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Dear Mrs. Norton:

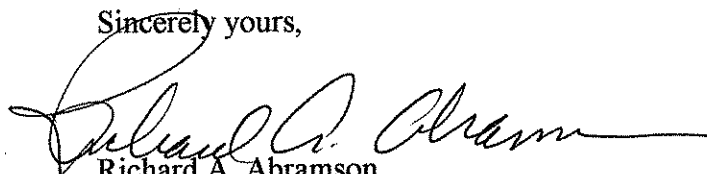
It continues to give me great pleasure to write this letter of endorsement of the Union #42/ CSD 10 Technology Plan 2008-2011. This plan represents a comprehensive look at all aspects of technology planning as it relates to the State of Maine Learning Results. Our district has worked diligently toward aligning all curriculum documents with the Learning Results, and continue this work in the area of assessment.

The main difference between this plan and the past completed technology plans is the emphasis on the human resources necessary to move to the next phase of teaching and learning. Much of our hardware needs have been addressed and we now need to work toward implementing the Technology Curriculum. In order to achieve this result, we have created the positions of Technology Integration Specialists at the elementary and high school level. We have based the position on the success we have had with this position at the middle school level.

We are also still working toward achieving student access as the one-to-one ratio that is recommended at the state level. In order to come closer to that realization, we are purchasing more wireless laptop computers at the secondary level. It is imperative that the incoming students have increased access to technology after having the profound experience at the middle school level.

I am very excited about the plan and the profound affect the completion of it may have on our children as they work toward their attainment of the Maine Learning Results.

Sincerely yours,



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