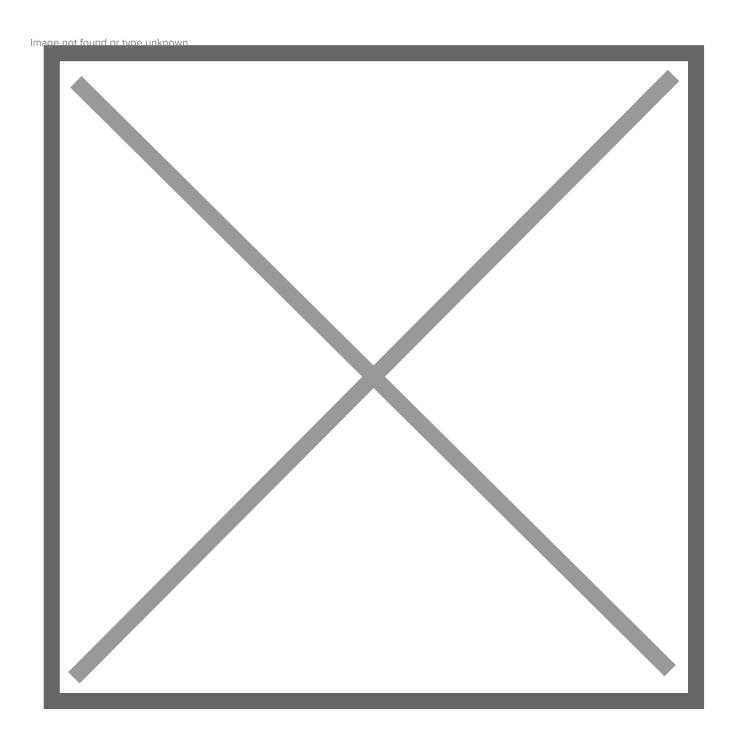


Senator Thompson poses with 5th and 6th Grade winners of Spelling Bee Challenge.

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State Senator Antoine Thompson poses with winners in the 5th & 6th grade winners of the 9th Annual WNY Spelling Bee held May 22 at the Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society. Students pictured (l-r): 3rd Place Winner Aaron Bobeck, Comer Middle School; 2nd place winner Ananya Nrushimba of Casey Middle School; and 1st place winner Julia Panepinto, City Honors.