

# SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVE AND REORGANIZATION PLANS

Updated January 2, 2009

## REORGANIZATION PLANS<sup>1</sup> (39)

Includes the following three categories:

### 1) APPROVED by Commissioner and voters (16)

REGION	Enrollment <sup>2</sup>	# SAUs
1 (1/29/08) Bath, W. Bath, Arrowsic, Woolwich, Phippsburg <sup>3</sup>	2,353	5
2 (8/12/08) Oak Hill CSD ( <i>Sabattus</i> )	1,601	4
3 (6/10/08) MSAD 16 ( <i>Hallowell</i> )/ Monmouth/Richmond/Dresden	2,450	4
4 (11/4) MSAD 34 ( <i>Belfast</i> )/MSAD 56 ( <i>Searsport</i> )	2,659	2
5 (11/4) Mt. Desert CSD ( <i>Bar Harbor</i> )/Trenton/islands (AOS)	1,690	9
6 (11/4) MSAD 38 ( <i>Etna</i> )/MSAD 48 ( <i>Newport</i> )	2,497	2
7 (11/4) MSAD 21 ( <i>Dixfield</i> )/MSAD 43 ( <i>Rumford</i> )/MSAD 39 ( <i>Buckfield</i> )/Hanover	3,239	4
8 (11/4) MSAD 5 ( <i>Rockland</i> ) / MSAD 50 ( <i>Thomaston</i> )	2,312	2
9 (11/4) Windham/Raymond	3,520	2
10 (11/4) MSAD 47 ( <i>Oakland</i> )/China	3,232	2
11 (11/4) Freeport/Pownal/Durham	1,931	3
12 (11/4) Wiscasset/Alna/Chelsea/Palermo area	2,272	8
13 (11/4) Saco/OOB/Dayton	4,124	3
14 (11/4) Poland/Minot/Mechanic Falls	1,730	3
15 (11/4) MSAD 71 ( <i>Kennebunk/Kennebunkport</i> )/Arundel	2,909	2
16 (12/9) Ellsworth/Union 92 (most of)/Flanders Bay CSD	2,627	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,146</b>	<b>65</b>

### 2) APPROVED by Commissioner; pending voter approval (22)

1 Old Town area ( <i>incl. Milford</i> )	2,041	5
2 Blue Hill Peninsula area/Deer Isle-Stonington area/Surry (AOS)	1,509	8
3 Boothbay area ( <i>incl. Damariscotta, Jefferson</i> ) (AOS)	2,740	11
4 Bucksport/Orland/Verona	1,255	3
5 Five Town CSD ( <i>Camden-Rockport</i> ) (AOS)	2,048	5
6 MSAD 74 ( <i>Anson</i> )/MSAD 13 ( <i>Bingham</i> )/SAD 59 ( <i>Madison</i> )/others	2,146	7
7 Glenburn/Orono/Veazie	1,595	3
8 Millinocket/E. Millinocket/ Medway (AOS)	1,125	3
9 Caribou region ( <i>incl. Ft. Fairfield, Limestone, Woodland area</i> )	2,747	8
10 MSAD 67 ( <i>Lincoln</i> )/MSAD 31 ( <i>Howland</i> )/MSAD 30 ( <i>Lee</i> )/others	2,292	13
11 Waterville/Vassalboro/Winslow (AOS)	3,968	3
12 MSAD 42 ( <i>Mars Hill</i> )/MSAD 45 ( <i>Washburn</i> )/Easton/Bridgewater	1,091	4
13 Eastern Washington Cty ( <i>incl. Vanceboro, Eastport, Calais</i> )	1,881	19
14 SAD 44 ( <i>Bethel</i> )/Rangeley area	1,087	9
15 MSAD 4 ( <i>Guilford</i> )/MSAD 46 ( <i>Dexter</i> )/Harmony/Willimantic	1,942	4
16 Maranacook CSD ( <i>Manchester</i> )/Fayette/Winthrop	2,402	7
17 Greenville area/MSAD 68 ( <i>Dover-Foxcroft</i> )/MSAD 41 ( <i>Milo</i> )/MSAD 12 (Jackman) (AOS)	2,195	7
18 Jay/MSAD 36 ( <i>Livermore Falls</i> )	1,868	2
19 Brewer/Airline CSD/Orrington area	3,296	5
20 Part of St. John Valley – MSAD 10/MSAD 27 (AOS)	1,095	2
21 Hermon/MSAD 23 ( <i>Carmel</i> )	1,869	2
22 Southern Aroostook County ( <i>incl. MSAD 70, CSD 9, others</i> ) (AOS)	1,556	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,748</b>	<b>138</b>

### 3) Plans in progress (1)

1 Acton/Wells-Ogunquit CSD (AOS)	1,818	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>2</b>

## ALTERNATIVE PLANS (35)

Units filing alternative plans must show reorganization of functions to provide savings without adversely affecting instructional programming.

