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HERB WESSON EARNS AN A+ FROM INGLEWOOD EDUCATION LEADERS

*Trio of Inglewood Unified School District Board Members Endorse Wesson for LA
County Supervisor*

LOS ANGELES, CA — Following a deluge of endorsements from local leaders, including Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, and Lynwood Mayor Jose Luis Solache, today, LA City Council President Herb Wesson earned the support of Inglewood’s education community. Inglewood Unified School District Board Members Dr. Dionne Young Faulk, Dr. Carliss McGhee, and Ms. Margaret Evans announced their endorsement of Herb Wesson for LA County Supervisor. Herb Wesson is running to replace termed-out LA County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas in next year’s open election.

Dr. Dionne Young Faulk released the following statement of support:

“We need county leaders who will ensure all children have the opportunity to realize their dreams. That’s why I am proud to endorse Herb Wesson for LA County Supervisor. As a father, mentor, and coach, he has been an outspoken children’s advocate and, as Speaker of the State Assembly, passed groundbreaking legislation to improve education. More locally, he has expanded afterschool programs to keep kids off the streets and away from gangs. I know that he will continue to put kids first as a member of the Board of Supervisors.”

LA City Council President Herb Wesson responded, writing:

“I would like to thank Dr. Dionne Young Faulk, Dr. Carliss McGhee, and Ms. Margaret Evans for their

support. It is a top priority of mine to help all children succeed, regardless of their socioeconomic background. That's why I plan to work with education leaders to upgrade the quality of classroom education in local schools, improve the quality of care provided to foster children by LA County Child Protective Services, and expand afterschool and mentorship programs.”

Herb J. Wesson, Jr. served the 2nd Supervisorial District as Chief of Staff to legendary LA County Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke prior to his election to the State Assembly. Wesson then became only the 2nd African American in California history to serve as Speaker of the Assembly. Mr. Wesson was elected to the LA City Council in 2005 representing Council District 10 and has served as President of the City Council since November 2011.

Wesson is the first African American to hold the position of Council President in the city's history and has been re-elected three times to lead the city's legislative body. During his tenure as Council President, Wesson has presided over monumental policy initiatives making Los Angeles a better place to live, work and raise a family. Not only have local policy initiatives — which include raising the minimum wage, pension reform and consolidating city elections to increase voter turnout — positively affected local residents, but in many cases the city's actions have spurred state and national response and served as a model for similar policies.

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