

# STATUS OF ALL REORGANIZATION AND ALTERNATIVE PLANS

March 18, 2009

## Summary of all reorganization<sup>1</sup> and alternative plans approved or in progress

Plan Status	10/1/08 Enrollment	Percent Total	# Former SAUs
APPROVED Alternative plans	101,415	53.2%	40
APPROVED Reorganization plans (voter-approved) <sup>1</sup>	53,309	28.0%	94
Non-conforming – voted yes	6,488	3.4%	16
Non-conforming – voted no	23,343	12.3%	117
Non-conforming – no plan submitted	188	0.1%	5
Pending	4,948	2.5%	7
Exempt (island, Maine Indian Ed.)	855	0.5%	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>190,546</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>290</b>

## REORGANIZATION PLANS<sup>1</sup>

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

REGION (lists every individual SAU joining the new RSU or AOS)	10/1/08 Enrollment	10/1/06 Enrollment <sup>2</sup>	# SAUs
1 <b>RSU 1 Lower Kennebec RSU<sup>3</sup></b> (Bath/W. Bath/Arrowsic/Woolwich/Phippsburg) (1/29/08)	2,163	2,353	5
2 <b>RSU 2 Kennebec Intra-District Schools</b> (MSAD 16 (Hallowell)/Monmouth/Richmond/ Dresden) (6/10/08)	2,359	2,450	4
3 <b>RSU 4</b> Oak Hill CSD/Litchfield/Sabattus/Wales (8/12/08)	1,522	1,601	4
4 <b>RSU 5</b> Freeport/MSAD 62 (Pownal)/Durham (11/4/08)	1,833	1,931	3
5 <b>RSU 10 Western Foothills School District</b> (MSAD 21 (Dixfield)/MSAD 43 (Rumford)/MSAD 39 (Buckfield)/Hanover) (11/4/08)	2,975	3,239	4
6 <b>RSU 12 Sheepscot Valley Regional School Unit</b> (Alna/Wiscasset/Westport Island/ Palermo/Somerville/Whitefield/Windsor/Chelsea) (11/4/08)	2,070	2,272	8
7 <b>RSU 13</b> MSAD 5 (Rockland)/MSAD 50 (Thomaston) (11/4/08)	2,167	2,312	2
8 <b>RSU 14</b> Windham/Raymond (11/4/08)	3,441	3,520	2
9 <b>RSU 16</b> Poland/Minot/Mechanic Falls (11/4/08)	1,676	1,730	3
10 <b>RSU 18</b> MSAD 47 (Oakland)/China (11/4/08)	3,277	3,232	2
11 <b>RSU 19</b> MSAD 38 (Etna)/MSAD 48 (Newport) (11/4/08)	2,434	2,497	2
12 <b>RSU 20</b> MSAD 34 (Belfast)/MSAD 56 (Searsport) (11/4/08)	2,641	2,659	2
13 <b>RSU 21</b> MSAD 71 (Kennebunk/Kennebunkport)/Arundel (11/4/08)	2,831	2,909	2
14 <b>RSU 23</b> Saco/OOB/Dayton (11/4/08)	4,097	4,124	3
15 <b>RSU 24</b> Ellsworth/Hancock/Lamoine/Mariaville/Steuben/Franklin/Peninsula CSD/Schoodic CSD/Flanders Bay CSD/MSAD 26 (Eastbrook) (12/9/08)	2,592	2,627	10
16 <b>RSU 25</b> Bucksport/Orland/MSAD 18 (Prospect) (1/27/09)	1,183	1,255	3
17 <b>RSU 26 Riverside RSU</b> (Glenburn/Orono/Veazie) (1/27/09)	1,511	1,595	3
18 <b>RSU 34</b> Old Town/Alton/Bradley (1/27/09)	1,353	1,360	3
19 <b>RSU 38</b> Maranacook CSD/Readfield/Manchester/Mt. Vernon/Wayne (1/27/09)	1,290	1,400	5
20 <b>RSU 39</b> Caribou/Limestone/Stockholm (1/27/09)	1,683	1,841	3
21 <b>RSU 67</b> MSAD 67 (Lincoln) (1/27/09)	1,176	1,225	1
22 <b>AOS 91 Mount Desert Island Regional School System</b> (Southwest Harbor/Mt Desert/Bar Harbor/Tremont/Mt Desert CSD/Frenchboro/MSAD 76 (Swans Island)/Cranberry Isles/Trenton (11/4/08)	1,600	1,690	9
23 <b>AOS 92 Kennebec Valley Consolidated Schools</b> Waterville/Vassalboro/Winslow (1/13/09)	3,871	3,968	3
24 <b>AOS 93 Central Lincoln County School System</b> (Great Salt Bay CSD/Bremen/ Damariscotta/Newcastle/Bristol/Nobleboro/South Bristol/Jefferson) (1/27/09)	1,564	1,606	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,309</b>	<b>55,396</b>	<b>94</b>

