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Statement from Senate Minority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins Regarding Her Support for Teachers

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"There has been too much demonizing of our teachers lately. As a former teacher, I understand firsthand the obstacles that many New York educators are facing and the resources they so desperately need in order to help our children. Schools' resources must be based on the school district needs. While we all agree that there are more improvements to be made to our education system, scapegoating teachers will not provide those improvements."

Background: Earlier today Senate Minority Leader Stewart-Cousins was on ["The Morning Show w. Bob Marrone!" on WFAS](#). During the interview she discussed her views on the need to support teachers and increase state spending for education.