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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner
DATE: November 10, 2009
RE: November 18, 2009, State Board of Education Meeting

In accordance with the State of Maine laws, Title 20-A, Chapter 5, Section 402, I call for a meeting of the State Board of Education for Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at Searsport High School, 24 Mortland Road, Searsport, Maine.

On Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at Searsport High School, 24 Mortland Road, Searsport, Maine, the Board will meet in **Workshop Session** in accordance with the agenda as outlined below:

November 18, 2009 Searsport High School		
9:00 – 9:45	Procedural Information for Conducting an Appeals Hearing	Sarah Forster, Assistant Attorney General
9:45 – 10:45	Searsport High School Presents: ➤ Standards Based Diploma	Gregg Palmer, Principal Searsport Students/Staff
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:15	Department Updates ➤ Common Core State Standards Initiative (An Initiative of the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices) http://www.corestandards.org/	Angela Faherty
11:15 – 11:45	Committee Updates ➤ Certification Committee ➤ Construction Committee ➤ Goals Workshop	Ann Weisleder/Nancy Perkins James Banks, Sr. Ann Weisleder
11:45 – 12:00	Board Member Reports	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00	Business Meeting	

The State Board of Education will conduct its **business meeting** at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, November 18, 2009, in accordance with the attached agenda.

SG/mjb