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Dear Reorganization Planning Committee Chair/Superintendent:

Now that the legislative session has ended with changes to the reorganization law, I am planning a series of regional discussions with Reorganization Planning Committee (RPC) Chairs, and superintendents. The purpose of these meetings is to share information with you about the changes to the law resulting from the enactment of LD 2323, to answer questions you may have about the implementation process, and to give you an opportunity to request technical assistance from the Department.

I hope that you, and a representative group of your RPC members, will be able to join me for a meeting at one of the following locations:

- May 19, 2008; Maine Vocational Region #10, 68 Church Road, Brunswick, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- May 21, 2008; University of Maine at Farmington- North Dining Hall, 244 Main St., Farmington, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- May 22, 2008; Hancock County Tech Center, 112 Boggy Brook Rd., Ellsworth, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- May 27, 2008; Presque Isle High School - cafeteria, 16 Griffin Street, Presque Isle, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

As we do not have a complete contact list of Reorganization Planning Committee members, please share this information and invite a representative group of your RPC members.

And a reminder: You may sign up on our website for reorganization updates by email. These contain important updates on the process, explanations of aspects of the law, and notice of new materials and resources posted to the website, including articles written by people from the field. Go to <http://www.maine.gov/education> and click on the School Administrative Reorganization logo at the top of the page, then e-News Updates.

If you have questions prior to the meeting, please contact a member of the Reorganization Management Team at 624-6802.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education