

EXHIBIT #V.A.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Stephen L. Bowen, Commissioner\*

DATE: May 15, 2013

SUBJECT: Request Approval of *State of Maine year seven (7) revisions and request to extend the Six-Year Plan for Career and Technical Education Under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270) and "Request for Conforming Revisions to State Plan Submissions, Including Budgets" (OMB Approval Number 1830-0029)*

As a condition for the receipt of Federal funds to support career and technical education, §122 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270) requires a designated "eligible agency" in each State—in Maine's case, the State Board of Education—to submit a State Plan for Career and Technical Education. The Eligible Agency must send in a revised budget, any revisions to the plan, any request to extend and the agreed upon performance indicators for that grant period each Grant year covered by the plan.

Following the Guidance for the Submission of State Plan Revisions, Budgets, and Performance Levels for Program Year Seven Perkins IV Grant Awards - issued by the U.S. Office of Vocational and Adult Education on December 7, 2012 (OMB #1830-0029) and the Request for Conforming Revisions to State Plan Submissions, Including Budgets" (OMB Approval Number 1830-0029) sent on May 1, 2013 the Maine Department of Education Career and Technical Education Team has prepared the year seven (7) State plan revisions covering the grant period beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014.

The year seven (7) revisions include:

- A Revised budget for the grant period covering July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

RECOMMENDATION: The State Board approve the *State of Maine Year VII revised budget for the Year seven extension of the Six Year Plan for Career and Technical Education Under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270) for the grant year July 1, 2013- June 30, 2014.*

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