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Via Email ([rschneider@doe.mass.edu](mailto: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](mailto:lhoule@massteacher.org).

Sincerely,

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