

## Massachusetts Department of Higher Education

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The Honorable William Francis Galvin Secretary of the Commonwealth One Ashburton Place, Room 1615 Boston, Massachusetts 02108

The Honorable Kristen Lepore, Secretary Executive Office for Administration and Finance State House, Room 373 Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Secretaries Galvin and Lepore:

A Committee of the Board of Higher Education will hold a Presidential Candidate Interview at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 23, 2017, in the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education Main Conference Room, One Ashburton Place, Room 1401, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

Individuals seeking to address the Board should contact the office of Commissioner Carlos E. Santiago, setting forth the purpose for which they seek to speak, by 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2017<sup>1</sup>.

Sincerely,

Carlos E. Santiago Commissioner

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The bylaws of the Board of Higher Education state that individuals seeking to speak to the Board should so inform the Chairman's office in writing, setting forth the purpose for which they seek to speak, at least 24 hours before the relevant meeting. The Chairperson shall determine whether said individuals shall be permitted to speak, and if so, for how long they may speak on the designated topic.