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WHO: Ray LaHood, Jim Owens, Jim McConoughy
WHERE: www.heartlandpartnership.org
WHEN: September 16, 2009
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By WEEK Producer

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A proud grandfather joined students watching President Obama's speech at St. Vincent DePaul School in Peoria Tuesday morning. That grandfather also happened to be the president's Secretary of Transportation – Ray LaHood.

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Earlier Tuesday morning, he also visited another school – Banner Elementary in Dunlap – with another grandson there, too.

LaHood was among the Obama cabinet members in schools across the country reinforcing the president's message. And he says the backlash against it was nothing but politics.

"The only agenda is that education is important. Teachers are important. Getting a good education, listening to teachers. That's what the message is today," said LaHood.

The Transportation secretary has been at the center of many issues during the first year of the Obama administration.

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