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Today we honor the efforts our Commonwealth's school systems and community partners, who are fostering their students' energy and environmental awareness. We thank and commend the students for their eagerness to learn about energy conservation and environmental protection and to then act upon and share that knowledge. We are grateful to the stellar teachers for inspiring their students to become stewards of the earth for the benefit of future generations.

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Secretary's Awards for Excellence in Energy and Environmental Education

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Tuesday, May 6, 2014

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Richard K. Sullivan, Jr.,

Secretary

Executive Office of Energy and
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*The Secretary's Awards for Excellence in Energy and Environmental Education
Program*

Welcome Opening Remarks

Robin Organ, *Chairman*, Secretary's Advisory Group on Energy and Environmental Education (SAGEE)

Speaking Program

Richard K. Sullivan, Jr., *Secretary*, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

Mark Sylvia, *Commissioner*, Department of Energy Resources

Announcement of Awards

Kate Anderson, SAGEE Steering Committee Member

SAGEE Certificates of Excellence

\$400—First Honors

- 1) **Falmouth**
School: Falmouth High School, Grade: 12
Nominee: Connor R. Moulton, *Student*
Program: *Building an Electric Car*
- 2) **Princeton**
Nominees: Thomas Prince School and Princeton PTA, Grades K–5
Program: *Green Team Program*
- 3) **Wellesley**
Nominees: Wellesley High School, Wellesley School System and Jessica, Sara, Sue and Phyllis of Wellesley Green Schools, Grades K–12
Program: *NoNo Idling Campaign*
- 4) **Williamsburg**
School: Williamsburg Elementary School
Nominees: Johanna Korpita and Grade 2 Students
Program: *Korpita's Kids Green Team*
- 5) **Worcester**
School: Worcester Technical High School, Grades 9–12
Nominees: Russell Anderson and Dr. Dhimitri Skende, *Instructors*
Program: *Environmental Science & Technology Program*

\$300—Second Honors

- 1) **Belmont**
School: Roger Wellington Elementary School, Pre-school–4
Program: *Environmental & Energy Efficiency Initiatives*
- 2) **Lexington**
School: Minuteman High School, Grades 10–12
Nominee: Tony Wilbur, *Teacher*
Program: *Environmental Technology Program's "Coast Sweep Service-Learning Project"*
- 3) **New Bedford**
School: Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech High School, Grades 9–12
Nominees: Environmental Science & Technology Students
Program: *Sustainable Local Agriculture Project*
- 4) **North Attleboro**
School: North Attleboro High School, Grades 9–12
Nominee: Donna Cochrane, *Teacher*
Programs: *Investigating and Protecting Our Water and Woods*

- 5) **Peabody**
School: Captain Samuel Brown School, Grades K–5
Program: *Brown School Green Strides*
- 6) **Winthrop**
School: Gorman/Ft. Banks School
Nominees: First and Second Graders
Program: *Winthrop by the Sea: A Marine Mural*

\$100—Third Honors

- 1) **Andover**
School: Andover High School
Nominees: Erica Mazzarelli and Grade 11 Students
Program: *Food Awareness Campaign and Project Green Ball Partnership*
- 2) **Bourne**
School: Upper Cape Cod Technical School, Grades 11–12
Program: *Environmental Science and Technology Program*
- 3) **Chelmsford**
School: Chelmsford High School, Grade 12
Nominees: Brian Acheson, *Teacher*
Program: *Crooked Spring Water Quality Project*
- 4) **Dighton**
School: Bristol County Agricultural High School, Grades 9–12
Programs: *Natural Resource Management Program*
- 5) **Dracut**
School: Brookside Elementary School, Grades 2–3
Nominee: Denise Porcello, *Teacher*
Program: *The Potato Project*
- 6) **Manchester-Essex**
School: Manchester-Essex Regional Middle High School, Grades 6–12
Program: *Green Team*
- 7) **Newburyport**
School: Newburyport High School, Grades 9–12
Program: *Environmental Club*

- 8) **Wellesley**
School: John D. Hardy Elementary School, Grades K–5
Nominee: Ansley Martin
Program: *Green Team*
- 9) **Weymouth**
School: Weymouth High School, Robotics Club, Grade 10
Nominee: Brian Foley
Program: *STEM Initiatives—STEM Fair*
- 10) **Whitman**
School: Whitman-Hanson Regional High School
Nominee: Laurie Bianchi, *Advisor*
Program: *Student Environmental Awareness Club*
- 11) **Wilbraham**
School: Minnechaug Regional High School, Grades 9–12
Program: *Eco Club*

Honor Roll

- 1) **Acton/Marlborough**
Young Einstein's Science Club, Grade 10
Nominees: Tejas Subramanian, Siddharth Salunkhe, and Abhinav Kurada
Program: *Fuel Economists Project*
- 2) **Barnstable**
Cape Cod Cooperative Extension and AmeriCorps Cape Cod
Program: *Cape Cod WET Festivals*
- 3) **Beverly**
Change is Simple, Inc., , Grades 3–5
Nominees: Patrick and Lauren Belmonte
Program: *Plover Program*
- 4) **Charlestown**
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority School Program, Grades K–12
Nominee: Meg Tabacsko
- 5) **Fall River**
Bristol Community College
Nominees: Seeds of Sustainability Student Club
Program: *Sustainable Agriculture*