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EXHIBIT: #V.B.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner*

DATE: January 13, 2010

SUBJECT: Receipt of the Thomas College Team Report of Findings

BACKGROUND: A program approval visit to Thomas College was conducted November 1-4, 2009 for the purpose of reviewing the following professional educator preparation program:

- Elementary Education

Following the on-site visitation, a report was prepared which includes findings, commendations, and program recommendations as well as a recommendation for State program approval status. The report has been prepared for distribution to State Board members during the January 13, 2010 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the State Board of Education receive the Thomas College Review Team Report of Findings. Consideration of the report will appear as an action agenda item for the February 10, 2010 meeting of the Board.

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