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| **To:** | Members of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education |
| **From:** | Russell D. Johnston, Acting Commissioner |
| **Date:** | February 19, 2025 |
| **Subject:** | Final Report on Pilot of Alternative Assessments for Licensure |

This memorandum to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (Board) is the final annual update on the Pilot of Alternative Assessments for Educator Licensure that the Board authorized in October 2020 through an amendment to the Educator Licensure Regulations, 603 CMR 7.00. A description of the alternative assessments included in the pilot and final results of the associated evaluation are included in the report enclosed with this memorandum.

Representatives from our evaluation partner, National Center for the Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research (CALDER), American Institutes for Research, will attend the special meeting of the Board on February 24, 2025 to share the high-level findings in the report and answer questions from Board members. Claire Abbott, Director of Educator Effectiveness, Liz Losee, Director of Educator Effectiveness Policy, and Aubree Webb, Research and Policy Analyst will join CALDER for the discussion.