

September 13, 2007

William C. Shuttleworth, Superintendent  
Arrowsic School Department  
123 B State Road  
West Bath, ME 04530

Dear Superintendent Shuttleworth:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of Arrowsic School Department, received on 8/31/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

The Department of Education will convene a meeting in the region to discuss the long-term sustainability of the units within the region and will be inviting representatives from Alna, Westport, Wiscasset, Bath, and Union 47. A more detailed financial analysis will be presented and Department staff and facilitators will be available to assist in further exploration of reorganization options within the region. The Department is aware of the additional task you have of examining requirements of both LD910 and LD499.

I am very appreciative of the work you have done to date. The Department will be in contact with you shortly to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss further options.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Robert Ervin, Superintendent  
Bangor School Department  
73 Harlow Street  
Bangor, ME 04401

Dear Superintendent Ervin:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Alternative Plan that you submitted on behalf of Bangor School Department, received on 8/31/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

The Department of Education will convene a meeting in the region to discuss the long-term sustainability of the units within the region and will be inviting representatives from the Bangor School Department and the Glenburn School Departments. A more detailed financial analysis will be presented and Department staff and facilitators will be available to assist in further exploring reorganization options within the region.

Thank you for your efforts to date; as you proceed with your work on this, I invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with it.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

William C. Shuttleworth, Superintendent  
Bath School Department  
39 Andrews Road  
Bath, ME 04530

Dear Superintendent Shuttleworth:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of Bath School Department, received on 8/31/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

The Department of Education will convene a meeting in the region to discuss the long-term sustainability of the units within the region and will be inviting representatives from Alna, Westport, Wiscasset, Bath, and Union 47. A more detailed financial analysis will be presented and Department staff and facilitators will be available to assist in further exploration of reorganization options within the region. The Department is aware of the additional task you have of examining requirements of both LD910 and LD499.

I am very appreciative of the work you have done to date. The Department will be in contact with you shortly to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss further options.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

James L. Ashe, Superintendent  
Brunswick School Department  
35 Union Street  
Brunswick, ME 04011

Dear Superintendent Ashe:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit an Alternative Plan that you submitted on behalf of Brunswick School Department, received on 8/31/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I will respond to your Notice of Intent upon completion of the audit.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Alan H. Hawkins, Superintendent  
Cape Elizabeth School Department  
PO Box 6267  
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

Dear Superintendent Hawkins:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit an Alternative Plan that you submitted on behalf of Cape Elizabeth School Department, received on 8/23/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I will respond to your Notice of Intent upon completion of the audit.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Frank R. McElwain, Superintendent  
Caribou School Department  
628 Main Street  
Caribou, ME 04736

Dear Superintendent McElwain:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of Caribou School Department, received on 8/31/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I am recommending continued exploration within the region to achieve the most effective and sustainable partnerships for the region. The Department will work collaboratively with districts and facilitators to overcome the barriers and come to solutions that are agreeable for everyone. We will provide detailed fiscal and data analysis to assist in solidifying long term relationships for reorganization partners.

I am very appreciative of the work you have done to date. The Department will be in contact with you shortly to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss further options.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Lorrie D. Arruda, Superintendent  
Coplin Plt School Department  
1401 Rangeley Road  
Phillips, ME 04966

Dear Superintendent Arruda:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of Coplin Plt School Department, received on 8/20/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I would like to request continued exploration with Carrabassett Valley School Department and Highland Plantation School Department to achieve the most effective and sustainable partnerships for the region. We recognize Carrabassett Valley is a high valuation community and the Department is committed to working with your proposed RSU to mitigate, through proposed legislation, any fiscal barrier that may exist.

I am very appreciative of the work you have done to date. The Department will be in contact with you shortly to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss further options.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

William C. Shuttleworth, Superintendent  
Georgetown School Department  
123 B State Road  
West Bath, ME 04530

Dear Superintendent Shuttleworth:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of Georgetown School Department, received on 8/31/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

The Department of Education will convene a meeting in the region to discuss the long-term sustainability of the units within the region and will be inviting representatives from Alna, Westport, Wiscasset, Bath, and Union 47. A more detailed financial analysis will be presented and Department staff and facilitators will be available to assist in further exploration of reorganization options within the region. The Department is aware of the additional task you have of examining requirements of both LD910 and LD499.

