



State of Maine  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

***Amended Certificate of Organization of Regional School Unit No. 12***

Pursuant to Title 20-A Section 1475, an Amended Certificate of Organization is hereby issued to the Regional School Unit No. 12 including the municipalities of Alna, Chelsea, Palermo, Somerville, Westport Island, Whitefield, Windsor and Wiscasset.

Said Unit shall be managed by a Board of School Directors, to consist of 21 members, in accordance with the Title 20-A as provided in the approved reorganization plan and as amended by the reapportionment certified by the Commissioner of Education effective immediately in accordance with Title 20-A Section 1475 sub-section 10. The method of apportionment of the Board of School Directors selected is in accordance with Title 20-A Section 1472 subsection 4 is Method D Other.

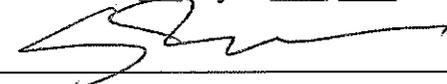
Name of Municipality or Description of Section Represented	Number of School Directors	Votes Per School Director
<u>Alna</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>355</u>
<u>Chelsea</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>907</u>
<u>Palermo</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>768</u>
<u>Somerville</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>274</u>
<u>Westport Island</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>359</u>
<u>Whitefield</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>767</u>
<u>Windsor</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>858</u>
<u>Wiscasset</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>933</u>

The Regional School Unit and its Board of School Directors are subject to and have the powers, duties, benefits and authority conferred by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 103-A and other general laws relating to public education and applicable to regional school units.

The member municipalities of Regional School Unit No. 12 are required to share costs and issue their warrants for the assessments authorized at the annual budget meeting based on the cost sharing requirements established in the approved reorganization plan.

The Board of School Directors of Regional School Unit No. 12 organized and became operative on the 1st day of July, 2009 by order of the State Board of Education. The Amended Certificate of Organization is delivered to the Board of School Directors, each participating municipality, and a copy of said Certificate, manually signed by the Commissioner of Education, shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2011.

By: 

Stephen L. Bowen, Commissioner  
Department of Education

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**Certified RSU #12 Board Apportionment in compliance with 20-A MRSA Section 1472.**

(Adopted by Majority Vote of the RSU 12 Reapportionment Committee on May 11, 2011)

**METHOD "D" WEIGHTED VOTING - that is in compliance of the "one man - one vote principle"**

Municipality	2010 Federal Decennial Census	Percent of Population	Total Votes	Number of Directors	Number of Votes		Percentage of Voting Power per Director	Total Votes by Municipality
					Per Director	Director		
Alna	709	4.8%	709	2	355	2.4%	710	
Chelsea	2,721	18.3%	2,721	3	907	6.1%	2,721	
Palermo	1,535	10.3%	1,535	2	768	5.2%	1,536	
Somerville	548	3.7%	548	2	274	1.8%	548	
Westport Island	718	4.8%	718	2	359	2.4%	718	
Whitefield	2,300	15.5%	2,300	3	767	5.2%	2,301	
Windsor	2,575	17.4%	2,575	3	858	5.8%	2,574	
Wiscasset	3,732	25.2%	3,732	4	933	6.3%	3,732	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14,838</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14,838</b>	<b>21</b>				

This plan has been certified by the Commissioner of Education that it is in compliance with statutes -- 20-A MRSA 1472.