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EXHIBIT: #IX.D.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner*

DATE: September 16, 2009

SUBJECT: Approval of the Team for the Review of the Colby College Teacher Education Program

BACKGROUND: Colby College has an application in process for renewal of current approval to offer its educator preparation programs. During the last approval cycle the Board authorized the following programs:

Professional Certification Program – Secondary Level

Secondary Education (7-12)

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

A site visit has been scheduled for Sunday, November 29, 2009 through Wednesday, December 2, 2009. In accordance with Chapter 114-A §3.5, visitation team members have been selected for the State Board's consideration.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the proposed list of visitation team members and that Dr. Kathy Yardley, Associate Provost and Dean, College of Education, University of Maine at Farmington, be designated team chairperson.

Colby College

Program Review Team

November 29 – December 2, 2009

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