# MEMORANDUM

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| **To:** | Members of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education |
| **From:**  | Russell D. Johnston, Acting Commissioner |
| **Date:**  | September 17, 2024 |
| **Subject:** | 2024 Assessment and Accountability Results |

At the September 24, 2024, meeting of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (Board), I will present the 2024 assessment and accountability results.

**2024 Assessment Results**

At the meeting, I will share results from the spring 2024 administration of the MCAS tests in English language arts, mathematics, and science and technology/engineering. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is releasing the assessment and accountability results to the public on September 24.

**2024 Accountability Results**

DESE issues accountability determinations for each district and school with sufficient data. Accountability determinations include information about the degree to which each district, school, and student group is making progress towards improvement targets, how each school is performing relative to other schools that administered similar assessments, and student group results. Results are reported in two categories: districts or schools that require assistance or intervention, and districts or schools that do not require assistance or intervention. With this data release, DESE has also identified schools of recognition, which are schools that demonstrate high achievement, high growth, and meet or exceed targets.

Rob Curtin, chief officer for data, assessment, and accountability, will join us for the discussion on September 24.