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April 18, 2018

John Connolly, Chair

Lawrence Alliance for Education

c/o Lawrence Public Schools

237 Essex Street

Lawrence, MA 01840

Re: Appointment as Receiver for the Lawrence Public Schools

Dear Chair Connolly:

This letter confirms our discussion that effective Friday, April 20, 2018, the Lawrence Alliance for Education (LAE) will assume the duties of the Receiver for the Lawrence Public Schools (LPS), consistent with G.L. c. 69, § 1K. As you know, until a new superintendent is appointed, Dr. Mary Lou Bergeron will serve as Acting Superintendent for LPS. Dr. Bergeron will report directly to the LAE.

I wish the LAE much success as we move forward with our work on behalf of the students of Lawrence.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey C. Riley

Commissioner

C: Mayor Rivera

 Dr. Mary Lou Bergeron