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## **Anker To Chair New Suffolk Legislative Committee** *Chosen To Head Education & Information Technology Committee*



*Legislator Sarah Anker will Chair the new Education & Information Technology Committee*

**MT. SINAI, NY** – Legislator Sarah Anker was recently tapped by Presiding Officer William Lindsay to become Chairwoman of the newly created Education and Information Technology Committee. Re-elected to her first full term in November, this will be Legislator Anker’s first time heading a Suffolk County Legislative Committee. Since taking office in April 2011, she has served as Vice Chairwoman of the Veterans and Seniors Committee, a role she will continue in 2012.

“I am excited to be chosen to lead a new committee of the Suffolk Legislature,” said Legislator Anker, “The important issues facing our educational system including Suffolk County Community College and the need of integration of new technologies will empower this committee to explore creative and innovative solutions.”

The Education and Information Technology Committee has jurisdiction over Suffolk County Community College including its operating and capital budgets, union negotiations as well as issues facing public and private schools. The committee also has oversight of the Department of Information Technology and any technological and systems improvements within the county.

Legislator Anker will continue to serve on the Veterans and Seniors Committee; Environment, Planning and Agriculture Committee; and the Health Services Committee.