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## **State Education Leaders to meet in Canton**

*Chairman of House Public Education Committee among those attending;  
All area superintendents encouraged to come*

**Canton, TX:** Representative Flynn (R, Van), is honored to welcome Chairman Rob Eissler to House District 2, as well as Joe Smith, the Executive Director of Texas ISD, to House District 2, for an afternoon of meaningful discussion on education funding and other public school issues.

The meeting will take place on Monday, August 9, at 2:00 PM, in the board room of the American National Bank Building, at 401 East Highway 243, in Canton. Confirmed to attend are Representative Dan Flynn, Chairman of the House Committee on Public Education Rob Eissler, Texas ISD Executive Director Joe Smith, local school board members. All area superintendents are invited and encourage to attend.

"It is my intent to gather the folks who make education policy decisions and who lead the students and teachers of House District 2 together for a meaningful discourse on public schools in Texas," remarked Flynn. "Chairman Eissler is the foremost authority in the Texas House on education policy and I am pleased to have him attend this great meeting."

The Texas Legislature does not convene again until January, 2011, and the upcoming Session will bring very difficult funding decisions to the forefront. Texas' budget will require a complete revision, given the state's expected and drastic revenue shortfalls.

"Every single public expenditure will be

scrutinized," noted Flynn. "It is my goal to retain adequate and equitable funding for public schools, so that the nation's economic downturn never has to impact a child in the classroom."

The August 9 meeting will enable education leaders from Hunt, Rains, & Van Zandt Counties to engage in fruitful discussion with policy makers and informational resources regarding school funding and other priorities in Texas' public school system.

Chairman Eissler will be on-hand to offer keen insight on the public policy surrounding public school finance. Eissler is serving his fourth consecutive term as State Representative from House District 15, which is located north of Houston, and has been a recognized expert in the issues of education in Texas.

Joe Smith, who is the Executive Director of Texas ISD, retired early from a successful career as Superintendent of Schools for Hudson ISD, deep in the Piney Woods of East Texas. Mr. Smith founded Texas ISD with the goal of being a one-stop news source that any administrator and educator could go to and find all the latest news to keep them on the cutting edge of information as they operate their school.

"I encourage all superintendents from House District 2 to attend this invaluable opportunity to hear from the sources and offer input, as we move toward the 82nd Session of the Legislature, and the coming fiscal biennium," concluded Flynn.

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