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Sen. Frank Barnitz Meets with Leadership Academy Teachers

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, recently welcomed a group of teachers and administrators to the Capitol. The group consisted of participants from the South Central Region of a professional development program called Leadership Academy.

"These teachers and administrators are dedicated to education, and that is made obvious through their participation in this program," said Sen. Barnitz. "Just like their students, they want to continue to learn."

Leadership Academy is a program that brings teachers and administrators together from all over the state to share teaching strategies and learn from educational professionals. The participants that visited the Capitol included educators from Waynesville, Houston, West Plains, St. Clair, Owensville, Summersville, Cuba, and Rolla.

"I am pleased these teachers came to visit and I enjoyed discussing educational issues with them," Sen. Barnitz said. "Every person in this group has the potential to do great things for education, and this program is helping them accomplish those goals."

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(From left) Herman Blau, Waynesville; Doris Ridder, South Central Regional Professional Development Center; Audrey Kell, Houston; Fred Czerwonka, West Plains; Nadine Meyers, St. Clair; Theresa Ragan, Owensville; Tina Ruble, Waynesville; Carol Hawkins, Summersville; Deena Swyers, Cuba; Jim Pritchett, Rolla; and Senator Frank Barnitz meet outside the Senator's office.

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