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Former Speaker Morgan Files for State Superintendent Vowing to “Work Every Day, All Day for Our Children”

Former North Carolina House of Representatives Speaker Richard Morgan today filed his candidacy papers for the Office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, seeking the Republican nomination.

“I am seeking election to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction because our kids are just too important to not have a strong advocate working for them at the Department of Public Instruction”, Morgan said. “And it is equally important they have someone fighting for them at the General Assembly. I spent 16 years in the State House. I know how the General Assembly operates, how to pass legislation, how to pass a budget and how to work across the aisle. All of this I plan to put to work for our children”, Morgan continued.

Morgan was elected to the North Carolina House of Representatives in 1990. During his tenure, he served on the Education Committee, the Appropriations Sub Committee on Education, as Vice Chairman of the House Finance Committee, Chairman of the House Rules Committee, House Minority Leader, Chairman of the House Financial Institutions Committee, Speaker of the House and Speaker Pro Tempore.

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