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Counts, Daniels Sworn in to New Terms; Tumey Honored by CGCSC Board

GREENWOOD, IN (January 5, 2021) – Indiana State Senator Rodric Bray (R-37) presided over the swearing-in ceremony of Amy Counts and Rob Daniels to the Center Grove Board of School Trustees at the Board's first meeting of 2021 on Tuesday, January 5th.

Mrs. Counts was elected to her first term on the Board in November. She has lived in the Center Grove community since 2002. Counts is a Vice President, Commercial Banking Officer with Lake City Bank.

Mr. Daniels was re-elected to his second term on the Board in November. Daniels is a graduate of Center Grove High School. He is an attorney at DeFur Voran, LLP where he serves as a partner.

Mr. Jack Russell was named to succeed Rob Daniels as president of the Board. Russell is a long-time resident of the Center Grove community and a graduate of Center Grove High School. Mr. Joe Hubbard was named vice president of the Board and Mr. Scott Alexander, secretary.

The Board honored Mrs. Carol Tumey for her 12 years of service to the Board with a video tribute. Indiana State Representative John Young (R-47) presented Mrs. Tumey with a Sagamore of the Wabash award on behalf of Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb. The award is the highest honor bestowed by the Governor and is presented to Hoosiers who have rendered distinguished service to the State.

During her 12 years as a member of the Board, Mrs. Tumey has held several leadership positions and served a Board liaison to many community groups. Mrs. Tumey served for 40 years as a teacher, coach, and athletic administrator at Center Grove High School. During that time, she forged a path for female athletes, developing the first girls' sports program. Tumey became the first girls' basketball coach and went on to coach girls track and field, volleyball, and crosscountry teams. She is also credited with creating the first girls' county basketball tournament. Upon her retirement from Center Grove in 2003, Tumey became a professor at her alma mater, Franklin College where she teaches the next generation of educators.

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