I am very appreciative of the work you have done to date. The Department will be in contact with you shortly to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss further options.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Gilbert F. Reynolds, Superintendent  
Harmony School Department  
PO Box 100  
Harmony, ME 04942

Dear Superintendent Reynolds:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of Harmony School Department, received on 8/23/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I encourage you to keep your initial conversations region wide while deciding on your final partnerships, this will help ensure all district within the region meet final compliance with the law.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work on your Reorganization Plan, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

David A. Walker, Superintendent  
Lake View Plt. School Department  
156 Oak Street  
Old Town, ME 04468

Dear Superintendent Walker:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of Lake View Plt. School Department, received on 8/28/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I encourage you to keep your initial conversations region wide while deciding on your final partnerships, this will help ensure all district within the region meet final compliance with the law.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work on your Reorganization Plan, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Paul A. Stearns, Superintendent  
MSAD 04  
25 Campus Drive Drop #2  
Guilford, ME 04443

Dear Superintendent Stearns:

Thank you for the Notices of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 04, received on 8/28/2007 and that are attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended actions as described in your Notices of Intent and have determined that they do comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I encourage you to keep your initial conversations region wide while deciding on your final partnerships, this will help ensure all district within the region meet final compliance with the law.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work on your Reorganization Plan, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Alan W. Pfeiffer, Superintendent  
MSAD 05  
28 Lincoln Street  
Rockland, ME 04841

Dear Superintendent Pfeiffer:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 05, received on 8/13/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I would like to request continued exploration among MSAD 5, MSAD 40 and MSAD 50 to achieve the most effective and sustainable partnership for the region. The Department, in collaboration with your facilitators, will convene a meeting with all parties to further analyze the potential options.

I am very appreciative of the work you have done to date. The Department will be in contact with you shortly to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss further options.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Michael R. Cormier, Superintendent  
MSAD 09  
11 School Lane  
New Sharon, ME 04955

Dear Superintendent Cormier:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 09, received on 8/15/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I would like to request continued exploration with Carrabassett Valley School Department and Highland Plantation School Department to achieve the most effective and sustainable partnerships for the region. We recognize Carrabassett Valley is a high valuation community and the Department is committed to working with your proposed RSU to mitigate, through proposed legislation, any fiscal barrier that may exist.

I am very appreciative of the work you have done to date. The Department will be in contact with you shortly to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss further options.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Mark S. Eastman Ed.D., Superintendent  
MSAD 17  
1570 Main St Ste 11  
Oxford, ME 04270

Dear Superintendent Eastman:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit an Alternative Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 17, received on 8/30/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I would like to request continued exploration with MSAD 39 to achieve the most effective and sustainable partnerships for the region. The Department is committed to working with this region to mitigate, through proposed legislation, any fiscal barrier that may exist.

I am very appreciative of the work you have done to date. The Department will be in contact with you shortly to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss further options.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Richard A. Lyons, Superintendent  
MSAD 22  
24 Main Road North  
Hampden, ME 04444

Dear Superintendent Lyons:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit an Alternative Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 22, received on 8/22/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I will respond to your Notice of Intent upon completion of the audit.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Jeffrey B. Bearden, Superintendent  
MSAD 35  
180 Depot Road  
Eliot, ME 03903

Dear Superintendent Bearden:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit an Alternative Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 35, received on 8/31/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

The Department of Education will convene a meeting in the region to discuss the long-term sustainability of the units within the region and will be inviting representatives from the Kittery School Department, York School Department and MSAD 35. A more detailed financial analysis will be presented and Department staff and facilitators will be available to assist in further exploring reorganization options within the region.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work on your Alternative Plan, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

John B. Backus, Superintendent  
MSAD 38  
44 Plymouth Road  
Carmel, ME 04419

Dear Superintendent Backus:

Thank you for the Notices of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 38, received on 8/16/2007 and that are attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended actions as described in your Notices of Intent and have determined that they do comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I encourage you to keep your initial conversations region wide while deciding on your final partnerships, this will help ensure all district within the region meet final compliance with the law.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work on your Reorganization Plan, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Richard P. Colpitts, Superintendent  
MSAD 39  
PO Box 190  
Buckfield, ME 04220

Dear Superintendent Colpitts:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 39, received on 8/31/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does not comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I would like to recommending continued exploration with MSAD 17 and MSAD 52 to achieve the most effective and sustainable partnerships for the region. The Department is committed to working with this region to mitigate, through proposed legislation, any fiscal barrier that may exist.

