

STATUS OF ALL REORGANIZATION AND ALTERNATIVE PLANS

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CORRECTED/UPDATED: This version makes minor edits/corrections to the Jan. 28 summary. It corrects the total number of former SAUs in Central Lincoln County School System to 8 and enrollment in that approved RSU to 1,860. The total number of SAUs in approved reorganizations is adjusted to reflect that change. The total number of reorganization plans approved is not affected by that change. Listings below now show every individual SAU in each approved region. The NOTES section corrects the number of AOSs approved by voters to 3 and rejected to 6. If you see errors, please contact communications.doe@maine.gov.

Summary of all reorganization¹ and alternative plans approved or in progress

	enrollment ²	# former SAUs	# plans
Reorganization plans approved by voters ¹	55,650	94	24
Reorganization plan approved by commissioner, pending voter approval ¹	1,818	2	1
Alternative plans approved by Commissioner	101,558	38	38
Exempt units (island, Maine Indian Ed.)	924	11	11
Non-conforming SAUs (see detail below)	37,717	145	-
Total	197,667²	290	74

REORGANIZATION PLANS¹

Approved by Commissioner and voters (24 regions – 94 former SAUs)

	REGION (lists every individual SAU joining the new RSU or AOS)	Enrollment ²	# SAUs
1	RSU 1 Lower Kennebec RSU³ (Bath/W. Bath/Arrowsic/Woolwich/Phippsburg) (1/29/08)	2,353	5
2	RSU 2 Kennebec Intra-District Schools (MSAD 16 (Hallowell)/Monmouth/Richmond/Dresden) (6/10/08)	2,450	4
3	RSU 4 Oak Hill CSD/Litchfield/Sabattus/Wales (8/12/08)	1,601	4
4	RSU 5 Freeport/MSAD 62 (Pownal)/Durham (11/4/08)	1,931	3
5	RSU 10 Western Foothills School District (MSAD 21 (Dixfield)/MSAD 43 (Rumford)/MSAD 39 (Buckfield)/Hanover) (11/4/08)	3,239	4
6	RSU 12 Sheepscot Valley Regional School Unit (Alna/Wiscasset/Westport Island/Palermo/Somerville/Whitefield/Windsor/Chelsea) (11/4/08)	2,272	8
7	RSU 13 MSAD 5 (Rockland)/MSAD 50 (Thomaston) (11/4/08)	2,312	2
8	RSU 14 Windham/Raymond (11/4/08)	3,520	2
9	RSU 16 Poland/Minot/Mechanic Falls (11/4/08)	1,730	3
10	RSU 18 MSAD 47 (Oakland)/China (11/4/08)	3,232	2
11	RSU 19 MSAD 38 (Etna)/MSAD 48 (Newport) (11/4/08)	2,497	2
12	RSU 20 MSAD 34 (Belfast)/MSAD 56 (Searsport) (11/4/08)	2,659	2
13	RSU 21 MSAD 71 (Kennebunk/Kennebunkport)/Arundel (11/4/08)	2,909	2
14	RSU 23 Saco/OOB/Dayton (11/4/08)	4,124	3
15	RSU 24 Ellsworth/Hancock/Lamoine/Mariaville/Steuben/Franklin/Peninsula CSD/Schoodic CSD/Flanders Bay CSD/MSAD 26 (Eastbrook) (12/9/08)	2,627	10
16	AOS 91 Mount Desert Island Regional School System (Southwest Harbor/Mt Desert/Bar Harbor/Tremont/Mt Desert CSD/Frenchboro/MSAD 76 (Swans Island)/Cranberry Isles/Trenton) (11/4/08)	1,690	9
17	AOS 92 Kennebec Valley Consolidated Schools Waterville/Vassalboro/Winslow (1/13/09)	3,968	3
18	RSU⁵ Old Town/Alton/Bradley (1/27/09)	1,360	3
19	RSU⁵ Bucksport/Orland/MSAD 18 (Prospect) (1/27/09)	1,255	3
20	RSU⁵ Riverside RSU (Glenburn/Orono/Veazie) (1/27/09)	1,595	3
21	RSU⁵ Maranacook CSD/Readfield/Manchester/Mt. Vernon/Wayne (1/27/09)	1,400	5
22	AOS⁵ Central Lincoln County School System (Great Salt Bay CSD/Bremen/Damariscotta/Newcastle/Bristol/Nobleboro/South Bristol/Jefferson) (1/27/09)	1,860	8
23	RSU⁵ Caribou/Limestone/Stockholm (1/27/09)	1,841	3
24	RSU⁵ MSAD 67 (Lincoln) (1/27/09)	1,225	1
	Total	55,650	94

Approved by Commissioner, pending voter approval (1 region – 2 units)

1	(3/24/09) Acton/Wells-Ogunquit CSD (AOS)	1,818	2
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ALTERNATIVE PLANS

Approved by Commissioner, no voter approval required (38 regions – 38 former SAUs)

SAU must show reorganization of functions to provide savings without adversely affecting instructional programming.

