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**RE: Preliminary Design Program for Somerville High School  
Project - District Response to MSBA Review Comments**

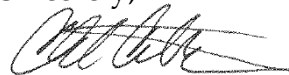
Dear Ms. Deleconio:

First, thank you for your time in reviewing our Module 3 Feasibility Study Preliminary Design Program (PDP) submission and providing thorough review comments for the Somerville High School Project in Somerville, MA on behalf of the Massachusetts School Building Authority. The comments provided are appreciated and will undoubtedly aid the Architect and OPM in developing the most beneficial and appropriate program for Somerville's new High School.

Since the PDP submission on February 29, 2016, the District, along with PMA and SMMA, has completed its in-depth analysis on each of the alternatives presented. The Building Committee and Community have identified Alternatives 2A, 3 and 4B as their three candidates for final evaluation, and most recently have selected Alternative #4B as their preferred solution, largely based upon its adaptability to the district's Educational goals. Further development and refinement of Alternative #4B is in process at this time and the District's PSR submission remains on target for June 2, 2016.

For ease of reviewing, we have structured this response in the same manner as the MSBA's PDP review comments. We look forward to the MSBA's response and are eager to continue with development of the preferred solution. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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