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

June 12, 2015

Stephen Zrike

c/o Holyoke Public Schools

57 Suffolk Street

Holyoke, MA 01040

Re: Morgan Full Service Community School

Dear Superintendent Zrike:

I am writing to you regarding the Morgan Full Service Community School. In October 2013, pursuant to G.L. c. 69, §1J, I declared the Morgan School to be chronically underperforming, or a Level 5 school under the state accountability system. Project GRAD served as the receiver for the Morgan School and together we developed a turnaround plan for the school, which is enclosed.

Project GRAD and I have mutually agreed that it will conclude its work at the Morgan School as of June 30, 2015. Going forward, as receiver for the Holyoke Public Schools, you will be responsible for the implementation of the turnaround plan for the Morgan School pursuant to G.L. c. 69, § 1J(r), and the principal of the Morgan School will report to you.

I look forward to working with you. Using the authorities and opportunities that the Level 5 designation provides, I believe we will substantially improve educational outcomes for students.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED BY COMMISSIONER CHESTER**

Mitchell D. Chester, Ed.D.

Commissioner

C: Alyson Lingsch, Principal

 Morgan Full Service Community School

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