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## **LOCAL AND STATE EDUCATION LEADERS ENDORSE LAIRD FOR SENATE**

SANTA CRUZ, CA – John Laird, candidate for State Senate, today announced endorsements by Monterey County Superintendent of Schools Deneen Guss, Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools Farris Sabbah, and former California State Superintendents of Education Delaine Eastin and Tom Torlakson.

“Local students, parents and those who work in our public school system need someone they can count on to stand up for them in Sacramento as our next State Senator. For the Central Coast, based on his track record and skill, John Laird is very clearly that person,” said Guss. “I’m excited to support John and I look forward to working with him.”

“I’m honored to receive endorsements from these education leaders who have demonstrated again and again their commitment to the future success of California’s students,” said Laird. “I’m incredibly proud that both of my parents were educators and that I’m a product of California’s public school system, from elementary school through college. My passion for education runs deep. I’ve served as a community college trustee, taught at UCSC and fought for students and educators as an Assemblymember. As a State Senator, I will work hard to protect K-14 and higher education, and reduce financial barriers for students.”

To learn more about John Laird, visit [www.LairdforCASenate.com](http://www.LairdforCASenate.com) or [www.Facebook.com/LairdforCASenate/](https://www.Facebook.com/LairdforCASenate/).

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