I am very appreciative of the work you have done to date. The Department will be in contact with you shortly to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss further options.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Pamela J. Carnahan, Superintendent  
MSAD 40  
44 School Street  
Warren, ME 04864

Dear Superintendent Carnahan:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit an Alternative Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 40, received on 8/29/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I would like to request continued exploration among MSAD 5, MSAD 40 and MSAD 50 to achieve the most effective and sustainable partnership for the region. The Department, in collaboration with your facilitators, will convene a meeting with all parties to further analyze the potential options.

I am very appreciative of the work you have done to date. The Department will be in contact with you shortly to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss further options.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Shirley N. Wright, Superintendent  
MSAD 41  
37 West Main Street  
Milo, ME 04463

Dear Superintendent Wright:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 41, received on 8/31/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I encourage you to keep your initial conversations region wide while deciding on your final partnerships, this will help ensure all district within the region meet final compliance with the law.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work on your Reorganization Plan, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Kevin T. Jordan, Superintendent  
MSAD 46  
10 Spring Street  
Dexter, ME 04930

Dear Superintendent Jordan:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 46, received on 8/30/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I encourage you to keep your initial conversations region wide while deciding on your final partnerships, this will help ensure all district within the region meet final compliance with the law.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work on your Reorganization Plan, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

William P. Braun, Superintendent  
MSAD 48  
PO Box 40  
Newport, ME 04953

Dear Superintendent Braun:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 48, received on 8/30/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I encourage you to keep your initial conversations region wide while deciding on your final partnerships, this will help ensure all district within the region meet final compliance with the law.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work on your Reorganization Plan, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Judith A Harvey, Superintendent  
MSAD 50  
12 Starr Street  
Thomaston, ME 04861

Dear Superintendent Harvey:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 50, received on 8/13/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I would like to request continued exploration among MSAD 5, MSAD 40 and MSAD 50 to achieve the most effective and sustainable partnership for the region. The Department, in collaboration with your facilitators, will convene a meeting with all parties to further analyze the potential options.

I am very appreciative of the work you have done to date. The Department will be in contact with you shortly to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss further options.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Michael A. Gallagher, Superintendent  
MSAD 53  
293 Hartland Avenue  
Pittsfield, ME 04967

Dear Superintendent Gallagher:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 53, received on 8/29/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I encourage you to keep your initial conversations region wide while deciding on your final partnerships, this will help ensure all district within the region meet final compliance with the law.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work on your Reorganization Plan, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Darlene A Burdin, Superintendent  
MSAD 52  
486 Turner Center Road  
Turner, ME 04282

Dear Superintendent Burdin:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit an Alternative Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 52, received on 8/31/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I would like to recommending continued exploration with MSAD 39 to achieve the most effective and sustainable partnerships for the region. The Department is committed to working with this region to mitigate, through proposed legislation, any fiscal barrier that may exist.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Brent Colbry, Superintendent  
MSAD 54  
196 West Front Street  
Skowhegan, ME 04976

Dear Superintendent Colbry:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit an Alternative Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 54, received on 8/31/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I encourage you to keep your initial conversations region wide while deciding on your final partnerships, this will help ensure all district within the region meet final compliance with the law.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work on your Alternative Plan, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Quenten K. Clark, Superintendent  
MSAD 58  
1401 Rangeley Road  
Phillips, ME 04966

Dear Superintendent Clark:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 58, received on 8/17/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I would like to request continued exploration with Carrabassett Valley School Department and Highland Plantation School Department to achieve the most effective and sustainable partnerships for the region. We recognize Carrabassett Valley is a high valuation community and the Department is committed to working with your proposed RSU to mitigate, through proposed legislation, any fiscal barrier that may exist.

I am very appreciative of the work you have done to date. The Department will be in contact with you shortly to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss further options.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Sandra J. MacArthur, Superintendent  
MSAD 59  
55 Weston Avenue  
Madison, ME 04950

Dear Superintendent MacArthur:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 59, received on 8/23/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I encourage you to keep your initial conversations region wide while deciding on your final partnerships, this will help ensure all district within the region meet final compliance with the law.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work on your Reorganization Plan, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Paul J. Andrade, Superintendent  
MSAD 60  
PO Box 819  
North Berwick, ME 03906

Dear Superintendent Andrade:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit an Alternative Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 60, received on 8/27/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

