Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The 2024 legislative session is in the books, and I am proud of what we accomplished. We focused on big issues in 2024: eldercare, protecting healthcare workers, childcare, early childhood nutrition, climate change, paid time off, targeting street takeovers-and we had to protect the largest and secondlargest tax cuts in state history. I remain filled with deep gratitude and pride to be your state representative.

Sincerely,







#### **QUALITY CARE FOR SENIORS**

- Made it easier for seniors to age in place and increased community-based services
- Created a nursing home database to connect seniors with quality care
- Established oversight to prevent negligence and abuse and incentives to encourage nursing homes to improve care
- Enacted requirements for nursing home facilities to be more transparent
- Capped nursing homes to 2 beds in a room



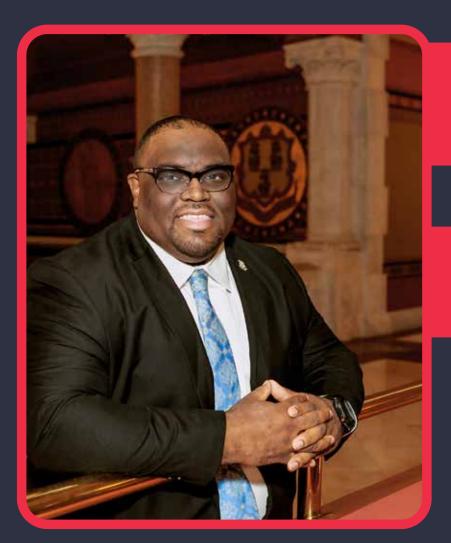
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### **CAPITOL UPDATE 2024**



### SUPPORTING & IMPROVING LOCAL SCHOOLS

- Provided help to classroom paraeducators to pay for their health insurance
- Established the Education Mandate Review Advisory Council to review proposed and existing mandates on local boards of education
- Required same-day parental notification when a child hurts themself or others
- Expanded state-backed student loans to students under 18
- Invested in nonprofits that assist students with college and financial aid applications

#### **2024 SESSION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Providing Quality Care for Seniors
- Maintaining Historic Tax Cuts
- Making Childcare More Affordable and Accessible
- Maintaining CT's Future Fiscal Integrity



## LABOR LAWS AND GROWING OUR ECONOMY

This session the Labor and Public Employees Committee lead efforts to advance worker-centered labor protection laws:

Supporting Workers with Paid Sick Days- Supported middle-class and working families by granting most full and part-time workers access to Paid Sick Days over three years:

- Use for yourself or to care for a loved one
- At least 40 hours per year
- Roll over time to the following year

More Care with Paid Family and Medical Leave - Expands access to paid family and medical leave program to employees of Native American Tribal Nations and victims of sexual assault seeking medical care or counseling.



#### OUR BIPARTISAN BUDGET INCLUDES

#### **PROTECTING TAX CUTS**

WE PASSED A BIPARTISAN BIENNIUM BUDGET THAT INCLUDES HISTORIC TAX CUTS AND INVESTMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

- LARGEST INCOME TAX CUT in state history
- Biggest investment in public education ever
- New supports for the IDD community
- Expansion of debt-free community college
- · Protected safety net programs

#### THIS SESSION WE PROTECTED THESE TAX CUTS AND INVESTED MILLIONS OF FEDERAL FUNDS IN:

- Higher Education \$160 million with a path to grow to \$200 million
- Early Childcare \$21.8 million
- Mental Health \$24 million
- Nonprofits \$50 million

#### **BIG WINS CONTINUE FOR NORWICH**

- 3.6% In Increases For Adult Education In Norwich
- 3.2% In Increases For Motor Vehicle Reimbursements

#### Fiscal Stabilization and Allocating American Rescue Plan Act Funds for Norwich

Championed an Additional 4.85 Million Dollars for Norwich Through YSP, YVI, and state aid to towns...

- \$3.8 Million Secured For Education Cost Sharing
- \$500,000 Secured For The Norwich Historical Society
- \$100,00 Secured For The Norwich First Congregational Church Infrastructure
- \$300,000 Secured For Norwich VFW Infrastructure

#### \$150,000 Youth Prevention Funds Secured For...

- Bully Busters
- DHW Athletics
- Norwich Public Schools Education Foundation, Inc
- Dr. Martin Luther King Scholarship Trust Fund
- Norwich Youth Football League
- Norwich Youth Football League
   Historic Black College Alumni, Inc.
- Night Flight Association, Inc
- Norwich Free Academy
- Norwich Youth Football LeagueSankofa Education And Leadership, Inc
- Integrated Day Charter School, Inc