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Gail Marshall, RPC Chair
PO Box 578
Mount Desert, ME 04660

Dear Ms. Marshall:

Thank you for your letter dated June 13, 2008 in which you provided an update on the status of School Union 98's efforts toward school administrative reorganization. I look forward to receiving an update on the discussions with the Trenton School Department.

Also included with your letter were new Notices of Intent to form a Reorganization Plan with an Alternative Organizational Structure (AOS) from the Bar Harbor School Department, Mount Desert School Department, Southwest Harbor School Department, Tremont School Department, CSD 7, MSAD 76, Cranberry Isles School Department, and the Frenchboro School Department. I have reviewed the intended actions as described in your new Notices of Intent and have determined that they do comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

To meet the November, 2008 referendum timeline requirements, please submit your complete Reorganization Plan for AOS Submittal Sheet, Reorganization Plan for AOS Cover Sheet (checklist), and Reorganization Plan for AOS no later than Friday, August 15, 2008.

In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns, I encourage you to contact Ray Poulin or Norm Higgins of our Reorganization Team. They may be reached by phone at 624-6802.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education

cc: Robert Liebow, Superintendent, Union 98
Brian Hubbell, Vice-chair RPC