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May 7, 2008

Doug Smith, Superintendent
Glenburn School Department
983 Hudson Road
Glenburn, ME 04401

Dear Superintendent Smith:

Thank you for your patience as members of my team and I reviewed the documentation you submitted in support of Glenburn School Department's intent to file a reorganization plan with Union 87 (Orono and Veazie) in lieu of continuing reorganization discussions with Old Town and Union 90 (Alton, Bradley, Greenbush and Milford). We have completed the review and I am pleased to inform you that I am approving your request to file a reorganization plan with Glenburn and Union 87 (Orono and Veazie). Please continue with your work and submit your Reorganization Plan Submittal Sheet, Reorganization Plan Cover Sheet (checklist), and Reorganization Plan by Friday, June 13, 2008.

I strongly encourage that you explore working collaboratively with surrounding school units as I have serious concerns about the long-term sustainability of the Glenburn, Orono, and Veazie regional school unit as the reorganization law is implemented across the state.

If you need assistance as you proceed, I encourage you to contact Ray Poulin or Norm Higgins of our Reorganization Team for more information. They may be reached at 624-6802.

Sincerely,

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

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education