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Commissioner Toni Moceri Visits Warren's De La Salle High School as Part of Board of Commissioners' Green Outreach

Commissioner Moceri (far right), with students from De La Salle High School

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — Commissioner Toni Moceri visited students at De La Salle High School this week to talk about regional environmental issues and projects, how young people can become more involved in protecting their environment, and the importance of the emerging green jobs of the future.

During her visit to De La Salle Tuesday, Moceri met with two science classes and the school's environmental club as part of the Board of Commissioners' educational outreach efforts. She said she is proud of the leadership displayed by De La Salle's environmental group, and looks forward to visiting other schools to support their efforts.

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Moceri will continue to promote the Green Schools Program at area schools, in order to raise awareness of the ways students can be involved in green initiatives at home or school. During the 2009-10 school year, 71 schools participated in the Michigan Green Schools Program, which encourages students in elementary school through high school to participate in projects that teach energy savings or environmentally-friendly actions.

“This is just one more way that the Board of Commissioners supports the Green Schools Program and encourages young people to become leaders in environmental stewardship,” Moceri said. “We are very proud of the level of participation from our Macomb County schools (in the program), and also of the passion the students show for these issues.”

Moceri, who represents District 1 in Warren, acts as the Board of Commissioners' liaison to the program. She has served as Chair of the Board's Energy Ad Hoc Committee, and has also worked with the county’s Facilities and Operations department to support their efforts with energy and cost-saving initiatives, such as the installation of water-saving devices in county buildings and motion sensor-controlled lights in low-use areas county-wide. In 2010, Moceri spearheaded the creation of www.greenmacomb.com, a website dedicated to green initiatives and information.

For more information on the Green Schools Program, visit:
http://www.macombcountymi.gov/MACOMB_GOV/GreenSchools.htm

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