

APPENDIX A

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

MCAS Alternate Assessment Statewide Advisory Committee

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Assistant Director of Special Education

Education Specialist

Acting Director of Student Assessment
Services

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 Holyoke
 Martha's Vineyard
 Canton
 Hatfield
 Pentucket Regional
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 Nauset Regional
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