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Sen. Henson recognized as Legislator of the Year by DeKalb educators



ATLANTA – State Senator Steve Henson (D-Tucker) has been recognized as Legislator of the Year by the Organization of DeKalb Educators (ODE), an organization dedicated to providing a stronger and more effective school system in DeKalb County. ODE is the local affiliate of the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE).

“I am honored to be recognized by such a distinguished organization for my efforts to improve our system of education,” said Sen. Henson. “Education is a priority for me, and I’m proud of the steps we’ve taken to provide every child in our state with a quality education.”

Sen. Henson has represented Senate District 41 since 2003, which includes portions of DeKalb and Gwinnett County, and formally represented Senate District 55 from 1991-1999. He is the current chair of the DeKalb County Senate Delegation. During his tenure in the state Senate, he has been a strong advocate for education, healthcare and natural resources issues that directly and indirectly affect his constituents.

ODE is the local affiliate of the Georgia Association of Educators and the National Education Association. They are also the largest local teachers' organization in Georgia. ODE is a school and community-based professional education organization dedicated to improving education in the DeKalb County School System, as well as improving the overall quality of life in DeKalb County.

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