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EXHIBIT: #VII.A.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Stephen L. Bowen, Commissioner*

DATE: February 15, 2012

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Quarterly Report of the Maine Carl D. Perkins Grant as authorized under the *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270)*

As a condition for the receipt of Federal funds to support vocational and technical education, §122 of the recently reauthorized Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270) requires a designated “eligible agency” in each State—in Maine’s case, the State Board of Education—to submit a State Plan for Career and Technical Education. This plan was approved by the State Board on March 12, 2008. Further requirements are as follows:

“SEC. 121. STATE ADMINISTRATION.

“(a) ELIGIBLE AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES.—The responsibilities of an eligible agency under this title shall include—

“(3) convening and meeting as an eligible agency (consistent with State law and procedure for the conduct of such meetings) at such time as the eligible agency determines necessary to carry out the eligible agency’s responsibilities under this title, but not less than 4 times annually;

The State Board Chair requested, in accordance with Title 20-A, Section 405, 7, that the Board receives a quarterly financial report from the Career and Technical Education (CTE) team and the Department of Financial and Administrative Services (DAFS). We would like to submit this report as the second report for FY2012.

RECOMMENDATION: The State Board to approve the Quarterly report for the period of September 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 of the *State of Maine Five-Year Plan For Career and Technical Education Under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270)*

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