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**DON WEATHERS RE-ELECTED AS UTRUST VICE-CHAIRMAN**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Don Weathers of Mt. Juliet has been re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Utrust. Weathers is the Middle Tennessee Representative for this statewide organization which assists local school boards with unemployment issues and employee development and appreciation.

During the time Weathers has served as a trustee, Utrust has developed and implemented a program which produces materials and ideas to help school boards recognize and express appreciation to their employees. This one-of-a-kind program was designed to celebrate the commitment and dedication of these Tennessee school employees. One of the most popular features of the program is the celebration each year of eight special days set aside to honor and thank different groups of employees of school boards.

Additionally, Utrust has helped to save school districts and their taxpayer's money. During his tenure on the Utrust board, participating school boards have received over \$4 million more than they have paid in premiums.

"Don Weathers has all of the qualities of a good board member. He has been a tremendous part of the development of Utrust's employment appreciation program which helps to recognize and honor school employees across the state. He recognizes the value of school employees and he has observed the difference they can make in providing quality school experiences for students," said Dr. Dan Tollett, Trust Administrator. "He is committed to doing whatever he can to improve the lives of school employees who in turn, make a difference in the lives of students," Tollett continued.

Weathers has served as a member of the Wilson County Board of Education since 2004. He became a member of the Utrust Board of Directors shortly after that in 2006, and became the Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees in 2007.

When he is not helping improve Wilson County's schools or other school districts in Tennessee, Weathers is an international business management consultant. He served as the president of the Tennessee Turnaround Management Association from 2006-2008, and he also served on the national and international Board of Directors of the Turnaround Management Association.

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