

Senator J. Rogers Pope
District – 13

J. Rogers Pope comes to the Senate from the House of Representatives, where he served the region for 12 years. He is a graduate of Denham Springs High School and holds a Bachelor's degree from Southeastern Louisiana University, as well as a Master's degree plus 30 graduate hours from Southeastern Louisiana University. He is a retired leader in education having served 38 years as a Livingston Parish educator, as well as 14 years as Superintendent of Livingston Parish Public Schools.

He transformed the Livingston Parish School System into one of the most productive and highest-achieving systems in the state, earning him numerous distinguished awards including 1998 Distinguished Educator, 2000 State Superintendent of the Year, and 2001 Elected President of the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents.

Senator Pope has also served as the executive director of the Louisiana Association of School Executives (LASE), helping to draft and implement important legislation impacting the quality of K-12 education in Louisiana.

As a legislator, Rogers has served on the House Appropriations, Health & Welfare, and Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. He has been honored for his service by numerous groups and conservative watchdog organizations, including the Louisiana Family Forum, the Louisiana State Troopers Association, the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation, Childcare Association of Louisiana and Louisiana Federation of Teachers and School Boards Associations.

Rogers is married to the former Pat Dixon of Denham Springs; they have two children and six grandchildren.