	REGION	Enrollment
1	Augusta	2,361
2	Auburn	3,478
3	Bangor	3,830
4	Biddeford	2,782
5	Brunswick	3,132
6	Cape Elizabeth	1,795
7	Falmouth	2,147
8	Gorham	2,723
9	Lewiston	4,701
10	Lisbon	1,411
11	MSAD 1 (<i>Presque Isle</i>)	2,085
12	MSAD 3 (<i>Unity</i>)	1,516
13	MSAD 6 (<i>Standish</i>)	4,146
14	MSAD 9 (<i>Farmington</i>)	2,437
15	MSAD 11 (<i>Gardiner</i>)	2,223
16	MSAD 15 (<i>Gray/New Gloucester</i>)	1,950
17	MSAD 17 (<i>Oxford Hills</i>)	3,650
18	MSAD 22 (<i>Hampden</i>)	2,222
19	MSAD 35 (<i>South Berwick</i>)	2,576
20	MSAD 40 (<i>Waldoboro</i>)	1,970
21	MSAD 49 (<i>Fairfield</i>)	2,669
22	MSAD 51 (<i>Cumberland</i>)	2,311
23	MSAD 52 (<i>Turner</i>)	2,182
24	MSAD 54 (<i>Skowhegan</i>)	2,851
25	MSAD 55 (<i>Sacopee Valley</i>)	1,285
26	MSAD 57 (<i>Waterboro</i>)	3,633
27	MSAD 60 (<i>Berwick</i>)	3,090
28	MSAD 61 (<i>Lake Region</i>)	2,058
29	MSAD 64 (<i>Corinth</i>)	1,283
30	MSAD 72 (<i>Fryeburg</i>)	1,341
31	MSAD 75 (<i>Topsham</i>)	2,972
32	Portland	7,040
33	Sanford	3,450
34	Scarborough	3,313
35	South Portland	3,071
36	Westbrook	2,520
37	Yarmouth	1,386
38	York	1,968
	Total	101,558

NON-CONFORMING SAUs

Where voters approved a plan, but their prospective partners did not⁴ (17)

Castine; Deblois; Gilead; Highland Plt; Madawaska; MSAD 25 Stacyville; MSAD 27 (*Ft. Kent*); MSAD 37 (Harrington); MSAD 44 (Bethel); MSAD 53 (Pittsfield); MSAD 68 (Dover-Foxcroft); MSAD 74 (Anson); Millinocket; Moro Plt; Surry; Upton; Vanceboro

Where voters turned down the reorganization plan (122)

Airline CSD; Alexander; Appleton; Baileyville; Bancroft; Baring Plantation; Beals; Beaver Cove; Beddington; Blue Hill; Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor CSD; Bowerbank; Brewer; Bridgewater; Brooklin; Brooksville; Calais; Caratunk; Carroll Plt; Caswell; Charlotte; Cooper; Coplin Plt; Crawford; Cutler; Dallas Plt; Dedham; Deer Isle-Stonington CSD; Dennistown Plt; Dennysville; Drew Plt; East Machias; East Millinocket ; East Range CSD; Easton; Eastport; Edgecomb; Fayette; Five Town CSD; Glenwood Plt; Grand Isle; Grand Lake Stream; Greenbush; Greenville; Harmony; Hermon; Hersey; Hope; Jay; Jonesboro; Jonesport; Lakeville; Lincoln Plt; Lincolnville; Lowell; Machias; Machiasport; Macwahoc; Magalloway Plt; MSAD 4 (Guilford); MSAD 10 (Allagash); MSAD 12 (Jackman); MSAD 13 (Bingham); MSAD 14 (Danforth); MSAD 19 (Lubec); MSAD 20 (Ft. Fairfield); MSAD 23 (Carmel); MSAD 24 (Van Buren); MSAD 28 (Camden-Rockport); MSAD 29 (Houlton); MSAD 30 (Lee); MSAD 31 Howland); MSAD 32 (Ashland); MSAD 33 (Frenchville); MSAD 36 (Livermore Falls); MSAD 41 (Milo); MSAD 42 (Mars Hill); MSAD 45 (Washburn); MSAD 46 (Dexter); MSAD 58 (Kingfield); MSAD 59 (Madison); MSAD 63 (Holden); MSAD 70 (Hodgdon); Marshfield; Meddybemps; Medford; Medway; Milford ; Moosabec CSD; Nashville Plt; New Sweden; Northfield; Orient; Orrington; Otis; Pembroke; Penobscot; Perry; Pleasant Ridge Plt; Princeton; Rangeley; Rangeley Plt; Reed Plt; Robbinston; Roque Bluffs; Sandy River Plt; Seboeis; Sedgwick; Shirley; Southern Aroostook CSD; Southport; Talmadge; The Forks; Waite; Wesley; Westmanland; Whiting; Whitneyville; Willimantic; Winthrop; Woodland; Woodville

Where no plan has been submitted to or approved by the Commissioner (6)

Kittery; Carrabassett Valley; Lakeview Plt; West Forks; Kingsbury Plt; Georgetown

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. All 11 of these units have submitted a plan that was approved by the Commissioner; no voter approval is required.

Island Schools (8)

Chebeague Island; Isle au Haut; Isleboro; Long Island; Monhegan Island; MSAD 7 (North Haven); MSAD 8 (Vinalhaven); MSAD 65 (Matinicus)

Maine Indian Education Schools (3)

Indian Island; Indian Township; Pleasant Point

NOTES

Alternative Organizational Structures: To date, voters approved 3 AOSs, shown in Approved Reorganization Plans section above, and voted against 6; one is still pending.

¹ Includes AOS plans, a type of reorganization plan.

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

³ 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.

⁴ Commissioner Gendron has indicated she supports legislation, LD 96, sponsored by Rep. Stacy Fitts, 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.

⁵ RSU and AOS numbers have not yet been assigned to these newly-approved units.