



CERTIFICATION OF THE ORLEANS SOUTHWEST UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Created Pursuant to 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 46

We, Krista Huling, Chair of the Vermont State Board of Education, and Daniel M. French, Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Education, hereby certify that the Greensboro School District, the Hardwick School District, the Stannard School District (excepting grades 7-12), the Woodbury School District, and the Lakeview Union Elementary School District are designated as the **Orleans Southwest Union Elementary School District** (the Union District) pursuant to the State Board of Education's Final Report of Decisions and Order on Statewide School District Merger Decisions, dated November 28, 2018 and issued on November 30, 2018, as required by 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 46, Sec. 10, as amended (the Order), and the incorporated default Articles of Agreement for the Union District (the Articles).

The Union District shall provide for the prekindergarten through grade 6 education of students residing in the towns of **Greensboro, Hardwick, Stannard, and Woodbury** under the terms and conditions specified in the Order and the Articles.

Accordingly, the Union District is a body politic and corporate with the powers incident to a municipal corporation, may sue and be sued in the name of the Union District, may hold or convey real and personal estate for the use of the Union District, and shall exercise all the powers and responsibilities of a unified union school district in accordance with Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated. The Union District shall be known by the name set forth in Article 1(B) of the Articles, until such time as the Union District may amend the name pursuant to Article 14.

Dated this 30th day of November, 2018.

Handwritten signature of Krista Huling in blue ink.

Krista Huling, Chair
State Board of Education

Handwritten signature of Daniel M. French in blue ink.

Daniel M. French, Ed.D.
Secretary of Education