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September 22, 2011

Amy Brewer, Chair
Washington Central Supervisory Union Executive Committee
1130 Gallison Hill Road
Montpelier, VT 05602

Dear Ms. Brewer:

Thank you for your letter of September 8, 2011, regarding the impending superintendent vacancy in the Washington Central Supervisory Union. Under 16 V.S.A. § 261(a) and Rule 3232.2 of the *Vermont State Board of Education Manual of Rules and Practices*, I have the option of recommending to the State Board of Education, at its October 18, 2011 meeting, that the Washington Central Supervisory Union be considered for a supervisory union boundary (regrouping) change. However, prior to asking the Board to consider whether to initiate such a review, I would like to meet with you and/or your Board to discuss possible strategies. Please contact Maureen Gaidys at (802) 828-0770 to discuss a possible meeting date.

Accordingly, please delay recruitment for a new superintendent of schools until the State Board completes its deliberations regarding changes, if any, to the supervisory union boundaries. I anticipate that this can be completed within a reasonably efficient time frame (January 31, 2012).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Armando Vilaseca".

Armando Vilaseca

C: Fayneese Miller, Chair, State Board of Education
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