## ALTERNATIVE PLANS

### Approved by Commissioner, no voter approval required (40 regions – 40 former SAUs)

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

	REGION	10/1/08 Enrollment	10/1/06 Enrollment <sup>2</sup>
1	Augusta	2,348	2,361
2	Auburn	3,590	3,478
3	Bangor	3,743	3,830
4	Biddeford	2,729	2,782
5	Brewer	1,378	1,391
6	Brunswick	2,949	3,132
7	Cape Elizabeth	1,748	1,795
8	Falmouth	2,131	2,147
9	Gorham	2,682	2,723
10	Lewiston	4,768	4,701
11	Lisbon	1,331	1,411
12	MSAD 1 ( <i>Presque Isle</i> )	2,055	2,085
13	MSAD 3 ( <i>Unity</i> )	1,446	1,516
14	MSAD 6 ( <i>Standish</i> )	4,006	4,146
15	MSAD 9 ( <i>Farmington</i> )	2,314	2,437
16	MSAD 11 ( <i>Gardiner</i> )	2,177	2,223
17	MSAD 15 ( <i>Gray/New Gloucester</i> )	1,940	1,950
18	MSAD 17 ( <i>Oxford Hills</i> )	3,408	3,650
19	MSAD 22 ( <i>Hampden</i> )	2,161	2,222
20	MSAD 29 ( <i>Houlton</i> )	1,321	1,307
21	MSAD 35 ( <i>South Berwick</i> )	2,536	2,576
22	MSAD 40 ( <i>Waldoboro</i> )	1,915	1,970
23	MSAD 49 ( <i>Fairfield</i> )	2,441	2,669
24	MSAD 51 ( <i>Cumberland</i> )	2,196	2,311
25	MSAD 52 ( <i>Turner</i> )	2,057	2,182
26	MSAD 54 ( <i>Skowhegan</i> )	2,761	2,851
27	MSAD 55 ( <i>Sacopee Valley</i> )	1,230	1,285
28	MSAD 57 ( <i>Waterboro</i> )	3,509	3,633
29	MSAD 60 ( <i>Berwick</i> )	3,104	3,090
30	MSAD 61 ( <i>Lake Region</i> )	1,922	2,058
31	MSAD 64 ( <i>Corinth</i> )	1,218	1,283
32	MSAD 72 ( <i>Fryeburg</i> )	1,282	1,341
33	MSAD 75 ( <i>Topsham</i> )	2,817	2,972
34	Portland	6,860	7,040
35	Sanford	3,214	3,450
36	Scarborough	3,351	3,313
37	South Portland	3,050	3,071
38	Westbrook	2,452	2,520
39	Yarmouth	1,377	1,386
40	York	1,898	1,968
	<b>Total</b>	<b>101,415</b>	<b>104,256</b>

### PENDING (4 regions – 7 units)

1	(3/24/09) Acton/Wells-Ogunquit CSD (AOS) – Approved by Commissioner, pending voter approval	1,846	1,818	2
2	Kittery – Notice of Intent approved by Commissioner; pending submission and approval of Alternative Plan	996	1,081	1
3	(5/5/09) MSAD 46/Harmony (AOS) – Approved by Commissioner, pending voter approval	1,095	1,146	2
4	MSAD 74/MSAD 13 – Notice of Intent approved by Commissioner; pending submission and approval of Reorganization Plan	1,011	1,105	2

## NON-CONFORMING SAUs

### Where voters approved a plan, but their prospective partners did not<sup>4</sup> (16)

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); Millinocket; Moro Plt; Surry; Upton; Vanceboro

### Where voters turned down the reorganization plan (117)

Airline CSD; Alexander; Appleton; Baileyville; Bancroft; Baring Plantation; Beals; Beaver Cove; Beddington; Blue Hill; Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor CSD; Bowerbank; 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; 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 14 (Danforth); MSAD 19 (Lubec); MSAD 20 (Ft. Fairfield); MSAD 23 (Carmel); MSAD 24 (Van Buren); MSAD 28 (Camden-Rockport); 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 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 (5)

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

## 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; two are still pending.

<sup>1</sup> Includes AOS plans, a type of reorganization plan.

<sup>2</sup> Oct. 1, 2006 counts were referenced in P.L. 2007, Chapter 240, Part XXXX as the enrollments on which to apply reorganization criteria.

<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 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.