



Cyndy Taymore
Executive Director

February 10, 2021

Kathleen Bodie
Superintendent
Arlington Public Schools
869 Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington, MA 02476

Dear Kathy,

In accordance with the EDCO Collaborative Articles of Agreement, the Board of Directors has voted to initiate termination of the collaborative effective June 30, 2022. As required by Article IX: Methods of Termination, the motion was introduced at the request of the Acton-Boxborough school district and passed with the required two-thirds vote (15-0-1).

Subsequently, in accordance with 603 CMR 50.11(2) and the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's *Collaborative Closing Guidelines*, the school committees of member districts will vote to terminate the collaborative. Such discussion must take place in open public meetings and must occur by March 30, 2021. The EDCO Board of Directors has voted that a simple majority is required by each school committee to approve termination.

Lastly, the EDCO Board of Directors has voted to provide the executive director the authority to close individual programs and services. Closing dates for individual programs will be determined after consultation with Program Directors and partner agencies and may differ from the termination date of the Collaborative.

Please note that termination of the collaborative is final only when the collaborative has met all legal requirements, including the completion of items outlined in the *Collaborative Closing Guidelines*.

Sincerely,

Cyndy Taymore
Interim Executive Director
EDCO Collaborative

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