



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education

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July 9, 2004

Roger H. Brown, President  
Berklee College of Music  
1140 Boylston Street  
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Dear President Brown:

Under the authority of the certification law (M.G.L. Chapter 71, Section 38G) the Commissioner may approve programs devoted to the preparation of teachers and other education personnel. I have reviewed the program evaluation report for the teacher of music program at Berklee College of Music and am pleased to inform you that the program is approved through December 2008.

Transcripts of candidates recommended for licensure by Berklee College of Music should include the following endorsement:

This student has completed a State and NASDTEC approved program for Initial licensure in Music: Vocal/Instrumental/General, All Levels, and is institutionally recommended for a license in this field.

Please confirm in writing to your Program Approval Coordinator the individual whose responsibility it is to complete an audit of program requirements prior to affixing the endorsement statement on candidates' transcripts.

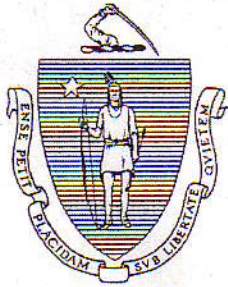
Congratulations to you and the Berklee College of Music community for the approval of educator preparation programs under the *Regulations for Educator Licensure and Preparation Program Approval*, 603 CMR 7.00, and for your commitment to quality preparation programs for educators which ultimately benefit students in the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David P. Driscoll", written over a circular stamp or seal.

David P. Driscoll  
Commissioner of Education

C: Harry Chalmiers, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost  
Lawrence McClellan, Dean, Professional Education Division  
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## Approved Educator Preparation Program at Berklee College of Music Boston, Massachusetts

As a result of a August 2003 State review of programs at Berklee College of Music the following educator preparation program is approved for Initial licensure through December 2008:

**Teacher of Music: Vocal/Instrumental/General, All Levels**

Candidates recommended for licensure should have the following endorsement statement affixed to their transcripts:

**This student has completed a State and NASDTEC approved program for Initial licensure in Music: Vocal/Instrumental/Science, All Levels, and is institutionally recommended for a license in this field.**

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