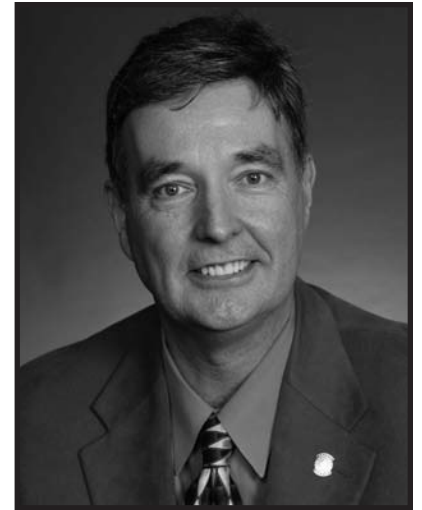


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Stronger Education for a Brighter Future

“As the former president of a local school board and graduate of Oklahoma’s public education system, I know that a great education can open doors that a child never imagined possible. I also know that the highest and best calling of a caring teacher is to develop true character in young men and women. I believe that all of Oklahoma’s children deserve the opportunity to learn, to grow and to be challenged. That will not be accomplished if we continue to set low expectations for students. I will work to ensure that we are investing in educational reforms that will help students to discover their full potential, hold them to high standards, and prepare them to compete in an increasingly competitive world.”



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Oklahoma Students Deserve the Best

Teacher salaries must be competitive with other states so we can attract the best instructors for our children. At the same time, Oklahoma students deserve the same number of academic instruction days as children in other states.

It Starts at Home

At the end of the day, the ultimate privilege and responsibility to train and develop young men and women belongs to parents. Parents need to set examples as law-abiding, drug free citizens. They must play the role of parents rather than trying to always be their child’s best friend.

Let Teachers Teach

Classrooms have gotten out of control, and teachers often are not given the authority to regain control. I will support efforts to empower teachers to take their classrooms back and create an environment for learning. Teachers are also getting bogged down with needless paperwork and too much administrative bureaucracy. We need to re-evaluate administrative procedures that cut into valuable teaching time.

Higher Standards and Accountability

The entire purpose of our educational system is to teach children fundamental skills that will carry them through life and be successful in whatever path they choose. We need to return our focus to measuring a student’s grasp of knowledge, and helping each student to make even greater educational gains. No matter how much technology we have, the skills of reading, writing and arithmetic are still critical.

When it comes to education, Doug Cox is the candidate with the most experience and knowledge of our needs. He knows that just throwing more money at our education problems will not solve them. We need a state representative who is informed on education matters and who will stand firm and make the necessary tough decisions. We need Doug Cox.



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