



Boston Latin School

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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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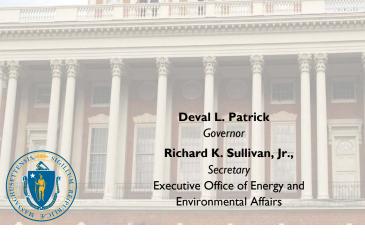
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# Secretary's Awards for Excellence in Energy and Environmental Education

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11:00 AM



# 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

#### I) 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

- I) 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

I) Andover

School: Andover High School Nominees: Erica Mazzarelli and Grade I I 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**

#### I) 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