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Via Email (rschneider@doe.mass.edu)

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# RE: New Bedford Educator Association’s Appeal of the Commissioner’s Level 5 Turnaround Plan for the John Avery Parker School.

Dear Ms. Schneider:

Please find enclosed the New Bedford Educator Association’s Appeal of the Commissioner’s Level 5 Turnaround Plan for the John Avery Parker School in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 617-878-8289 or lhoule@massteacher.org.

Sincerely,

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