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COMMISSIONER

April 23, 2008

O'Neil LaPlante  
6 Alexander Reed Road  
Richmond, ME 04357

Dear Mr. LaPlante:

Thank you for the revised Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 16, Dresden School Department, Richmond School Department, and Monmouth School Department on April 17, 2008 for Department review for compliance with the school reorganization law, P.L. 2007, chapter 240, Part XXXX.

Members of my staff and I have completed the review of your plan, and have determined that it is consistent with the policy objectives and parameters set forth in the reorganization law, and it includes all required plan elements and adequate supporting documentation.

I appreciate the great amount of time, effort and leadership that went into preparing your Reorganization Plan. I wish you continued success as you proceed to referendum and implement the elements set forth in this plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Susan A. Gendron'.

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education

cc: Richard Cote, Superintendent, Dresden School Department  
Lee Duff, Superintendent, Monmouth School Department  
Donald Siviski, Superintendent, MSAD 16  
Martha Witham, Superintendent, Richmond School Department  
Jake Clockedile, Facilitator