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## **K-12, CABRILLO AND COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS SUPPORT LAIRD**

*ANNOUNCEMENT BUILDS ON ENDORSEMENTS BY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, FORMER STATE SUPERINTENDENTS, CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, AND FACULTY ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES*

SANTA CRUZ, CA – John Laird today announced he has been endorsed in his campaign for State Senate by school board members in Santa Cruz County, including K-12 public school districts, the Santa Cruz County Board of Education and Cabrillo College:

Pajaro Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees: Kim De Serpa, Daniel Dodge, Jr., Maria Orozco and Karen Osmundson

Santa Cruz City Schools District Board of Trustees: Sheila Coonerty, Cynthia Ranii, Jeremy Shonick, Patty Threet, Deb Tracy-Proulx and Claudia Vestal

Scotts Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees: Michael Shulman

Santa Cruz County Board of Education: Rose Filicetti, Sandra Nichols, Sue Roth, Dana Sales and Bruce Van Allen

Cabrillo College Board of Trustees: Christina Cuevas, Dan Rothwell, Rachael Spencer, Adam Spickler and Donna Ziel

“Our next state senator needs to be someone who is tested and ready to fight for students, teachers, staff and public education. No one is more qualified for the job than John Laird,” said Deb Tracy-Proulx, Santa Cruz City Schools board president. “Our schools continue to face significant challenges, such as per pupil funding and housing affordability for employees. John’s passion for public education and strong understanding of California’s extremely complex education funding system will serve our local schools well.”

Previously announced public education endorsements include: Farris Sabbah, Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools; Delaine Eastin, former California State Superintendent of Education; Tom Torlakson, former California State Superintendent of Education; California Federation of Teachers; and Faculty Association of California Community Colleges.

For 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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