



Jan Hochadel, President
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Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee
March 17, 2016

Re: Brian A. Doyle, Education Arbitration Board Member

Senator Duff, Representative Janowski, Senator Kane, Representative Buck-Taylor, and members of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee. My name is Jan Hochadel, and I am President of AFT Connecticut, a statewide labor union of 30,000 members in education, healthcare, and state service. I am offering written testimony on behalf of Brian Doyle reappointment to the Education Arbitration Board.

Brian has served as a principal in the law firm Ferguson, Doyle, & Chester, P.C. for over a quarter century. AFT Connecticut is a long-standing client of Brian's firm. He has represented our teacher locals in numerous cases. He has shown judgment, expertise, and insight in these cases. Brian is a trusted advisor to AFT Connecticut. I strongly support his reappointment to the Education Arbitration Board.

Thank you.