



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION, LANGUAGE ENHANCEMENT,  
AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT STUDENTS

May 30, 2008

Commissioner Mitchell Chester  
Massachusetts Department of Education  
350 Main Street  
Malden, MA 02148-5023

Dear Commissioner Chester:

Thank you for your submission of evidence regarding the corrective actions Massachusetts has taken to address the compliance issue identified in the Attachment T Conditions document issued with the State's 2007 Title III, Part A grant award.

Massachusetts has provided evidence to the Department which demonstrates that immigrant subgrants, required under Section 3114(d) of Title III, Part A, were awarded in FY2007 and FY2008 using Title III funds.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for the timely completion of your State's Title III corrective action plan. We appreciate your continued efforts to ensure a high-quality Title III program to address the needs of limited English proficient students in your State.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Smith  
Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary

cc: Kathryn Riley, Administrator, Office of Language Acquisition and Academic Achievement