

**EXHIBIT: VI.B**

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Angela Faherty, Acting Commissioner\*

DATE: June 9, 2010

SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed Team to Review the Teacher Certification Programs Offered by Bates College

BACKGROUND: Bates College has requested a campus visitation for the review of the following teacher preparation programs:

Secondary Level (7-12)

- English/Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Life Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Social Studies

Foreign Languages (K-12)

A site visit has been scheduled for September 26, 2010 to September 29, 2010. In accordance with Chapter 114, visitation team members have been selected for the State Board's consideration.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the State Board of Education approve the list of visitation team members and that Dr. Mark Tappan, Chair of the Department of Education at Colby College, be designated as Team Chair.

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## Proposed Review Team Membership

Bates College has requested a program review for renewal of State program approval of the following teacher certification programs:

### Secondary Level (7-12)

- English/Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Life Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Social Studies

### Foreign Languages (K-12)

The Department is scheduled to conduct a review of these programs from Sunday, September 26 through Wednesday, September 29, 2010. It is proposed that the following educators be designated to serve on the Bates visitation team:

Dr. Mark Tappan - Team Chair  
Chair – Department of Education  
Colby College  
Waterville, Maine

Judith Cox  
Director, Teacher Education Program  
College of the Atlantic  
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