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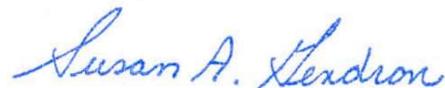
Brian Beeler, Superintendent
Acton School Department
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Dear Superintendent Beeler:

Thank you for alerting me, in the submission you filed to meet the December 1, 2007 deadline for submission of Reorganization or Alternative plans, to the barrier you have in proceeding with your plan and the need to schedule the meeting I had offered in September to convene with you and Sanford and possibly others to discuss a sustainable partnership in your region. I sincerely apologize for the delay and would like to offer the following tentative date on which to schedule that meeting: January 7, 2008.

I can appreciate that this was a barrier to your submitting further materials in your plan and hope that, once this discussion takes place, you will be able to proceed with a more complete submission. The next submission date for a revised plan is February 1, 2008.

Sincerely,



Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education

cc: David Cote