

Welcoming New Jersey Education Advocates to D.C.

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Rothman Welcomes New Jersey Education Advocates to Washington, D.C.

Pictured (L-R): Amy Hanks Scott, Walter Krichling, and Congressman Rothman.

(Washington, DC)-On Friday, May 1, 2008, Congressman Steve Rothman (D-Fair Lawn) met with New Jersey Education Association Director Walter Krichling and East Orange Education Association representative Amy Hanks Scott. They discussed the importance of increased federal support for public schools and the impact of No Child Left Behind.

Scott teaches at the Dionne Warwick Institute of Economics and Entrepreneurship in East Orange, which has been recognized as a "Star School" by the New Jersey State Department of Education. She also happens to be the grandmother of Nicole Scott Harris, a staffer in Rothman's Hackensack office.

Nicole is passionate about making a difference through public service and credits her grandmother for introducing her to politics. Nicole says that while growing up her grandmother would bring her along to rallies and phone banks, which sparked her interest in policy making. Nicole started in Rothman's office shortly after graduating from Rutgers University in Newark, where she double-majored in Sociology and African American Studies.

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