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Parents for Public Schools Announces National Advisory Board

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Parents for Public Schools (PPS), a national organization of community-based chapters, has announced its national advisory board dedicated to promoting and improving public education in the United States.

“These leaders on behalf of public education and research-based education policy support our volunteer parents in advocating for quality education for all children,” said Anne Foster, PPS National Executive Director. “We are proud to have their support in growing a grassroots movement for parental involvement and strong public schools.”

Members of the PPS National Advisory Board are:

- Kelly Butler, Barksdale Reading Institute (*Oxford, MS*)
- Dr. Karen L. Mapp, Harvard Graduate School of Education (*Cambridge, MA*)
- David Mathews, President, Kettering Foundation (*Dayton, OH*)
- Dr. C. Kent McGuire, Temple University, College of Education (*Philadelphia, PA*)
- Deborah Meier, New York University, Steinhardt School of Education (*New York, NY*)
- Hayes Mizell, Senior Fellow, National Staff Development Council (*Columbia, SC*)
- Dick Molpus, President, Molpus Woodlands Group (*Jackson, MS*)
- Aurelio M. Montemayor, Texas Parent Information Resource Center (*San Antonio, TX*)
- Dr. Pedro Noguera, New York University, Steinhardt School of Education (*New York, NY*)
- Ambassador Lyndon Olson, Jr., Former Ambassador to Sweden and President and CEO of Travelers Insurance Holdings (*Waco, TX*)
- Dr. Angela Valenzuela, University of Texas, Texas Center for Education Policy (*Austin, TX*)

The Advisory Board compliments the work of the national PPS Board of Directors composed of parents and public school supporters. Advisory Board members have input on strategic decisions facing the national organization and offer practical best practices for PPS volunteers working in local public school districts. There are 14 PPS chapters in 10 states, each governed by local parents.

PPS is a national non-profit organization of community-based chapters working to promote and strengthen local public schools. Founded in Jackson, MS, in 1989, PPS believes that quality public education is vital to our democracy and to America's future.

For more information on PPS and advisory board members, please visit our website:
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