<b>APPROVED by Commissioner (34)</b>		<b>Enrollment</b>
<b>No voter approval required</b>		
1	Lewiston	4,701
2	Brunswick	3,132
3	MSAD 55 ( <i>Sacopee Valley</i> )	1,285
4	MSAD 61 ( <i>Lake Region</i> )	2,058
5	MSAD 54 ( <i>Skowhegan</i> )	2,851
6	South Portland	3,071
7	Yarmouth	1,386
8	Cape Elizabeth	1,795
9	Scarborough	3,313
10	MSAD 60 ( <i>Berwick</i> )	3,090
11	MSAD 35 ( <i>South Berwick</i> )	2,576
12	MSAD 72 ( <i>Fryeburg</i> )	1,341
13	MSAD 52 ( <i>Turner</i> )	2,182
14	MSAD 75 ( <i>Topsham</i> )	2,972
15	Westbrook	2,520
16	Gorham	2,723
17	MSAD 49 ( <i>Fairfield</i> )	2,669
18	MSAD 3 ( <i>Unity</i> )	1,516
19	MSAD 15 ( <i>Gray/New Gloucester</i> )	1,950
20	Portland	7,040
21	York	1,968
22	Biddeford	2,782
23	MSAD 40 ( <i>Waldoboro</i> )	1,970
24	MSAD 11 ( <i>Gardiner</i> )	2,223
25	Auburn	3,478
26	MSAD 22 ( <i>Hampden</i> )	2,222
27	Lisbon	1,411
28	MSAD 64 ( <i>Corinth</i> )	1,283
29	MSAD 6 ( <i>Standish</i> )	4,146
30	Sanford	3,450
31	MSAD 57 ( <i>Waterboro</i> )	3,633
32	Bangor	3,830
33	Augusta	2,361
34	MSAD 17 ( <i>Oxford Hills</i> )	3,650
<b>Total</b>		<b>92,578</b>

<b>Submitted to DOE; awaiting review (1)</b>		<b>Enrollment</b>
1	MSAD 51 ( <i>Cumberland</i> )	2,311

## NO PLAN SUBMITTED

### SAU(s)

### Notes

Kittery	No plan submitted
Carrabassett Valley	No plan submitted
Lakeview Plt., West Forks, Kingsbury Plt.	No plan submitted; withdrew from reorganization plan in Greenville area

## RESULTS OF SPLIT AND “NO” REFERENDUM VOTES

PROPOSED CONFIGURATION	VOTE	NOTES
[1/29/08] Bath area <sup>3</sup>	YES: Bath, West Bath, Phippsburg, Woolwich, Arrowsic NO: Georgetown	The communities that voted yes formed RSU 1 and became operational July 1, 2008.
[6/10/08] MSAD 53 ( <i>Pittsfield</i> )/MSAD 59 ( <i>Madison</i> )	YES: MSAD 53 ( <i>Pittsfield</i> ) <sup>4</sup> NO: MSAD 59 ( <i>Madison</i> )	MSAD 59 is now part of the approved configuration that includes MSAD 74 ( <i>Anson</i> ), MSAD 13 ( <i>Bingham</i> ) and others
[11/4/08] MSAD 51 ( <i>Cumberland</i> )/Falmouth	YES: MSAD 51 ( <i>Cumberland</i> ) <sup>4</sup> NO: Falmouth	MSAD 51 and Falmouth each submitted separate Notices of Intent to file alternative plans for Commissioner's review; MSAD 51 notice determined to comply with law
[11/4/08] St. John Valley (AOS)	YES: Madawaska <sup>4</sup> NO: MSAD 10 ( <i>Allagash</i> )/MSAD 24 ( <i>Van Buren</i> )/MSAD 27 ( <i>Ft. Kent</i> )/MSAD 33 ( <i>Frenchville</i> )/Grand Isle	Commissioner determined request by MSAD 10 and MSAD 27 to file a new plan for reorganization as an AOS complies with law
[11/4/08] MSAD 9 ( <i>Farmington</i> )/MSAD 58 ( <i>Kingfield</i> ) area	YES: Highland Plt. <sup>4</sup> NO: MSAD 9 ( <i>Farmington</i> )/MSAD 58 ( <i>Kingfield</i> )/Coplin Plt.	MSAD 9 submitted a Notice of Intent to file an alternative plan for the Commissioner's review
[11/4/08] Presque Isle area	YES: None NO: MSAD 1 ( <i>Presque Isle</i> )/MSAD 32 ( <i>Ashland</i> )/Nashville Plt.	MSAD 1 submitted Notice of Intent to file an alternative plan for the Commissioner's review
[11/4/08] Houlton area	YES: None NO: MSAD 14 ( <i>Danforth</i> )/MSAD 25 ( <i>Stacyville</i> )/MSAD 29 ( <i>Houlton</i> )/Orient/Bancroft/MSAD 70 ( <i>Hodgdon</i> )/Southern Aroostook CSD/Hersey/Moro Plantation	MSAD 29 submitted Notice of Intent to file an alternative plan (Commissioner determined does not comply with law); remaining SAUs submitted Notice of Intent to file an AOS form of reorganization plan (Commissioner determined complies with law)
[11/4/08 & 11/18/08] MSAD 37 ( <i>Harrington</i> )/ Jonesport/Beals region	YES: MSAD 37 ( <i>Harrington</i> ) <sup>4</sup> /Deblois <sup>4</sup> NO: Beddington, Moosabec CSD	
[12/9/08] Machias region ( <i>incl. East Machias, Lubec</i> )	Voters in all 12 school units voted against reorganization plan	

### EXEMPT SAUs

Eight island school administrative units and three Maine Indian Education units are exempt from the requirement to consolidate but must file an alternative plan showing reorganization of functions to provide savings without adversely affecting instructional programming. These plans are not included in the 76 plans detailed above.

#### APPROVED by Commissioner

SAUs	Enrollment
Isle au Haut	9
MSAD 8 ( <i>Vinalhaven</i> )	206
Long Island	27
Chebeague Island	39
Islesboro	77
MSAD 7 ( <i>North Haven</i> )	65
Monhegan Island	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>430</b>

#### In Progress

MSAD 65 ( <i>Matinicus</i> ) – submitted to DOE; awaiting revisions	6
Indian Island	148
Indian Township	176
Pleasant Point	164
<b>Total</b>	<b>494</b>

## Summary of all plans approved or in progress (74 plans total – 240 SAUs)

Does not include exempt units (11 SAUs).

### *By type of plan*

#### Reorganization plans (39 plans – 205 SAUs) – voter approval required

- 16 reorganization plans approved by Commissioner and voters (65 SAUs)
- 22 reorganization plans approved by Commissioner; pending voter approval (138 SAUs)
- 1 reorganization plan in progress (2 SAUs)

#### Alternative plans (35 plans – 35 SAUs) – no voter approval required

- 34 alternative plans approved by Commissioner (34 SAUs)
- 1 alternative plan submitted to DOE, awaiting review (1 SAU)

### *By approval status*

#### Approved by Commissioner (72 plans – 237 SAUs)

- 16 reorganization plans approved by Commissioner and voters (FINAL) (65 SAUs)
- 22 reorganization plans approved by Commissioner; pending voter approval (138 SAUs)
- 34 alternative plans approved by Commissioner; no voter approval required (FINAL) (34 SAUs)

#### Still in progress (2 plans – 3 SAUs)

- 1 reorganization plan in progress (2 SAUs)
- 1 alternative plan submitted to DOE, awaiting review (1 SAU)

## **NOTES**

Regarding Alternative Organizational Structures: The 10 regions planning to form an Alternative Organizational Structure, a type of reorganization plan, are noted where they appear in the lists above with the following notation: "(AOS)".

<sup>1</sup> Descriptions of SAUs are general and not necessarily inclusive of all units in the proposed RSU. For complete detail, including copies of submissions and the Commissioner's responses, visit: [www.maine.gov/education/reorg/plansandresponses.html](http://www.maine.gov/education/reorg/plansandresponses.html).

<sup>2</sup> All enrollment figures are from the Oct. 1, 2006 count, referenced in P.L. 2007, Chapter 240, Part XXXX.

<sup>3</sup> Created via private/special law before passage of Reorganization Law.

<sup>4</sup> Commissioner Gendron has indicated she will introduce and/or support legislation that would allow for a one-year reprieve from penalties in SAUs where voters approved a reorganization plan but the expected partner SAUs did not. The legislation would have to be approved by the Legislature to take effect; the Commissioner is not authorized to waive penalties on her own.