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CSEA, ONONDAGA COUNTY WORKERS' UNION, ENDORSES RYAN MCMAHON FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE

EAST SYRACUSE – CSEA, one of the largest labor unions representing workers throughout Onondaga County, including about 2400 Onondaga County workers, today announced its endorsement of Ryan McMahon for County Executive in the general election on November 5th.

The CSEA endorsement was officially made by the union's Central Region Political Action Committee. CSEA Central Region Kenny Greenleaf said McMahon has been supportive of working people's issues as County Executive and will continue to lead the county forward.

“Over the last year, we have worked side by side with Ryan to improve working conditions and morale of the county workforce. Ryan understands the importance of the work our members do every day,” Greenleaf said. “We know Ryan will collaborate with our county workforce to make sure they continue to deliver the best services for county residents, and we are proud to support him with our endorsement.”

CSEA Onondaga County Local 834 President Dan Vadala, who represents the union's county workers, said that McMahon understands the importance of allowing the workforce to have a voice and a seat at the table.

“Ryan has built an inclusive environment for the workforce; meeting with our members throughout the county and providing them an opportunity to share their ideas with his administration. We have more work to do, but there is no question of the progress we've made in the past year,” he added.

“Onondaga County's workforce is second to none and I value their expertise, passion and partnership. The collaborative relationship we have developed since I became County Executive has ensured that Onondaga County continues to experience undeniable momentum and progress while delivering innovative solutions that benefit local residents. I am grateful for their support and this important endorsement of my candidacy in the upcoming election,” said McMahon.

CSEA represents more than 8,000 active and retired workers living in Onondaga County, and is New York State's largest public workers' union, representing employees of New York State and its counties, towns, villages, school districts, library systems, authorities and public corporations. Together with a growing population of private sector members and retirees, CSEA forms a union nearly 300,000 strong. It is also the largest affiliate (and Local 1000) of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) which, in turn, is one of the largest affiliates of the AFL-CIO.