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## Business Voice Political Committee Announces Endorsements of Descovich and Susin

<u>Melbourne, Florida</u>: Business Voice Political Committee Board of Directors voted this month to support Tina Descovich and Matt Susin for reelection to the Board of Brevard Public Schools.

"At a time of such uncertainty, school board experience and an understanding of the budget complexities are essential considerations for this year's election," states the committee's Chairman, Larry McIntyre. "Brevard Public Schools is planning its reopening in the fall, facing a near \$13 million deficit, and future funding concerns due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We believe Matt and Tina will continue to work successfully with the other board members for the benefit of students, parents, teachers, and the entire community."

Business Voice conducted online interviews with all the candidates, in addition to written candidate surveys. Candidates that demonstrated they are prepared to make the tough decision, set policy, and oversee the Superintendent's implementation across the organization is key to the group. As the largest employer on the Space Coast, Brevard Public Schools employs roughly 9,300 teachers, administrators, and other staff members. With a budget of approximately \$650 million and serving more than 73,000 students, those decisions have the potential to affect the Space Coast as a whole.

As the School Board District 3 representative, Descovich is known for her "Descovich Duty Days." On such days she stepped into and worked various roles as a Brevard Public Schools employee. She also recently completed the 176-hour training required for Security Specialists.

The School Board District 4 representative, Susin, is focused on improving vocational-technical training and developing a school-to-workforce pipeline. He has been working to bring in local businesses to ensure students in the programs get jobs right out of high school.

Business Voice is a diverse assembly of business leaders from across the Space Coast region, including 30 small businesses as well as some of the area's largest employers. Their full membership can be viewed at www.businessvoicepac.com. They are dedicated to championing the most skilled and experienced candidates best equipped to serve the interests of local job creators and the Space Coast region at-large.

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Business Voice engages businesses from across Brevard County and the Central Rorida Region to provide a cohesive voice in political advocacy at the State, regional and local levels. Business Voice is operated on a non-partisan basis to promote pro-business candidates and a pro-business legislative agenda