



Date: May 16, 2011

From: Judith Vreeland, The Learning Center for the Deaf Executive Director  
RE: Closing the Randolph Campus

After 17 years of exemplary service to deaf and hard of hearing children, the Randolph campus of The Learning Center for the Deaf will be closing at the end of July. With a decline in Randolph enrollment and the opening of our new Early Childhood Center in Framingham, the time was right to consolidate services on one campus. We are thrilled that many of the children will be transferring to Framingham and that they and their families will remain a part of the Learning Center community.

We thank Warren Schwab, TLC founder and former Executive Director, for his wisdom in establishing this program to meet the needs of former Boston School for the Deaf students, Mike Bello, Executive Director Emeritus, for his continued support, Nancy Maguire Heath for her tremendous leadership as the first director of the program, and Maureen Irons, the current director, for the expertise she brought to that position. We thank the extraordinary staff, both current and past, for their commitment, hard work and talents. And we thank the children and families who were with us over these 17 years.

The doors may be closing but the fruits of the labor of the entire Randolph community will live on.