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Legislator Anker Joins Business Leaders at Suffolk Community College's Workforce and Economic Development Showcase



Suffolk County Representative to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo Scott Martella, SCCC President Dr. Shaun McKay, Legislator Sarah Anker, and SCCC Associate Vice President for Economic Development John Lombardo

Brentwood, NY – Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker recently joined some of Long Island's most influential business and industry leaders at Suffolk County Community College's Workforce Development and Technology Center Showcase. Held at the Michael J. Grant Campus in Brentwood, the event demonstrated how the College continues to cultivate and advance Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) initiatives throughout Long Island.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) scholarship program in STEM at Suffolk County Community College provides a unique, educationally enriched environment for students pursuing careers in science (biology, chemistry, physics, earth and space, geology, computer science, information technology) technology, engineering and mathematics fields. For more than 10 years, Suffolk has increased STEM program retention, completion and transfer rates through NSF and New York State Education Department-funded programs.

"As Chairwoman of the Education & Information Technology Committee, I am proud of the many innovative programs the College offers," stated Legislator Anker. "Job opportunities in STEM fields are growing, and by offering programs that develop the skills necessary to compete, we will create and maintain jobs within our own communities."