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At the New Hampshire State Board meeting on July 8, 2010, the Board adopted the Common Core State Standards and committed to a thoughtful and orderly process for implementation and assessment. The motion follows:

The motion was made and seconded, that the State Board of Education adopt in principle the final draft of the Common Core State Standards, and that the Department of Education commit to a thoughtful, orderly transition process for implementation and assessment to ensure that all New Hampshire students experience a successful and productive future. The State Board of Education will expect regular reports from the Department on the progress of implementation as we move forward.

The minutes of this meeting will not become official until after the August meeting and we will forward them at that time. Until then, we hope that you will consider this letter as evidence that New Hampshire has adopted the Common Core State Standards and add it to our Race To The Top application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia M. Barry".

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