporters, from conservative Republican Senator John Carona, to liberal retired Democratic State Representative Harryette Ehrhardt, believe that good schools are everyone’s responsibility. DFPE serves as a source of information to inform and engage citizens throughout the Dallas Independent School District and Dallas County.

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