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Representative Snyder Appointed to Education Communications Board

Madison... Today Representative Pat Snyder was appointed by Assembly Speaker Robin Vos to the state's Education Communications Board. The board is made up of sixteen private and public members. The Educational Communications Board is a cornerstone of the Emergency Alert System, which relays important information including weather alerts, Amber Alerts, and other emergency events such as Civil Danger, Hazardous Materials, Radiological Hazards, etc. Following his appointment to the board, Rep. Snyder made the following statement:

"I am honored to have been selected by Speaker Vos to serve as a member of the Education Communications Board. This group is responsible for essential programs such as the Amber Alert System, which has proven to be a crucial tool in recovering missing youth. I look forward to using my background in broadcasting to support instrumental emergency communications and other programming in our state."

The board includes four members of the Wisconsin State Legislature: one from the majority party and one from the minority party in each house of the legislature. Speaker Vos selects one member of the board. "Rep. Snyder is a great fit for this board with his years of broadcast experience," said Speaker Vos. "He understands the importance of clear and timely communications and, being from Wausau, he understands the unique communication needs of both our rural and urban communities. I was happy to appoint him to this position."

Prior to serving in the State Legislature, Representative Snyder worked as a radio host for 34 years, 12 of which he was located in Wausau. Rep. Snyder represents the 85th Assembly District, which includes the City of Wausau and rural communities in the eastern half of Marathon County.

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The 85th Assembly District includes the Cities of Wausau and Schofield; the Villages of Rothschild, Elderon, and Hatley; and the Towns of Ringle, Norrie, Weston, Bevent, Easton, Reid and Franzen.