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## Local Legislators Announce Grant for Warren Elementary School

**BOSTON** – Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren) and Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) are pleased to announce that Warren Elementary School has been awarded \$97,614 as part of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant Program. The CCLC is supported with federal funds and is administered through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

"I am excited that students in Warren will have the opportunity to further their education with the benefit of additional learning time," said Representative Smola. "Congratulations to Superintendent Kustigian and his team for their securing this important funding."

"Congratulations to the Warren Elementary School staff, students, and families," said Senator Gobi. "A holistic approach to learning, especially for our youngest students, pays dividends. Additional learning time will help to achieve a well-balanced curriculum."

The purpose of this competitive grant program is to support the implementation of additional learning time through out-of-school time (OST) programming. Programs are designed to help close proficiency and opportunity gaps, increase student engagement, support social and emotional learning, and promote college and career readiness and success.

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