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Senator Robert Nichols

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Nichols meets with local superintendents

Hudson -- Sen. Robert Nichols (R-Jacksonville) met with local superintendents from Angelina County. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss education issues in preparation for the 85th Legislature which convenes in January.

"The Legislature faces many challenges this session, and we cannot make good decisions unless we are listening closely to those we represent," said Nichols. "Education is and always will be one of the most important issues we face as a state."

Before each legislative session Nichols meets with each of the school district Superintendents in Senate District 3 to listen to their priorities and discuss issues facing the local education community.

"Senator Nichols is a great supporter of public education and the students, educators, and communities of East Texas," said Mary Ann Whiteker, Hudson ISD Superintendent and host of the meeting. "As superintendents, we greatly appreciate the opportunity to discuss issues and concerns prior to a legislative session. We are extremely fortunate to have a senator that consistently seeks input from his constituents and insures our voices are heard in Austin. Senator Nichols is a man of integrity and has reflected strong leadership throughout his 11 years of service to Senate District 3."

Senate District 3, which includes over 100 school districts throughout 19 counties, encompasses the greater part of East Texas and Montgomery County.

"These meetings help me to understand how decisions in Austin impact local schools," stated Nichols. "I appreciate the opportunity to meet with superintendents and discuss how we can continue improving our education system. Our combined goal is to ensure children have the educational tools they need to be successful."

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Photo Attached: Back Row L-R: Hudson ISD Asst. Superintendent Donny Webb, Central ISD Superintendent Allen Garner, Zavalla ISD Superintendent Ricky Oliver, Huntington ISD Superintendent David Flowers, and Senator Robert Nichols.

Front Row L-R: Huntington ISD Asst. Superintendent for C.I.A. Dianne Holbrook, Lufkin ISD Superintendent Dr. LaTonya Goffrey, Diboll ISD Superintendent Vicki Thomas, and Hudson ISD Superintendent Mary Ann Whiteker