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**Statement from Mrs. Theresa Colaizzi, Board President Pittsburgh Public Schools,  
Regarding the Resignation of School Board District #2 Representative**

Regrettably, the Pittsburgh Board of Education has received notification today that Ms. Heather Arnet is resigning as the representative for School Board District #2 effective June 30, 2009. Attached is a copy of Ms. Arnet's resignation letter.

On behalf of the entire Board, I want to express our sincere gratitude to Ms. Arnet for the contributions she has made since joining the Board in December 2007. With a focus on maximizing student achievement, Ms. Arnet has been a strong voice for transparency and equity in Board governance and policy-making.

By law, the Mayor is responsible for making the appointment to fill this important vacancy for School Board District #2 for the remainder of the term, which will expire December 5, 2011.

As a champion of The Pittsburgh Promise, Mayor Ravenstahl understands the significant impact that effective school board leaders have in improving public education. We look forward to working with the Mayor in any manner that may be helpful to advancing the success of the District and the City.

Theresa Colaizzi, President  
June 26, 2009



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