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**EXHIBIT: #VII.B.**

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner\*

DATE: February 10, 2010

SUBJECT: Consideration of the University of New England Program Review Team Report of Findings

BACKGROUND: A program approval visit to the University of New England was conducted October 18-21, 2009 for the purpose of reviewing the following professional educator preparation programs:

**Undergraduate Program:**

Elementary Education, K-8  
Secondary Education, 7-12

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

Art Education, K-12

**Post-Baccalaureate Certification Programs:**

Elementary Education, K-8  
Secondary Education, 7-12  
Master of Science in Education  
Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study  
in Educational Leadership

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 received during the January 13, 2010 meeting of the Board.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the State Board of Education accept the Review Team Report of Findings and grant State program approval to the University of New England educator preparation programs. The period of approval will be from fall 2009 to fall 2014.

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