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The Philadelphia Federation of Teachers says Democratic Nominee for District Attorney

Seth Williams is Committed to Improving the Future of All City School Kids

Philadelphia—With a little more than two weeks left before the election the list of endorsements for Democratic Nominee for District Attorney, Seth Williams, continues to grow. The Philadelphia Federation of Teachers is throwing their support behind Mr. Williams, stating that his innovative ideas for the District Attorney's office and progressive plans to address truancy in the city makes him the best choice for Philadelphia.

"The PFT Executive Board endorsed Seth Williams for Philadelphia District Attorney because of his commitment to making our city safe by working with schools to reduce truancy, raise graduation rates and improve the future prospects for youngsters in Philadelphia," said PFT President Jerry T. Jordan. "Seth Williams shares our interest in keeping youngsters in school, off the streets and out of jail. He is committed to working with educators to improve school attendance and reduce youth violence by engage children in peer mediation and conflict resolution programs. We also support his pledge to develop programs to help offenders who have dropped out of school to get back on track by earning a GED." The Philadelphia Federation of Teachers represents more than 16,000 dedicated men and women working in Philadelphia's public school system. PFT members include teachers, librarians, school nurses, classroom assistants and social workers.

Along with the PFT endorsement Seth Williams is also supported by The Philadelphia Council AFL-CIO, the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #5, and the Guardian Civic League. Since announcing his candidacy last year he has also picked up backing from the *Philadelphia Inquirer*,

the *Tribune*, Philly for Change, Neighborhood Networks, Liberty City, the Guardian Civic League, the Fraternal Order of Transit Police and the School Police Association. Seth is also supported by the Black Clergy of Philadelphia and the Vicinity, 14 state elected officials, the Fraternal Order of Police Philadelphia Housing Authority and the Transportation Workers Union Local 234.