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## **SENATOR THOMPSON TOUTS SUPPORT OF NOVA WORKFORCE INSTITUTE OF NORTHEAST LOUISIANA**

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas in partnership with six local banks - BancorpSouth Bank, Community Trust Bank, Cross Keys Bank, IBERIABANK, Ouachita Independent Bank and Progressive Bank – have pledged their support to the NOVA Workforce Institute of Northeast Louisiana in the form of \$20,000 in Partnership Grant Program (PGP) awards.

“This is a great example of community banks supporting our community,” said Sen. Thompson.

NOVA connects the workforce needs of employers with northeastern Louisiana residents in search of living-wage jobs and benefits and plans to use the PGP funds to assist with organizational capacity building, assistance in applying for grants, and/or other funding or contractual services.

The PGP is set up for local institutions to recognize community-based organizations that are making a difference in their community.

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