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Senator Robert Nichols

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Nichols meets with local superintendents

Crockett -- Sen. Robert Nichols (R-Jacksonville) met with local superintendents from Houston 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.

"We appreciate the opportunity to meet with Senator Nichols regarding issues facing our districts," said Terry Myers, Crockett ISD Superintendent and host of the meeting. "As we strive to meet the needs of our students, it is important to have the support of our state policy makers."

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 Back Row L-R: Lovelady ISD Superintendent Dr. Micah Dyer, Crockett ISD Superintendent Terry Myers, Crockett ISD Board Member Roy Johnson, Senator Robert Nichols, Grapeland ISD Superintendent Gregg Spivey, Elkhart ISD Superintendent Dr. Ray DeSpain

Photo Front Row L-R; Crockett ISD Human Resources Coordinator Rhonda Kendrick, Crockett ISD Business Manager Gail Hanson, Crockett ISD Board Member Lela Wheeler, Latexo ISD Business Manager Jo Lane, Latexo ISD Superintendent Dr. Stacy Easterly, Kennard ISD Superintendent Malinda Lindsey, Crockett ISD Assistant Superintendent Wendy Tullos