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Dear Early College Designation Review Committee,

Please allow this letter to serve as an intent for Danvers High School (DHS) and North Shore Community College (NSCC) to partner on an Early College Program. The proposed Early College Program will increase access for students in addition to our already existing Dual Enrollment and Gateway to College programs.

Representatives from DHS and NSCC have met over the summer and this fall, and have successfully submitted and received funding as part of the Early College Planning grant. We have also collaborated on a draft Memorandum of Understanding which will be submitted as part of Part B of the designation process in early 2020.

We are excited at the opportunity to strengthen the partnership between our two institutions to provide students with additional structures and supports for High Quality College and Career Pathways (HQCCP).

Sincerely,

Lisa Dana, Superintendent
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Dr. Patricia A. Gentile, President
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