



State Senator George Fleming visited the Tacoma Pierce County Black Collective. He always pay the collective a visit during the legislative session.

Local "Educators for Heck" Set Out to Elect New SPI

A group of more than 40 Pierce County teachers, principals and school administrators who support Denny Heck's candidacy for state superintendent of public instruction has been formed to aid the former House majority leader in his campaign.

Former Tacoma School District Superintendent Angelo Giaudrone, a member of the local group's executive committee, said the group already includes representation from throughout the county's school districts and virtually every part of the education community. He said the depth of support is a sign that "educators are ready for a future-oriented SPI who also knows how to get things done."

"We've been very pleased with the support Denny has received from all parts of the education community," said Janet Detering, the campaign's local chair.

Detering said the local branch of "Educators for Heck" is part of a statewide group of roughly 500 members of the education community. The statewide group is chaired by Louis Bruno, the popular former SPI who has in the past avoided endorsing candidates for the post.

"Louis Bruno and I share the belief that Washington's schools must look ahead—not backward," Heck said. "But schools that are buried under red tape and unneeded restrictions have a difficult time thinking about the needs of tomorrow. They need to be given the flexibility

to meet the unique needs of the local community."

Educators for Heck will provide the campaign with important support throughout the state, Heck said. But he made it clear that the group was more than an ordinary group of campaign volunteers.

"A lot of these people haven't been active in politics before," Heck said. "They're with us because they care about education. I'm gratified that so many prominent members of the education community are willing to declare their support."

In addition to Giaudrone and Detering, the local group's executive committee is made up of Del Cross, Cherry Goudeau, Jerry Hosmah, Joe Lassoie, Lee Thoren and Raddi Barton.

Other local educators actively supporting Heck's candidacy include the following: Tina Aguilar, Tom Knutson, Shannon Baker, Howard Kreps, Bill Barton, Frances Kruse, Cecily Best, Marsha Leffler, Donna Card, Dave Lorenz, Bridget Cullerton, Carolyn Lorenzen, Betty Drost, J. Magin, Bob Duke, Oliver Magnuson, Jerry and Maren Dunlap, Sharen Marsall, Brad Graham, Nancy Martel, Diane Olson, Virginia Paul, Archelle Reynolds, Carl Rhoades, Jenni Shoup, Vickie Tarbet, Judy Templeman, laudia Thomas, Virginia Thoren, Leslie Tollefson, Tricia Turner, Holly Twedt, Rena Warner and Arnold Wright.

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Bill to Restrict Use of Insanity Plea Moves to Senate

The Senate Law & Justice Committee will debate a measure (HB 1432) this week designed to restrict the use of the insanity plea, said Senator Ken Madsen (D-Roy), member of the committee.

Under the bill, if a defendant is successful in using the insanity plea, he or she would be found guilty BUT insane, and would have to get treatment and serve a sentence, too. Current state law allows for some defendants to be set free if found guilty by reason of insanity.

Madsen sponsored the Senate version of the bill, but it was killed in committee by the Republican majority.

"This bill does the same thing mine would have done" Madsen said. The Roy Democrat added that the measure puts an end to game playing with the justice system by preventing perfectly sane people from using the insanity defense.

"I'm fully supporting the House bill," Madsen said. "I don't care whose name the bill has on it. I'm more concerned with results than credit."

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