

Representative Darren G. Jackson, of District 39, visited Knightdale High School on Thursday, November 19, 2009, for nearly two hours. Christi Broadway, one of our UniServ Directors, helped us to arrange the visit.

When Rep. Jackson arrived on campus, he met administrators, Sean McKillop, UniServ Director for our area, the Future Teachers of America adviser, Marie Livingston, and approximately 15 Future Teachers of America (FTA) members. Members of the school's newspaper staff and FTA asked questions and took photographs.

We learned that Rep. Jackson serves on several committees, two of which are Education and Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary, and Secondary Education. Other committees include Aging, Alcoholic Beverages Control, Appropriations, Judiciary, Local Government. Rep. Jackson serves as the Vice-Chair for the State Government/State Personnel Committee.

After answering questions, Rep. Jackson toured our campus. He took a peek in on NCAE member Jerrod McConnell's Civics & Economics class. Rep. Jackson gave a brief greeting to my English III students—just as the bell rang. I am glad that with Christi Broadway's assistance, Rep. Jackson visited our school. It gave him a chance to see our facilities, Knightdale High staff and students. Students enjoyed the opportunity to learn about social studies in a very unique manner, as they asked questions about his profession!

