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DOLE FOLLOWS-UP ON KANSAS VISIT; MEETS WITH "ALL-STAR" ANTI-DRUG LEADERS

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Sen. Bob Dole today met with representatives of "All-Star," an anti-drug program, to discuss the importance of education in the battle against drugs.

"We are waging a war on drugs, and this war must be fought on many fronts. It is not enough to crackdown on the suppliers and discourage the demand. We must reach into our schools and educate our youth on the evils of drug and alcohol abuse.

"That is why I asked to meet with officials from All-Star, an organization that helps give students the courage to say "no" to drugs and alcohol," said Dole.

"I heard about this program from a group of enthusiastic students in Garden City. This type of program -- the kind that educates our young people and works together with the community may be just the kind of program we need to tackle the drug problem on a national level," Dole said.

All-Star is an acronym for Activities Leadership Laboratories -- Students Training Around Responsibility. The San Antonio based program encourages responsibility to students in specially designed three-day retreats. All-Star officials also train parents, teachers and administrators to challenge students to take responsibility for their own behavior and to continue the work within the school district.

Dole met with All-Star Director James Kazen and Judy Tate, Garden City.