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CERTIFICATION OF THE FRANKLIN NORTHWEST UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Created Pursuant to 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 46

We, Krista Huling, Chair of the Vermont State Board of Education, and Daniel M. French, Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Education, hereby certify that the Franklin School District, the Highgate School District, the Swanton School District, and the Missisquoi Valley Union High School District are designated as the **Franklin Northwest Unified Union School District** (the Union District) pursuant to the State Board of Education's Final Report of Decisions and Order on Statewide School District Merger Decisions, dated November 28, 2018 and issued on November 30, 2018, as required by 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 46, Sec. 10, as amended (the Order), and the incorporated default Articles of Agreement for the Union District (the Articles).

The Order also designated the Union District as a supervisory district pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 261(c), effective July 1, 2019.

The Union District shall provide for the prekindergarten through grade 12 education of students residing in the towns of **Franklin, Highgate, and Swanton** under the terms and conditions specified in the Order and the Articles.

Accordingly, the Union District is a body politic and corporate with the powers incident to a municipal corporation, may sue and be sued in the name of the Union District, may hold or convey real and personal estate for the use of the Union District, and shall exercise all the powers and responsibilities of a unified union school district in accordance with Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated. The Union District shall be known by the name set forth in Article 1(B) of the Articles, until such time as the Union District may amend the name pursuant to Article 14.

Dated this 30th day of November, 2018.

Krista Huling, Chair
State Board of Education

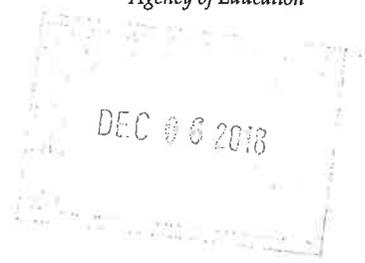
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December 3, 2018

Re: State Board of Education's Report and Order on Statewide School District Merger
Decisions issued pursuant to 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 46

On November 30, 2018, the State Board of Education issued its Report and Order on Statewide School District Merger Decisions, dated November 28, 2018, as required by 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 46, Sec. 10, as amended ("Report and Order"). The Report and Order formed 11 new union school districts by merging those districts for which the State Board determined merger was necessary to create sustainable structures capable of meeting or exceeding the State's education goals ("Forming School Districts").

Enclosed for filing with you as Clerk of one of the Forming School Districts, please find the Certificate of Krista Huling, Chair of the State Board of Education, and Daniel M. French, Secretary of Education.

A copy of the Report and Order can be found at
<https://education.vermont.gov/vermont-schools/school-governance/act-46-state-board-final-plan>.

Links to default Articles of Agreement for each newly formed union school district can be found at that page as well.

Please don't hesitate to contact Suzanne.Sprague@vermont.gov or Donna-RussoSavage@vermont.gov if you have questions.

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