

APPENDIX A

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

MCAS Alternate Assessment Statewide Advisory Committee

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Assistant Director of Special Education

Education Specialist

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Services

Administrator of Inclusive Assessment

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 Holyoke
 Revere
 Dennis-Yarmouth
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 Palmer
 Danvers
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 Fall River
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