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August 26, 2019

Jeffrey Villar, Receiver

Southbridge Public Schools

25 Cole Avenue

Southbridge, MA 01550

Dear Receiver Villar:

On June 24, 2019, Southbridge Public Schools’ three-year turnaround plan expired. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 69, § 1K(i) and 603 CMR 2.06 (10)(e), the district will continue in chronically underperforming status and you will continue to operate as receiver until I complete my review of the district. During this period, the district’s turnaround plan will remain in effect pursuant to 603 CMR 2.06 (6)(a).

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED BY COMMISSIONER RILEY**

Jeffrey C. Riley

Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education

Cc: Russell Johnston, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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