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## Darling Campaign Releases Statement

*Daughter of Union Boss Stars in Latest Smear Ad against Alberta Darling*

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**(Thiensville)** The latest smear launched by We Are Wisconsin, a union backed front group, appears to star the daughter of WEAC's Executive Director Dan Burkhalter. Burkhalter, who has a \$242,000 a year compensation plan, lives with his family in Middleton, roughly 90 miles away from Alberta Darling's Senate District.

"Union bosses have been distorting the facts for years. Now it appears that WEAC is drumming up fake constituents to mislead voters in the 8th Senate District," said Darling's campaign manager Andrew Davis. "Dan Burkhalter and his \$242,000 a year compensation package would like you to believe that Republicans are taking money out of the classroom. Yet it's union bosses like him who have made a fortune off of forced union dues and have fought against modest compensation reforms."

- Burkhalter's daughter is spotted here at the 20 second mark in the commercial:  
<http://www.youtube.com/user/WeareWisconsinPAC#p/u/0/wDeey3M-fVI>
- Details on Burkhalter Compensation Plan: (Attached)

"The reforms passed by the legislature this year have already saved school districts across Wisconsin millions of dollars," said Davis. "While WEAC bosses may not like it, middle class taxpayers will reward Senators like Alberta Darling for responsibly balancing a \$3.6 billion deficit and giving local school districts the tools they need to put more money into the classrooms."

State Senator Alberta Darling has been representing the 8th Senate District, which covers the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th assembly districts, since 1992. She currently serves as Co-Chair of the Joint Finance Committee and chairs the Senate Committee on Finance.

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