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Dear Jeremy,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Rochester Educators Public Affairs Council/MEA. Our group seeks to gather information on School Board candidates to be shared with the public school employees of the district and other MEA members living in the district as well.

We would be honored if you would participate in this process by completing the enclosed questionnaire*. We have provided a self-addressed stamped envelope. We would like to receive your completed form by September 8, 2011. If you prefer, you can forward your response via fax to 248-874-1855. If you'd like an electronic version of the questionnaire, email scox@mea.org and the documents will be sent to you.

Interviews with the Screening and Recommending Committee will be Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at the above address between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm. The interview will be approximately 30 minutes. Please contact Suzanne Cox by phone, (248-874-1832), or email, (scox@mea.org), to schedule.

Thank you for taking the time to participate in our process.

Sincerely,



Doug Hill

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Enclosure

*Please note that your questionnaire will be the property of REPAC and may be reprinted in part or in whole.

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This questionnaire is designed for the sole purpose of assisting members of the Rochester Educators Public Affairs Council in the screening and recommending of candidates for the Rochester School Board.

Candidate Name: _____

1. Why have you decided to run for the Rochester Community Schools Board of Education?

2. What is your view of the purpose of public education?

3. What do you see as the Board's role in the management of the District?

4. What is your experience with the collective bargaining process? What is your understanding of its purpose?

5. How would you rate the job being done by the Rochester teachers?

___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___ Don't Know

6. How would you rate the job being done by the Rochester administration?

___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___ Don't Know

7. How would you rate the job being done by other Rochester employees?

___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___ Don't Know

8. How would you rate the job being done by the present School Board?

___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___ Don't Know

9. Please list any organizations with which you are affiliated or to which you belong; those who sponsor or endorse you, and those from which you have requested and/or received endorsements.

10. You are invited to forward any biographical information you like, including your family's experiences with the Rochester Community Schools, and any campaign literature you'd like to share.

Thank you for taking the time to complete our questionnaire. Please return to REPAC office by Thursday, September 8, 2011. Thank you.