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EXHIBIT: #V.C.

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 Saint Joseph's 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 interim report was to be limited to the unit's responses to the team's recommendations associated with Standard Two – *Assessment System and Unit Evaluation* and Standard Three – *Field Experience and Clinical Practice*. The required Interim Report has been received from the College and has been reviewed by the 2007 Team Chair, Dr. Kathy Yardley, Associate Provost and Dean of Education at the University at Farmington. A copy of the interim report along with a copy of Dr. Yardley's assessment is hereby submitted to the State Board of Education 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 winter 2012.

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

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