

Massachusetts School Building Authority

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Thomas Kingston, Superintendent
Belmont Public Schools
644 Pleasant Street
Belmont, MA 02478

Re: Belmont's FY 2012 SOI Status

Dear Superintendent Kingston:

The Massachusetts School Building Authority (the "MSBA") would like to thank Belmont (the "District") for expressing an interest in the MSBA's program for school building construction, renovation, and repair grants through the Fiscal Year 2012 Statement of Interest ("SOI") process.

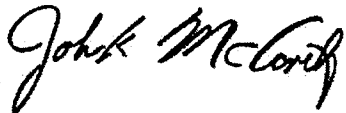
Overall, the MSBA received 280 SOIs from 121 different school districts for consideration in Fiscal Year 2012. In reviewing SOIs, the MSBA identifies the school facilities that have the greatest and most urgent need based on an assessment of the entire cohort of SOIs that are received for consideration each fiscal year.

Through the MSBA's due diligence process and review of the 280 FY 2012 SOIs that were received, the MSBA has determined that the Belmont High School SOI will not be invited into the MSBA's Accelerated Repair Program or the Eligibility Period at this time.

If the District would like this school to be considered for future collaboration with the MSBA, the District should file an SOI in an upcoming fiscal year. The MSBA will be accepting SOIs for consideration in FY 2013 starting on January 9, 2013 and will be sending detailed information regarding that process to districts shortly.

The MSBA is proud to have collaborated with the District on the project at the Wellington Elementary School. The MSBA remains committed to continuing to partner with Belmont to better understand any other school facility issues in the District. Please feel free to contact me or Brian McLaughlin, MSBA Capital Program Manager at (617) 720-4466 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John K. McCarthy
Executive Director

Cc: Belmont Legislative Delegation
Mark Paolillo, Board of Selectmen Chair
Laurie Graham, School Committee Chair

