



Congressman Steve Scalise

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Scalise Visits with Students from Ben Franklin High School

Congratulates school on National Blue Ribbon Award for Excellence

(Washington, D.C.) – Congressman Steve Scalise visited with students from the “close up” program at Ben Franklin High School in New Orleans to congratulate the school on receiving the National Blue Ribbon Award for Excellence and to discuss the legislative process. Levon LeBan, William McGrew, Evan Rusca, George Smith, and Lucy Wang were visiting Washington, D.C. with their teacher John Parauka.

“I always appreciate the opportunity to meet with students from back home,” Scalise said. “It was encouraging to visit with the students from Ben Franklin High School and discuss important issues facing Southeast Louisiana like the need for stronger flood protection for the region, and other important issues.”

The students were in Washington, D.C. as part of the Close Up on Capitol Hill program. The program gives students from around the nation a first hand look at the legislative process through meetings with key policy makers in Washington, D.C.

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Attached picture: From Left to Right, John Parauka, Lucy Wang, George Smith, Congressman Steve Scalise, Evan Rusca, William McGrew, Levon LeBan.

