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EXHIBIT: #VII.D.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner*

DATE: February 10, 2010

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

BACKGROUND: During its June 13, 2007 meeting the Board granted initial 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. Lynne Coy-Ogan, Provost and Dean of Education at Husson University. Dr. Coy-Ogan reviewed various iterations of the College's report and supports the Board acting favorably upon it. A copy of the interim report was distributed during the January 13, 2010 meeting of the Board.

Recommendation: That the State Board of Education accept the Unity College Interim Report and extend the period of State program approval of its teacher education program to the winter of 2012.

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