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Katsma Appointed to Governor's Council on Financial Literacy

Madison—Governor Scott Walker has appointed Representative Terry Katsma (R–Oostburg) to serve on the Governor's Council on Financial Literacy.

“I thank Governor Walker for trusting me to serve the people of Wisconsin in this role,” said Rep. Katsma. “I am looking forward to working with the members of the Council on this issue that affects the entire population of our state—men and women, young and old, from every background.”

The mission of the Governor's Council on Financial Literacy, in conjunction with the Department of Financial Institutions' Office of Financial Literacy, is to improve the financial skills of Wisconsin's citizens. The Council distributes grants to support financial education in Wisconsin schools, recognizes individuals and organizations who promote financial literacy in their communities and encourages financial literacy in the workplace.

Rep. Katsma brings 34 years of banking experience and many years of volunteer service on the boards of several schools to the legislature and to his new role on the Council. “I am eager to help equip the people of Wisconsin to take charge of their financial futures and achieve their goals,” said Rep. Katsma. “The financial marketplace today is a complex world. Whatever we can do to give people confidence and help them learn to develop financial stability is going to help them succeed.”

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Representative Terry Katsma represents the 26th Assembly District including the cities of Sheboygan and Sheboygan Falls; the villages of Adell, Oostburg, Random Lake and Cedar Grove; and the towns of Lima, Holland, Sherman and Wilson. He serves as the Vice-Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions and as a member of the committees on Consumer Protection, Housing and Real Estate, Ways and Means and Workforce Development.