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## Melissa Sargent Announces Endorsement from Amy Noble

MADISON– Melissa Sargent (D-Madison) released the following statement announcing an endorsement from Amy Noble for her candidacy for Wisconsin's 16th Senate District:

"I am proud to announce an endorsement from Madison Metropolitan School District's Amy Noble," said Sargent. "Amy's work in the school district has made an incredible difference in lives of the many middle schoolers and high schoolers she's worked with."

Noble works as a community-based school social worker in the Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD). Prior to this, Noble's work for 10 years in the Transition Education Program (TEP) at MMSD has worked to provide homeless children and youth equitable, accessible educational opportunities that are afforded to "housed" children. In MMSD alone, 805 students are currently experiencing homelessness. Noble's work has helped provide school supplies, resource development, staff development, transportation, and other essential services to best serve these students.

"A true pragmatist, Melissa is an incredible listener and advocate. Her leadership has created space for folks all around the district to be heard and have their values represented at the State Capitol," said Noble. "Melissa has demonstrated her unwavering dedication to all people in our communities, no matter their socioeconomic background. I look forward to her carrying this type of leadership with her to the State Senate."

"Amy's commitment and compassion has been integral at making our schools more equitable for all," said Sargent. "She's made a great difference in the lives of our students, and I am thankful for her endorsement and support."

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Born and raised in Dane County, Melissa served on the Dane County Board prior to being elected to represent the 48th Assembly District. Before her start in politics, Melissa owned a small business and worked in the private sector. Concern for the greater community and a vision for a better Wisconsin brought her to public service and community activism. She is a proud mother of 4 boys, and lives on Madison's northside.