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Dear Ms. McGrail and Ms. Schwartz:

On behalf of the Office for Nutrition, Health, and Safety Programs at the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, it is my pleasure to approve The John C. Stalker Institute of Food and Nutrition at Framingham State University **Certificate in Excellence in School Nutrition to be designated as the state-approved certificate program to be included in the hiring standards for School Nutrition Program Directors in the USDA Professional Standards for State and Local School Nutrition Programs Personnel as required by the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010.**

We are pleased and look forward to cooperating with you in this endeavor. If you have any questions please contact us at 781-338-6480.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Leskin".

Robert M. Leskin  
Acting Director  
Office for Nutrition, Health and Safety Programs