The Department of Education will convene a meeting in the region to discuss the long-term sustainability of the units within the region and will be inviting representatives from Sanford School Department, MSAD 60 and the Acton School Department. A more detailed financial analysis will be presented and Department staff will be available to assist in further exploring reorganization options within the region.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

John M. Dirnbauer, Superintendent  
MSAD 68  
63 Harrison Ave., Suite C  
Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

Dear Superintendent Dirnbauer:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 68, received on 8/28/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I encourage you to keep your initial conversations region wide while deciding on your final partnerships, this will help ensure all district within the region meet final compliance with the law.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work on your Reorganization Plan, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

J. Michael Wilhelm Ed.D., Superintendent  
MSAD 75  
50 Republic Avenue  
Topsham, ME 04086

Dear Superintendent Wilhelm:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit an Alternative Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 75, received on 8/30/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I will respond to your Notice of Intent upon completion of the audit.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

William C. Shuttleworth, Superintendent  
Phippsburg School Department  
123 B State Road  
West Bath, ME 04530

Dear Superintendent Shuttleworth:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of Phippsburg School Department, received on 8/31/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

The Department of Education will convene a meeting in the region to discuss the long-term sustainability of the units within the region and will be inviting representatives from Alna, Westport, Wiscasset, Bath, and Union 47. A more detailed financial analysis will be presented and Department staff and facilitators will be available to assist in further exploration of reorganization options within the region. The Department is aware of the additional task you have of examining requirements of both LD910 and LD499.

I am very appreciative of the work you have done to date. The Department will be in contact with you shortly to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss further options.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

John R. Turcotte, Superintendent  
Sanford School Department  
917 Main St Suite 200  
Sanford, ME 04073

Dear Superintendent Turcotte:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit an Alternative Plan that you submitted on behalf of Sanford School Department, received on 8/30/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

The Department of Education will convene a meeting in the region to discuss the long-term sustainability of the units within the region and will be inviting representatives from the Sanford School Department, MSAD 60 and the Acton School Department. A more detailed financial analysis will be presented and Department staff will be available to assist in further exploring reorganization options within the region.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work on your Alternative Plan, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

William C. Shuttleworth, Superintendent  
West Bath School Department  
123 B State Road  
West Bath, ME 04530

Dear Superintendent Shuttleworth:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of West Bath School Department, received on 8/31/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

The Department of Education will convene a meeting in the region to discuss the long-term sustainability of the units within the region and will be inviting representatives from Alna, Westport, Wiscasset, Bath, and Union 47. A more detailed financial analysis will be presented and Department staff and facilitators will be available to assist in further exploration of reorganization options within the region. The Department is aware of the additional task you have of examining requirements of both LD910 and LD499.

I am very appreciative of the work you have done to date. The Department will be in contact with you shortly to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss further options.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

William C. Shuttleworth, Superintendent  
Woolwich School Department  
123 B State Road  
West Bath, ME 04530

Dear Superintendent Shuttleworth:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of Woolwich School Department, received on 8/31/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

The Department of Education will convene a meeting in the region to discuss the long-term sustainability of the units within the region and will be inviting representatives from Alna, Westport, Wiscasset, Bath, and Union 47. A more detailed financial analysis will be presented and Department staff and facilitators will be available to assist in further exploration of reorganization options within the region. The Department is aware of the additional task you have of examining requirements of both LD910 and LD499.

I am very appreciative of the work you have done to date. The Department will be in contact with you shortly to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss further options.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Kenneth J. Murphy Ed.D., Superintendent  
Yarmouth Schools  
101 McCartney Street  
Yarmouth, ME 04096

Dear Superintendent Murphy:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit an Alternative Plan that you submitted on behalf of Yarmouth Schools, received on 8/16/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I will respond to your Notice of Intent upon completion of the audit.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

September 13, 2007

Henry R. Scipione, Superintendent  
York School Department  
469 U.S. Route 1  
York, ME 03909

Dear Superintendent Scipione:

Thank you for the Notice of Intent to submit a Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of York School Department, received on 8/29/2007 and that is attached here for ease of reference.

I have reviewed the intended action as described in your Notice of Intent and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

The Department of Education will convene a meeting in the region to discuss the long-term sustainability of the units within the region and will be inviting representatives from the Kittery School Department, York School Department and MSAD 35. A more detailed financial analysis will be presented and Department staff and facilitators will be available to assist in further exploring reorganization options within the region.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work on your Reorganization Plan, and invite you to please contact my office if we can assist you with that next step.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education