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USG Endorses Columbus Education Plan and Forms New Coalition

Columbus – On Wednesday, Undergraduate Student Government announced that they will endorse and support Issues 50 and 51 on the 2013 General Election ballot for voters residing in the Columbus City School District. Issues 50 and 51 are a levy and bond proposal to benefit Columbus City Schools. A resolution to support the Columbus Education Plan was passed by the General Assembly, signaling USG's endorsement of the plan.

Only a quarter of the 50,000 students in the school district attend a state-assessed A or B rated school. Almost 30,000 students attend a D or F rated school. The Columbus Education Plan seeks to address this problem and the disparity in educational opportunity, thereby improving Columbus City Schools across the board.

In response to the resolution passed by USG, the Buckeyes for New Columbus Schools coalition has been formed and is led by Chairman and USG President Taylor Stepp. The group will be charged with leading the effort to engage students in the Columbus City School Levy Campaign. The committee consists of:

Jessica Braddock – Panhellenic Association President
Arslan Sheikh – Mock Trial President and USG Diversity Director
Juliana Wishne – College Democrats
Tyler Duvelius – USG Government Affairs Director
Anne Kunkler – College Mentors for Kids
Miranda Onnen – College Republicans

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