Socorro, NM– On Friday, Harry Teague met with teachers and administrators of school districts in Hobbs that work to promote quality high school education in New Mexico. Teague met with Jerry Morris, advisor of the USA Skills program at Hobbs High School, to speak with his students, tour the program's facilities and learn more about the program, which works to prepare students for future skilled careers.

"As we take efforts to grow our economy and create jobs, it's essential that we have a skilled workforce to fill these new jobs across a number of industries.
Initiatives like SkillsUSA that work to provide students with a quality education and prepare them for careers in growing industries are critical in our efforts to help businesses working to expand and 'Make It in America'," said Harry Teague.

Skills USA, a national non-profit organization, is a partnership of students, teachers and industry that works to ensure America has a skilled workforce by preparing students for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations. Hobbs students that participate in the Skills USA program take part in competitions ranging from public speaking to plumbing.

While in Hobbs, Harry Teague also met with TJ Parks, the superintendent of Hobbs Municipal Schools, to discuss education priorities and present him with a flag that was flown over the capitol in honor of the Hobbs Municipal Schools to recognize the school system's teachers and administrators for all their hard work.

Harry Teague meets with students in Hobbs High School's SkillsUSA program

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