

## **Kratovil Applauds Maryland's Selection as a "Race to the Top" Education Grant Recipient**

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**Washington, DC** – Rep. Frank Kratovil issued the following statement today, following the announcement by the U.S. Department of Education that Maryland has been selected to receive up to an additional \$250 million in education funding through the "Race to the Top" grant initiative.

"This announcement is a victory for Maryland's schoolchildren, the ultimate beneficiaries of this substantial new investment. Maryland already has the best public schools in the nation, and today's victory will help Maryland continue to offer a first rate public education. At a time when our state and our school districts are facing lean budgets, these resources will help our state keep its competitive edge as a place where businesses and families can come and thrive."

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