

**Louisiana Senate**  
**Legislators' Back to School Program**  
**2013-2014 Highlights**



# By the Numbers

- This year, **16** senators participated in the program, teaching at **24** different schools and reaching more than **600** students.



**Senator Cortez visits with students at O. Comeaux High School  
on November 19, 2013.**



**Senator Peacock visits various schools this school year.**



**Senator Amedee with students at St. John Primary  
on December 18, 2013.**



**Senator Nevers leads a discussion in a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class at Ward Jr. High.**



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State Sen. Fred Mills, R-Parks, talks to Westgate High School students Wednesday before a mock 'Senate

committee' meeting on a 'bill' introduced by the students to eliminate school uniforms.

## INS AND OUTS OF SENATE

### *Mills guides Westgate class through committee debate*

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Eliminating school uniforms went before a "Senate committee" Wednesday.

Jennifer Kidd's Westgate High School sophomore honors civics class participated Wednesday in a mock state Senate committee meeting with state Sen. Fred

Mills, R-Parks.

The students had decided the school uniform mandate was important to them, so they voted to introduce a bill to eliminate the requirement.

Students Hollee Nitchen, Liam Himel and Sloane Labiche were the three proponents of the bill who were speaking in front of their classmates, who were the mock

members of the Senate committee.

Nitchen said that uniforms should be eliminated because they are expensive, students already have clothes and uniforms do not benefit the education process.

Himel said he would rather express himself with his own clothes than wearing the school uniforms.

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**Senator Mills' visit to Westgate High makes the news!**



**Senator Gallot's visits to Central High School and Ruston High School resulted in the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution 41, urging the U.S. Department of Agriculture to develop tastier food options for the National School Lunch Program.**