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1ST DISTRICT
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State financial officials visit Lake County

2ND DISTRICT
RONALD G. BREWER, SR.

(Crown Point, June 20, 2024) Two of Gov. Eric Holcomb's more recent appointees to the state's top financial positions stopped in Lake County Tuesday, June 18, to gather with local officials for a meet and greet and to share their office functions and responsibilities.

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Department of Local Government Finance Commissioner Dan Shackle, who just marked one year in office, and Indiana State Comptroller Elise Nieshalla, who was appointed to the spot Dec. 1, met with Lake County Council President Christine Cid, D-District 5; County Assessor Latonya Spearman, Treasurer John Petalas and more than a dozen others for the informal session.

3RD DISTRICT
CHARLIE BROWN

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The pair have been making the rounds to the various counties across the state to meet with officials.

4TH DISTRICT
PETE LINDEMULDER

Cid said the gathering was a chance to put names with faces and learn more about the offices and how they interact with local elected officials.

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Shackle's office works closely with the various township and county assessors across the state due to property tax collections. Once property tax collections season winds down, the office moves to the budget process reviewing local government budgets.

5TH DISTRICT
CHRISTINE CID

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The visit comes on the heels of the June 3rd release of Nieshalla's State of Indiana 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial report, her first ACFR, the official audited record of state finances.

6TH DISTRICT
TED F. BILSKI

"Indiana's ACFR provides tangible evidence of our state's strong financial position," Nieshalla said at the time of the release. "In sharing Indiana's low debt, low pension fund liability, healthy cash reserves, balanced budget and AAA credit rating, we are reminded how good it is to be a Hoosier."

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Other elected officials in attendance included State Sen. Dan Dernulc, R-Highland; State Rep. Julie Olthoff, R-Crown Point; Gary City Councilwoman Lori Latham, D-1st; Schererville Clerk Treasurer Michael Troxell; Munster Clerk Treasurer Wendy Mis; Winfield Clerk Treasurer Rick Anderson and Merrillville Clerk Treasurer Eric January.

7TH DISTRICT
RANDALL NIEMEYER

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Caption: Dan Shackle, DLGF Commissioner (Blue sport coat) and Indiana Comptroller Elise Nieshalla (green jacket) met with Lake County officials Tuesday for a meet and greet at the Lake County Government Center in Crown Point.