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**Senator Robert Nichols**

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## **Nichols meets with local superintendents**

Port Neches, TX-- This week, Senator Robert Nichols (R-Jacksonville) met with local superintendents from Jefferson County. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss education issues in preparation for the 88th 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.

"PNG ISD was honored and grateful to have a representative of the Senate of Texas visit our district," said Port Neches-Groves Superintendent Dr. Mike Gonzales. "Numerous times, Senator Nichols has shown a desire to meet and discuss public school concerns with local district leaders. It is refreshing to feel supported by a knowledgeable and experienced member of the Texas Senate."

Senate District 3, which includes almost 100 school districts throughout 18 counties, encompasses the greater part of East Texas and Jefferson 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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