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EXHIBIT: #IX.A.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner*

DATE: September 16, 2009

SUBJECT: Approval of the Proposed Team for the Review of the University of New England Teacher Education Programs

BACKGROUND: The University of New England, Department of Education, has submitted an application for renewal of current State approval to offer its educator preparation programs. During this approval cycle the University seeks authorization for the following programs:

Undergraduate Programs:

Elementary Education, K-8
Secondary Education, 7-12
English/Language Arts Life Sciences
Mathematics Physical Sciences
Social Studies
Art Education, K-12

Post-Baccalaureate Certification Programs:

Elementary Education, K-8 Secondary Education, 7-12

Master of Science in Education – Concentrations in:

Curriculum and Instruction Strategies, K-12
Literacy, K-12
Educational Leadership, K-12
Inclusive Education, K-12

A site visit has been scheduled for Sunday, October 18, 2009 through Wednesday, October 21, 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 list of visitation team members and that Dr. Bruno Hicks, Director of Teacher Education, University of Maine at Fort Kent S, be designated team chairperson.

University of New England

Program Review Team

October 18 – 21, 2009

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