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Mr. Peter Jones
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Dear Mr. Jones:

Upon consulting with my colleagues, we see three jobs that have to be done if the Regional College program is to advance.

1. Population projections for all school districts should be converted to the same base so all interested parties have similar data for comparison.
2. Policy decisions must be made on minimum and maximum desirable sizes of colleges. A working paper can be prepared for discussion.
3. The grouping of school districts must be reviewed given population, enrollment and other data. Priorities can then be set.
4. A working paper must be prepared dealing with co-ordination of college programs in the Lower Mainland.

Items I and II can be prepared in a matter of a week. Questions III and IV will have to be determined through negotiations. Working papers can be prepared to channel discussion.

We would be prepared to undertake work for the school districts both in preparation of the working data, and secondly in a negotiating sessions. School Districts would have to agree to supply enrollment data, and also empower their representatives to negotiate with other Boards to arrive at a concensus.

Yours sincerely,



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