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<Date>

<Parent Name>

<Student Address>

Dear <Parent Name>:

I am pleased to inform you that your child has met the initial qualifications for the Koplik Certificate of Mastery with Distinction (by having, at a minimum, one score on the tenth grade MCAS in the *Advanced* category and the other two scores in the *Proficient* category). Two additional standardized test scores (either two Advanced Placement exams or two SAT Subject Tests or one of each) are needed to complete the requirements for the Certificate. (Please note that there are other academic achievements that can be substituted for one of the two additional exams. The Koplik application form not only includes a list of what constitutes an *other academic achievement*, but also has details on minimum Advanced Placement and SAT Subject Test score requirements and timelines.)

The Koplik Certificate of Mastery with Distinction program provides recognition of outstanding academic achievement by our public school students. Students in the Class of 2011 who are recipients of the Koplik Certificate of Mastery with Distinction will be eligible for tuition waivers at Massachusetts' public colleges and universities.

Should you have any questions regarding the Koplik Certificate of Mastery, please contact the Uxbridge High School Koplik coordinator, Mike DiMeglio, Dean of Students, at (508) 278-8634 or Richard Salus at (781)338-6252 or by e-mail at: rsalus@doe.mass.edu.

Sincerely,

Mitchell Chester, Ed.D.
Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education

Enc: 2011 Koplik Certificate of Mastery with Distinction Application