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*Commissioner*

By email

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Brenda Cassellius

Superintendent, Boston Public Schools 2300 Washington Street, 5th floor Boston, MA 02119

Dear Superintendent Cassellius:

I am writing to confirm our discussion that, consistent with the Turnaround Plans for the Paul A. Dever and UP Academy Holland schools, the receivers have reviewed and adjusted the Career Ladder compensation scale for teachers effective beginning in the 2022-2023 school year.

Following my approval of these adjustments, the receivers will communicate these changes to the teachers at these schools. Copies of the revised sections of the Turnaround Plans are attached for your information. These changes will be incorporated into the existing Turnaround Plans for each school. My team will work with members of your team to implement these changes.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Lauren Woo ([lauren.woo@mass.gov](mailto:lauren.woo@mass.gov)) or Russell Johnston ([russell.johnston@mass.gov](mailto:russell.johnston@mass.gov)).

Sincerely,

Jeffrey C. Riley

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Cc: Nate Kuder, Chief Financial Office, Boston Public Schools

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