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EXHIBIT: #VII.E.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner*
DATE: February 10, 2010
SUBJECT: Consideration of the Colby College Program Review Team Report of Findings

BACKGROUND: A program approval visit to Colby College was conducted November 29 – December 2, 2009 for the purpose of reviewing the following professional educator certification program:

Secondary Education, 7-12

- English/Language Arts
- Foreign Language
- Mathematics
- Life Science
- Physical Science
- Social Studies

Following the on-site visitation, a report was prepared which includes findings, commendations, and program recommendations as well as a recommendation for State program approval status. The Review Team report was distributed to during the Board's January 13, 2010 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: That the State Board of Education accept the Review Team Report of Findings and grant full five-year State program approval to the Colby College professional educator certification program. The period of approval would be from fall 2009 through fall 2014.

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