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EXHIBIT #VI.F.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: James E. Rier, Jr., Commissioner*

DATE: September 10, 2014

SUBJECT: Changes to the Previously Approved Team Memberships for the review of the Colby College Teacher Certification Program and the Thomas College Educator Preparation Programs

BACKGROUND: Since the State Board approved the team memberships for the up-coming program on-site reviews for Colby College and Thomas College circumstances have arisen making it necessary to replace one (1) team member in each of these reviews. The recommended changes and replacements are as follows:

- **Colby College:** Dr. Anita Charles, Director of the Teacher Certification Program at Bates College has provided notification that she will have to withdraw from serving on the Colby review team due to urgent family medical issues. Her recommended replacement is Garrett M. Lee, Coordinator of Field Experiences, Teacher Education Program, the University of Maine at Machias.
- **Thomas College:** Dr. Bonnie Tai, Director of the Education Studies Program at College of the Atlantic has provided notification that due to a change in her schedule she will be unable to serve on the Thomas College review team. Her recommended replacement is Barbara Moody, Director, the School of Education, Husson University.

The on-site visit to Colby College is scheduled to be conducted from noon Sunday, September 28th through noon Wednesday, October 1st, 2014. The on-site visit to Thomas College is scheduled to be conducted from noon Sunday, October 5th through noon Wednesday, October 8th, 2014

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the recommended changes and replacements in team membership for the Colby College and Thomas College on-site visitation teams.

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