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**THE WASHINGTON TEACHERS' UNION ENDORSES TRAYON WHITE FOR STATE BOARD  
OF EDUCATION WARD 8 REPRESENTATIVE**

**Washington, DC** - The Washington Teachers' Union (WTU) announced its' endorsement of Trayon White to represent Ward 8 on the State Board of Education. His energy, civic involvement, and dedication to empowering students were key factors in WTU's decision.

White is committed to creating and implementing policies to support DCPS public school teachers, students and families. A native of Washington, DC, he is a graduate of Ballou Senior High School and the University of Maryland. He has constructive plans for Ward 8, including: decreasing truancy rates, decreasing high school dropout percentages and increasing the number of high school vocational programs. White currently serves as the Executive Director of Helping Inner City Kids Succeed, Inc. based in Ward 8 and has spearheaded a number of successful community activities.

"Mr. White's sincerity and "old spirit" outpaced his numerous well-known opponents," stated WTU President Nathan Saunders. "He is the personification of the DC public school student that every teacher wants to succeed. The WTU is compelled to help Mr. White as he is reflective of the intellect and value system teachers try to develop in all young people. He deserves a chance to be a great Ward 8 State Board of Education member. The WTU is fully supportive."

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