LEVY CAMPAIGN GAINS CRITICAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Mayor Frank Jackson names co-chairs and campaign manager

CLEVELAND (AUG 13) – Mayor Frank Jackson announced today that the school levy on the November 6 ballot has broad community support including parents, elected leaders, unions, school leaders, corporate and community leaders from all corners of the city.

"I am confident we can win this vote with this showing of broad-based support," said Mayor Jackson. "The citizens of Cleveland can be completely assured that this plan is the right one at the right time to educate our children. We are here for the children."

The campaign co-chairs include:

- George Voinovich, former U.S. Senator, Governor and Mayor
- Marcia Fudge, Member of Congress
- Louis Stokes, former Member of Congress
- Nina Turner, Ohio Senator, District 25, and sponsor of Cleveland education transformation legislation

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- Sandra Williams, Ohio Representative, 11th District, sponsor of Cleveland education transformation legislation
- Martin Keane, Cleveland City Council, Ward 19
- Joe Cimperman, Cleveland City Council, Ward 3
- Terrell Pruitt, Cleveland City Council, Ward 1
- Chris Connor, CEO of Sherwin Williams
- Carole Hoover, former executive director of the Cleveland Growth Association and President & Chief Executive Officer of HooverMilstein.
- Margot Copeland, Executive Vice-president at Key Bank
- David Quolke, President of the Cleveland Teachers Union
- Victor Ruiz, Executive Director, Esperanza
- Denise Link, President, Cleveland Metropolitan School Board of Education
- Erin Randall, Parent representative of CMSD

"Clearly we are pleased to have such a distinguished group of people as represented here to endorse the Cleveland school levy campaign. We have deep and broad support across this community because it is of critical importance to have the resources to implement our plan to educate every Cleveland child," said Mayor Jackson.

Mayor Jackson also named Blaine Griffin, parent of Cleveland school children and vice-chair of the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, as the campaign manager. Griffin is taking a leave of absence from his position as Director of Community Relations for the city of Cleveland.

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