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SENATOR REGINA ASHFORD BARROW BEGINS BIPARTISAN HUNT-KEAN LEADERSHIP FELLOWS PROGRAM IN EDUCATION POLICY

ALSO GRADUATES FROM HENRY TOLL FELLOWSHIP

This week, the Hunt Institute kicks off its Hunt-Kean Leadership Fellows program, the nation’s premier education policy fellowship, bringing together a group of bipartisan state leaders who will examine state-level education policy over the next nine months.

Joining a network of 90 Fellows over five cohorts is District 15 State Senator Regina Barrow, one of 23 high-ranking state leaders who is participating in the program in the nation’s capital.

During their time together in D.C., Cohort 6 Fellows will explore the importance of K-12 standards and assessments, school funding, early learning, school choice, and effective teachers and school leaders along with some of the nation’s leading experts in education, policy and politics. Fellows will also participate in a local school visit to Thurgood Marshall Academy.

“Education is key to Louisiana’s success,” said Senator Barrow. “Through this program, I will have access to important resources and gain valuable knowledge relative to state education reform and improved outcomes. I am honored to be part of this group and excited about working with colleagues around the nation to improve education for our children.”

Senator Barrow has also recently graduated from another esteemed fellowship program, the Henry Toll Fellowship. The graduation took place at the Council of State Government’s National Conference in Puerto Rico last week.

“I am humbled by each and every opportunity to learn how to be an even better leader and public servant for the great state of Louisiana. I will continue to use my platform to address the needs of families through education, early childhood development and improving access to healthcare,” added Senator Barrow.
About the Hunt-Kean Leadership Fellows

The Hunt-Kean Leadership Fellows program seeks to partner with senior-level political leaders who have the knowledge, skill, and will to be effective, reform-minded education policymakers at the state level. Named for renowned education governors Jim Hunt and Tom Kean, the national, nonpartisan Fellowship launched in the fall of 2014. Through the Fellowship, the Institute’s vision is to help political leaders develop a deeply rooted vision for educational improvement.

About the Henry Toll Fellowship

The Toll Fellowship, named for CSG founder Henry Wolcott Toll, is one of the nation’s premier leadership development programs for state government officials. Each year, the Toll Fellowship brings 48 of the nation’s top officials from all three branches of state government to Lexington, Ky., for an intensive five-day, “leadership boot camp.” The program’s sessions are designed to stimulate personal assessment and growth, while providing priceless networking and relationship-building opportunities.