



Above: Speaker Ritter attends a groundbreaking ceremony for the reopening of Batterson Park.

The 2025 legislative session is in the books and I am proud of what we accomplished.

We focused on important issues that featured the single greatest investment in childcare and special education in state history and a balanced state budget – we tackled them all.

I remain filled with deep gratitude and pride to be your State Representative and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

All my best,

Matt Ritter



Above: Speaker Ritter highlights funding for Special Education in the state, a top priority for the House Democrats.



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Above: Speaker Ritter announces CIF funding for the Stowe Center for Literary Activism on Farmington Ave.



Above: Speaker Ritter accepts the Children’s Champion Award from the CT Early Childhood Alliance.



Above: Speaker Ritter attends the public launch of Hartford Public Library’s Restore, Renew, and Reimagine Campaign.

BIG WINS FOR HARTFORD

- Provided \$3.4 Million for Special Education
- \$2.5 Million Increase in Grant Funding for Local Schools
- \$250 Tax Credit for Working Families
- Made Childcare More Affordable and Accessible

WE DELIVERED TARGETED, MEANINGFUL RELIEF AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT FOR WORKING FAMILIES THROUGH FAIRER TAX POLICIES:

- Supported Childcare Providers
- Helped Families Save For College
- Expanded Capital for Special Education Infrastructure
- Invested in Our Workforce and Residents
- Increased Funding for Group and Nursing Homes



Above: Speaker Ritter addresses the graduates of Harriott Community Healthcare Academy’s CNA program.



Above: Speaker Ritter at Weaver High School for an open discussion with students.



Below: Speaker Ritter at the Artist Collective announcing funding for the Upper Albany Neighborhood.



Above: Speaker Ritter accepts the Pearl of Legislative Excellence Award from the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.