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Subject: Town of Stowe's Withdrawal from the Lamoille South Unified Union School District

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Dear Chairman Olsen and Members of the State Board of Education:

As you may know, the town of Stowe voted to withdraw from the Lamoille South Unified Union (LSUU) School District on May 11, 2021, and the towns of Morrystown and Elmore ratified Stowe's withdrawal pursuant to 16 V.S.A. section 724(b) on December 7, 2021. As organizers of the petition for the town of Stowe to withdraw from the LSUU, the following individuals (all residents of Stowe) are the "designated persons" who will assume the primary role of representing the interests of Stowe (as the withdrawing member) in proceedings before the State Board of Education (SBE): Representative Heidi Scheuermann, Vermont State Representative, Stowe (heidi@heidischeuermann.com); Leigh Pelletier, former Director of the Stowe School Board (leighcpelletier@gmail.com); Jim Brochhausen, former Director of the Stowe School Board and Lamoille South Supervisory Union (jim@brookfieldservice.com); and me, Richard Bland, former Director of the Stowe School Board (rnbland59@gmail.com). Accordingly, we request an initial hearing before the SBE at your meeting in January.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Bland