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**EXHIBIT: #V.D.**

**TO:** Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner\*

**DATE:** November 18, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Receipt of the Interim Report from the Bowdoin College Teacher Education Program

**Background:** During its July 13, 2007 meeting the Board granted renewal of 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 has been received from the College and has been reviewed by the 2007 Team Chair, Dr. Susan Hillman, Associate Professor of Education at the University of New England. A copy of the interim report, in two volumes, is available for review in the State Board's Office.

A copy of Dr. Hillman's assessment of the report is hereby submitted to the State Board for consideration. Following review of the interim report, and the remarks provided by Dr. Yardley, a recommendation will be made to the Board as to whether the unit's approval should be extended through the spring of 2011.

**Recommendation:** That the State Board of Education receive for review the Bowdoin College Interim Report along with the remarks of the 2007 Team Chair, Dr. Susan Hillman. Consideration of this report will appear as an agenda item during the Board's December 9, 2009 meeting.

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