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Gobi & Smola Announce Grant Funding for Converse Middle School

BOSTON – **Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer)** and **Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren)** are happy to announce that Converse Middle School will receive \$10,000 through the FY16 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant program. The grant program is administered by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

“I appreciate the work of Superintendent Gardner and Principal Stetkiewicz in helping to secure this grant,” said Senator Gobi. “The Palmer School District continually strives to make sure all students have the opportunity to succeed and this grant will assist in that work”

“I am extremely pleased that Converse Middle School has been awarded this CCLC grant,” said Representative Smola. “The school administration and faculty have been doing a great job with this program already and these additional funds will allow even more students to benefit.”

The purpose of this federally funded grant program is to enhance the capacity of current 21st Century Community Learning Center programs (CCLC) to include students on an Individualized Education Program (IEP) into an array of activities designed to complement their school-day programs, advance student achievement, and provide opportunities for socializing and participating with peers without disabilities.

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