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January 19, 2016

Paul Knowles, Superintendent
RSU 71
6A Lions Way
Belfast, ME 04915

Dear Superintendent Knowles,

Congratulations, the Initial Application for Gifted and Talented Educational Program Approval and Approval of Program Costs for State Subsidy (form EF-S-206) submitted by RSU 71 has been approved for the 2015-16 school year. The application was reviewed pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 20-A, Chapter 311 and Maine Department of Education (05-071) Rules Chapter 104, and the approval is based on the expectation that the program is fully implemented in grades K-12 in all required content areas.

The approved program budget with any adjustments is noted below. Adjustments may be costs that are not allowable based on the information provided in your application. All expenditures must be reported to the MEDMS financial system and only allowable costs are permitted to be included for subsidy calculations.

Elementary	$ 178,911.00
Secondary	$ 22,644.00
Total	$ 201,555.00

Thank you for your continued effort and support of Maine's students.

Sincerely,

Joanne L. Allen
Acting Dir. of School Finance & Operations

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cc: Jacquie Gage Kahn
Patti Drapeau, Gifted and Talented Consultant