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**EXHIBIT: # VIII.A.**

**TO:** Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Angela Faherty, Ph.D., Commissioner\*

**DATE:** January 13, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of the Review Team Report Concerning the Teacher Certification Program Offered by Bates College

**BACKGROUND:** The State Board approved Bates College Review Team conducted its on-site review of the Bates College Teacher Certification Program September 26 – 29, 2010. The Team assessed the following teacher certification programs for renewal of State program approval:

Secondary Level (7-12)

- English/Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Life Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Social Studies

Foreign Languages (K-12)

Following the on-site visit the Review Team's Report of Findings was prepared and distributed to the State Board during its December 15, 2010 meeting. An amendment has been made to the last section of the report providing more detail as to the list of individuals interviewed and the exhibits considered by the Team.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the State Board of Education accept the Bates College Review Team Report of Findings and grant State program approval from the fall of 2010 to the fall of 2015.

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