



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
House of Representatives
State House, Boston 02133-1054

TODD M. SMOLA
REPRESENTATIVE
1ST HAMPDEN DISTRICT

BRIMFIELD • HOLLAND • PALMER
STURBRIDGE • WALES • WARE • WARREN

STATE HOUSE, ROOM 124
TEL. (617) 722-2100
FAX: (617) 722-2390

www.reptoddsmla.org
Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov
Conor.Welch@mahouse.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 26, 2015

Contact: Conor Welch
617-722-2100

Smola, Berthiaume and Gobi Announce \$20K Awarded to the Quaboag Regional School District

BOSTON – Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means), Representative Donald R. Berthiaume (R-Spencer) and Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) are pleased to announce that the Quaboag Regional School District has been selected to receive a Supplementary Support to School Districts with High Concentrations of At-Risk Students: MassGrad Promising Practices Implementation Grant. As a result, the district will be awarded \$20,000 in funding.

“This grant will go a very long way for the students and staff in the Quabbin District,” said Representative Smola. “These funds are especially important because they focus on students who are in danger of dropping out and often don’t receive the resources that they so urgently need.”

"Congratulations to the Quaboag School District on the awarding of this federal grant", Representative Berthiaume said. "This funding targets the extra resources that will go to those students who need them the most".

This federally-funded competitive grant provides funding for research-based, supplementary supports to school districts that will reduce the number of students dropping out of school and increase high school graduation rates. These funds can be used in a variety of areas ranging from counseling services to supplies and materials.

For additional information please contact Representative Smola at Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov or (617)722-2100.

###