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EXHIBIT: #VI.A.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Stephen L. Bowen, Commissioner*

DATE: February 15, 2012

SUBJECT: Reconsideration of the Review Team Membership for the University of Maine at Presque Isle Educator Preparation Program Review

BACKGROUND: The University of Maine at Presque Isle has requested a campus visit to review, for renewal, its teacher preparation programs in the following areas:

Elementary Education (K-8)

Secondary Education (7-12)

- Life Sciences
- English
- Social Studies
- Sociology
- Mathematics

Physical Education (K-12)

Health Education (K-12)

Foreign Language (K-12)

Arts Education (K-12)

An on-site Review Team visit is scheduled to be conducted February 12 – 15, 2012. During the Board's December 13, 2011 meeting the proposed Review Team Membership for this visit was approved. Since that time, Dr. Susan Hillman, Professor of Education at the University of New England and Dr. Gerry Saunders, Co-Director of the Teacher Education Program at Unity College expressed the need to withdraw from the UMPI Review Team. In accordance with Chapter 114-A, § 2.6 another review team member has been selected for the State Board's consideration and the size of the review team has been reduced from five to four members.

RECOMMENDATION: That the State Board of Education approve the list of proposed state team members for the University of Maine at Presque Isle program approval visitation scheduled for February 12 - 15, 2012 and that Dr. Kathy Yardley be approved to serve as Team Chair.

*Prepared by Harry Osgood, Higher Education Specialist

**Proposed Review Team Membership for the
University of Maine at Presque Isle**

February 12 – 15, 2012

Dr. Kathy Yardley, Chair

Associate Provost and Dean,
College of Education
University of Maine at Farmington
Farmington, Maine

Dr. Daniel Qualls

Assistant Professor of Education
University of Maine at Machias
Machias, Maine

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