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EXHIBIT: # VI.D.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner*

DATE: January 13, 2010

SUBJECT: Consideration of the Interim Report from the Bowdoin College Teacher Education Program

Background: During its July 13, 2007 meeting the Board granted renewal of State program approval through December 31, 2009 and required the unit to develop and submit an interim report addressing the 2007 Team Report's recommendations prior to December 31, 2009. The required Interim Report was received from the College and was reviewed by the 2007 Team Chair, Dr. Susan Hillman, Associate Professor of Education at the University of New England. A copy of the interim report, in two volumes, is available for review in the State Board's Office.

A copy of the Interim Report was distributed to Board members during the Board's November 18, 2009 meeting along with Dr. Hillman's assessment of the report.

Recommendation: That the State Board of Education accept the Bowdoin College Interim Report and extend the period of State program approval to the spring of 2011.

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