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State Representative Don Trahan to take position with Department of Education

"It is with a great deal of mixed feelings that I announce my resignation as State Representative from District 31 to take a position serving this state at the State Department of Education. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving the wonderful people of my district as their representative, and have especially enjoyed the opportunity to serve as Chairman of the House Education Committee. It was in that capacity that I realized my passion is to serve the students, parents, and education community in our state. With my background and experience in education I believe my talents can best be utilized if 100% of my efforts are put towards improving public education in our state.

I have spoken with the Speaker, and we both feel that to expeditiously elect someone as the new representative for the upcoming legislative session, I will begin working for the Department of Education as of October 1<sup>st</sup>. The Legislative Office will remain open until a new state representative is named ensuring continuation of constituent services.

Last, but not least, I am eternally thankful for all who sent me to Baton Rouge to serve you as your state representative. I am thankful for the opportunity that I can now serve not only my district but the entire state for the future of education."