



STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
**MATT RITTER**

PROUDLY SERVING HARTFORD

## THE SINGLE BIGGEST INVESTMENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION IN STATE HISTORY

- *New grant programs*
- *Hundreds-of-millions for local reimbursement costs*
- *Investments in capital improvements*

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**“OVERHAULING OUR SPECIAL EDUCATION SYSTEM WAS A TOP PRIORITY THIS YEAR. WE WORKED WITH FAMILIES, STUDENTS, ADVOCATES, AND EDUCATORS TO GET ACROSS THE FINISH LINE.”**

**-MATT RITTER, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**

- ✓ Approved a nearly **\$300 million** increase in annual funding for special education across the state
  - **\$7.4 million** in new special education funding for Hartford
- ✓ Established a new **Special Education Expansion and Development (SEED) grant program** to help build local capacity so more students can be served closer to home
- ✓ **Improved access** to developmental screenings and behavioral assessments



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