Jackson County business and civic leaders recently toured the DuBard School for Language Disorders at The University of Southern Mississippi. They witnessed first-hand the services the school offers to children with significant communication disorders including the written language disorder of dyslexia. The school serves children from 15 Mississippi counties including areas near the coast. The school also provides professional development in the multisensory structured language approach known as the DuBard Association Method®.

Pictured speaking with a student (left to right): Todd Trenchard, Executive Director of the Bacot-McCarty Foundation; Dr. Maureen K. Martin, school director; Joe W. Martin, Jr., Jackson Co. Circuit Clerk and brother of Maureen Martin; Robbie Maxwell, Mayor of the City of Pascagoula.