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| Mitchell D. Chester, Ed.D.*Commissioner* |  |

February 8, 2017

Matt Spengler, Executive Director

Blueprint Schools Network

61 Chapel Street, Suite 1

Newton, MA 02458

RE: Paul A Dever Elementary School, Boston, MA

Dear Mr. Spengler:

In my role as Commissioner and pursuant to G.L. c. 69, §§ 1J(v),(w), I am writing to confirm that we have mutually agreed that the contract between the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Blueprint Schools Network for the operation of the Paul A. Dever Elementary School will not be extended. The contract will end on June 30, 2017.

I appreciate your commitment to working cooperatively with Superintendent Tommy Chang and his team to ensure a smooth transition.

Thank you for your service as Receiver to the Dever School.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED BY COMMISSIONER CHESTER**

Mitchell D. Chester

Commissioner