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Patty Ritchie

Ritchie Tours Social Services With Commissioner Roberts

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State Senator Patty Ritchie toured St. Lawrence County's Social Services offices with Samuel Roberts, the newly appointed State Commissioner of Temporary and Disability Assistance.

“With Northern New York’s high poverty and high unemployment rates, it’s important for Albany officials to understand the unique challenges we face,” said Senator Ritchie. “Having Commissioner Roberts personally visit to talk to local officials and staff provides him with an understanding you can’t get in Albany.”

(Attn. photo editors: Senator Ritchie is pictured in the attached photo with Commissioner Samuel Roberts of the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance.