

# SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVE AND REORGANIZATION PLANS

Updated January 28, 2009

Reflects UNOFFICIAL results of Jan. 27 referenda

## Summary of Referendum Votes to Date

(Details below)

YES: 24

NO: 22

PENDING: 1

## REORGANIZATION PLANS<sup>1</sup> (25 regions – 92 units)

Includes the following two categories:

### 1) APPROVED by Commissioner and voters (24 regions – 90 units)

	REGION	Enrollment <sup>2</sup>	# SAUs
1	<b>RSU 1</b> Bath, W. Bath, Arrowsic, Woolwich, Phippsburg <sup>3</sup> (1/29/08)	2,353	5
2	<b>RSU 2</b> MSAD 16 ( <i>Hallowell</i> )/ Monmouth/Richmond/Dresden (6/10/08)	2,450	4
3	<b>RSU 4</b> Oak Hill CSD ( <i>Sabattus</i> ) (8/12/08)	1,601	4
4	<b>RSU 5</b> Freeport/Pownal/Durham (11/4/08)	1,931	3
5	<b>RSU 10</b> MSAD 21 ( <i>Dixfield</i> )/MSAD 43 ( <i>Rumford</i> )/MSAD 39 ( <i>Buckfield</i> )/Hanover (11/4/08)	3,239	4
6	<b>RSU 12</b> Wiscasset/Alna/Chelsea/Palermo area (11/4/08)	2,272	8
7	<b>RSU 13</b> MSAD 5 ( <i>Rockland</i> ) / MSAD 50 ( <i>Thomaston</i> ) (11/4/08)	2,312	2
8	<b>RSU 14</b> Windham/Raymond (11/4/08)	3,520	2
9	<b>RSU 16</b> Poland/Minot/Mechanic Falls (11/4/08)	1,730	3
10	<b>RSU 18</b> MSAD 47 ( <i>Oakland</i> )/China (11/4/08)	3,232	2
11	<b>RSU 19</b> MSAD 38 ( <i>Etna</i> )/MSAD 48 ( <i>Newport</i> ) (11/4/08)	2,497	2
12	<b>RSU 20</b> MSAD 34 ( <i>Belfast</i> )/MSAD 56 ( <i>Searsport</i> ) (11/4/08)	2,659	2
13	<b>RSU 21</b> MSAD 71 ( <i>Kennebunk/Kennebunkport</i> )/Arundel (11/4/08)	2,909	2
14	<b>RSU 23</b> Saco/OOB/Dayton (11/4/08)	4,124	3
15	<b>RSU 24</b> Ellsworth/Union 92 (most of)/Flanders Bay CSD (12/9/08)	2,627	10
16	<b>AOS 91</b> Mt. Desert CSD ( <i>Bar Harbor</i> )/Trenton/islands (11/4/08)	1,690	9
17	<b>AOS 92</b> Waterville/Vassalboro/Winslow (1/13/09)	3,968	3
18	<b>RSU<sup>5</sup></b> Old Town/Alton/Bradley (1/27/09)	1,360	3
19	<b>RSU<sup>5</sup></b> Bucksport/Orland/Verona (1/27/09)	1,255	3
20	<b>RSU<sup>5</sup></b> Glenburn/Orono/Veazie (1/27/09)	1,595	3
21	<b>RSU<sup>5</sup></b> Maranacook CSD ( <i>Manchester</i> ) (1/27/09)	1,400	5
22	<b>AOS<sup>5</sup></b> Great Salt Bay CSD/Bristol/Nobleboro/South Bristol/Jefferson (1/27/09)	1,479	5
23	<b>RSU<sup>5</sup></b> Caribou/Limestone/Stockholm	1,841	2
24	<b>RSU<sup>5</sup></b> MSAD 67 ( <i>Lincoln</i> )	1,225	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>55,269</b>	<b>90</b>

### 2) APPROVED by Commissioner; pending voter approval (1 regions – 2 units)

1	(3/24/09) Acton/Wells-Ogunquit CSD (AOS)	1,818	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>2</b>

## ALTERNATIVE PLANS (38 regions – 38 units)

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

APPROVED by Commissioner (38) No voter approval required		Enrollment
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
35	MSAD 51 ( <i>Cumberland</i> )	2,311
36	MSAD 1 ( <i>Presque Isle</i> )	2,085
37	MSAD 9 ( <i>Farmington</i> )	2,437
38	Falmouth	2,147
<b>Total</b>		<b>101,558</b>

## 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
Georgetown	No plan submitted <sup>3</sup>

## 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	Communities that voted yes formed RSU 1 and became operational July 1, 2008.
[6/10/08] MSAD 53 (Pittsfield)/ MSAD 59 (Madison)	YES: MSAD 53 (Pittsfield) <sup>4</sup> NO: MSAD 59 (Madison)	MSAD 59 is now part of the approved configuration that includes MSAD 74 (Anson), MSAD 13 (Bingham), others
[11/4/08] MSAD 51 (Cumberland)/ Falmouth	YES: MSAD 51 (Cumberland) NO: Falmouth	Since the referendum: MSAD 51 and Falmouth each submitted Notices of Intent to file alternative plans; both Notices and plans were approved
[11/4/08] St. John Valley (AOS)	YES: Madawaska <sup>4</sup> NO: MSAD 10 (Allagash)/MSAD 24 (Van Buren)/MSAD 27 (Ft. Kent)/MSAD 33 (Frenchville)/Grand Isle	Since the referendum: Commissioner approved plan for AOS submitted by MSAD 10 and MSAD 27; referendum scheduled for Jan. 27
[11/4/08] MSAD 9 (Farmington)/MSAD 58 (Kingfield) area	YES: Highland Plt. <sup>4</sup> NO: MSAD 9 (Farmington)/MSAD 58 (Kingfield)/Coplin Plt.	Since the referendum: Commissioner approved alternative plan submitted by MSAD 9
[11/4/08] Presque Isle area	YES: None NO: MSAD 1 (Presque Isle)/MSAD 32 (Ashland)/Nashville Plt.	Since the referendum: Commissioner approved alternative plan submitted by MSAD 1
[11/4/08] Houlton area	YES: None NO: MSAD 14 (Danforth)/MSAD 25 (Stacyville)/MSAD 29 (Houlton)/ Orient/Bancroft/MSAD 70 (Hodgdon)/Southern Aroostook CSD/Hersey/Moro Plantation	Since the referendum: Commissioner approved AOS submitted by all units except MSAD 29 (referendum scheduled for Jan. 27); Commissioner did not approve Notice of Intent filed by MSAD 29 to submit an alternative plan
[11/4/08 & 11/18/08] MSAD 37(Harrington)/ Jonesport/Beals region	YES: MSAD 37 (Harrington) <sup>4</sup> / Deblois <sup>4</sup> NO: Beddington, Moosabec CSD	Since the referendum: RPC members are considering creating an AOS plan and submitting to the Commissioner
[12/9/08] Machias region (incl. East Machias, Lubec) (AOS)	Voters in all 12 school units voted no	
[1/13/09] Eastern Washington Cty (incl. Vanceboro, Eastport, Calais)	YES: Vanceboro <sup>4</sup> NO: Calais/Alexander/Robbinston/Baring Plantation/ Crawford/Charlotte/Perry/Baileyville/Cooper/Grand Lake Stream/Meddybemps/Eastport/Princeton/Talmadge/ Waite/East Range CSD/Pembroke/Dennysville	
[1/20/09] MSAD 42 (Mars Hill)/MSAD 45 (Washburn)/ Easton/Bridgewater	Voters in all four school units voted no	
[1/24/09] Hermon/MSAD 23 (Carmel)	Voters in both school units voted no	
[1/27/09] Blue Hill Peninsula/Deer Isle (AOS)	YES: Castine <sup>4</sup> / Surry <sup>4</sup> NO: Sedgwick/Penobscot/Deer Isle-Stonington CSD/ Brooksville/Brooklin/Blue Hill	
[1/27/09] Five Town CSD (Camden-Rockport) (AOS)	Voters in all five units voted no	
[1/27/09] MSAD 74 (Anson)/MSAD 13 (Bingham)/SAD 59 (Madison)/others	YES: MSAD 74 <sup>4</sup> Other individual unit voting results not yet in	
[1/27/09] Millinocket/E. Millinocket/ Medway (AOS)	YES: Millinocket NO: East Millinocket, Medway	
[1/27/09] SAD 44 (Bethel)/Rangeley area	YES: MSAD 44 <sup>4</sup> /Gilead <sup>4</sup> /Upton <sup>4</sup> NO: Rangeley/Dallas, Lincoln, Magalloway, Rangeley, Sandy River plantations	

[1/27/09] MSAD 4 ( <i>Guilford</i> )/MSAD 46 ( <i>Dexter</i> )/Harmony/Willimantic	Voters in all four units voted no	
[1/27/09] Greenville/Jackman region (AOS)	YES: MSAD 68 <sup>4</sup> NO: Greenville/Shirley/Beaver Cove/Bowerbank/MSAD 41/ MSAD 12	
[1/27/09] Jay/MSAD 36 ( <i>Livermore Falls</i> )	Voters in both units voted no	
[1/27/09] Brewer/Airline CSD/Orrington area	Voters in all five units voted no	
[1/27/09] Part of St. John Valley – MSAD 10/MSAD 27 (AOS)	YES: MSAD 27 <sup>4</sup> NO: MSAD 10	
[1/27/09] Old Town region	YES: Old Town, Alton, Bradley NO: Greenbush, Milford	Communities that voted yes will form RSU
[1/27/09] Maranacook CSD, region	YES: Maranacook CSD/Manchester/Readfield/Mt. Vernon/Wayne NO: Fayette/Winthrop	
[1/27/09] Central Lincoln County	YES: Great Salt Bay CSD/Bristol/Nobleboro/South Bristol/Jefferson	
[1/27/09] Caribou region	YES: Caribou/Limestone/Stockholm NO: MSAD 20/Caswell/Westmanland/New Sweden/Woodland	Caribou and Limestone will form RSU
[1/27/09] MSAD 67 ( <i>Lincoln</i> ) and region	YES: MSAD 67 NO: MSAD 30/MSAD 31/MSAD 67/Carroll Plt/Drew Plt/Reed Plt/Macwahoc/Lakeville/Lowell/Seboeis/Medford/Glenwood Plt/Woodville	Per reorganization plan, MSAD 67 approved to move forward as RSU/alternative plan
[1/27/09] Southern Aroostook County	YES: MSAD 25 <sup>4</sup> /Moro <sup>4</sup> NO: MSAD 14/Orient/Bancroft/MSAD 70/CSD 9/Hersey	

## Complete results for January 27 referendum votes

### Unofficial results

REGION	Individual vote results	RESULT FOR PLAN
Blue Hill Peninsula/Deer Isle (AOS)	YES: Castine/Surry NO: Sedgwick/Penobscot/Deer Isle-Stonington CSD/Brooksville/Brooklin/Blue Hill	NO
Five Town CSD ( <i>Camden-Rockport</i> ) (AOS)	Voters in all five units voted no	NO
MSAD 74 ( <i>Anson</i> )/MSAD 13 ( <i>Bingham</i> )/SAD 59 ( <i>Madison</i> )/others	YES: MSAD 74 Other individual unit voting results not yet in	NO
Millinocket/E. Millinocket/Medway (AOS)	YES: Millinocket NO: East Millinocket, Medway	NO
SAD 44 ( <i>Bethel</i> )/Rangeley area	YES: MSAD 44/Gilead/Upton NO: Rangeley/Dallas, Lincoln, Magalloway, Rangeley, Sandy River plantations	NO
MSAD 4 ( <i>Guilford</i> )/MSAD 46 ( <i>Dexter</i> )/Harmony/Willimantic	Voters in all four units voted no	NO
Greenville/Jackman region (AOS)	YES: MSAD 68 NO: Greenville/Shirley/Beaver Cove/Bowerbank/MSAD 41/ MSAD 12	NO
Jay/MSAD 36 ( <i>Livermore Falls</i> )	Voters in both units voted no	NO
Brewer/Airline CSD/Orrington area	Voters in all five units voted no	NO
Part of St. John Valley – MSAD 10/MSAD 27 (AOS)	YES: MSAD 27 NO: MSAD 10	NO
Old Town region	YES: Old Town, Alton, Bradley NO: Greenbush, Milford	YES
Maranacook CSD, region	YES: Maranacook CSD/Manchester/Readfield/Mt. Vernon/Wayne NO: Fayette/Winthrop	YES
Central Lincoln County	YES: Great Salt Bay CSD/Bristol/Nobleboro/South	YES

	Bristol/Jefferson	
Caribou region	YES: Caribou/Limestone/Stockholm NO: MSAD 20/Caswell/Westmanland/New Sweden/Woodland	YES
MSAD 67 ( <i>Lincoln</i> ) and region	YES: MSAD 67 NO: MSAD 30/MSAD 31/MSAD 67/Carroll PIt/Drew PIt/Reed PIt/Macwahoc/Lakeville/Lowell/Seboeis/Medford/Glenwood PIt/Woodville	YES
Southern Aroostook County	YES: MSAD 25/Moro NO: MSAD 14/Orient/Bancroft/MSAD 70/CSD 9/Hersey	NO
Bucksport/Orland/Verona	YES: All three SAUs	YES
Glenburn/Orono/Veazie	YES: Glenburn/Orono/Veazie	YES

## 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 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
MSAD 65 ( <i>Matinicus</i> )	6
Indian Island	148
Indian Township	176
Pleasant Point	164
<b>Total</b>	<b>924</b>

## Summary of all plans approved or in progress (63 plans total – 130 SAUs)

Does not include exempt units (11 SAUs).

### By type of plan

#### Reorganization plans (25 plans – 92 SAUs) – voter approval required

- 24 reorganization plans approved by Commissioner and voters (90 SAUs)
- 1 reorganization plan approved by Commissioner; pending voter approval (2 SAUs)

#### Alternative plans (38 plans – 38 SAUs) – no voter approval required

- 38 alternative plans approved by Commissioner (38 SAUs)

### By approval status

#### Approved by Commissioner (63 plans – 130 SAUs)

- 24 reorganization plans approved by Commissioner and voters (FINAL) (90 SAUs)
- 1 reorganization plan approved by Commissioner; pending voter approval (2 SAUs)
- 38 alternative plans approved by Commissioner; no voter approval required (FINAL) (38 SAUs)

## 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)".

**Update, 1/28/09:** To date, voters approved 2 AOSs and voted against 7.

<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; voters in Georgetown, which was part of the original proposed regional unit, rejected the plan and have not submitted a plan pursuant to P.L. 2007, Chapter 240, Part XXXX.

<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.

<sup>5</sup> RSU and AOS numbers have not yet been assigned for these newly-approved units.