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Ms. Suzanne Kelly, Superintendent Edwards-Knox Central School P.O. Box 630 Russell, NY 13684

Dear Sue:

Hermon-DeKalb Central School has been evaluating the feasibility of options available to our district in the future. Discussions with the Board and with our Community Committee have included regional high schools, mergers, tuitioning, and sharing of services. We have also held two local community forums over the past two years to solicit input from our constituents.

The feedback we have gotten as well as the continuing fiscal climate makes it apparent that we need to continue in our quest to see what options are really viable for Hermon-DeKalb's future. At this time we would like to see if your Board is amenable to having another informal meeting where we could discuss some ways to share services and help both districts capitalize on what possibilities are available to make our districts stronger.

Please consider our request for an informal session. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Smith

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