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EXHIBIT: IV. E.

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Susan A Gendron, Commissioner

DATE: June 6, 2007

RE: Chapter 13: Qualifying Examinations for Teachers, Education Specialists and Administrators

Background: The State Board proposed revisions to Chapter 13 as follows:

PRAXIS II tests and test scores have been added to the charts for pre-k early childhood, blind, health, theater and PLT.

A new PRAXIS II test and score has been added to the #282 teacher of disabled students' birth to age 5, with a period of time which allows a person to take the old test requirement or the new one.

There was no score set for the teacher of the deaf/hearing impaired because of lack of valid data. Educational Testing Service will work with Maine and convene a standard setting panel at Baxter School over the following school year. There will be no minimum score required for applicants receiving this endorsement until such time as a specific score is set. See Section 3.4.A.

Section 3.11 Out-of-state certificate holders will not need to take PRAXIS I/PPST or PLT. They will only need the PRAXIS II Content area assessment.

There were no comments received.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board of Education finally adopt the proposed amendments to Chapter 13 in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedures Act (APA).