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TO: Members of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
FROM: Angélica Infante-Green, Commissioner
SUBJECT: *21st Century Technology and Equipment Fund*

The Fiscal Year 2023 State Budget included a \$50M allocation to the School Building Authority (SBA) Capital Fund, designed to provide upfront funding for projects. The SBA Capital Fund, consistent with statute and the Basic Education Plan, is used to support public school improvements to ensure that funding has the greatest impact on achievement gaps in the State’s priority areas, providing high-quality educational opportunities for all public students. To better leverage existing resources, the 21st Century Technology and Equipment Fund includes \$1M in state categorical funding (the previously distributed Program Equipment Fund) to support career and technical education, in accordance with R.I.G.L. §16-7.2-6(b).

Consistent R.I.G.L. §16-105-1(a) and §16-105-3(1) the 21st Century Technology and Equipment Fund will provide all LEAs innovative technology, furniture and equipment that support science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) project-based learning, and career and technical education. This funding will ensure that learning spaces are equipped with modern amenities needed to enhance STEM, CTE and general education.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Council approves the allocation of \$15,000,000 of the Fiscal Year 2023 SBA Capital Fund as follows:

21st Century Technology and Equipment Fund:

Providence	\$3,755,908
Pawtucket	\$1,356,835
Woonsocket	\$1,024,574
Cranston	\$847,485
Warwick	\$698,050
West Warwick	\$594,690
East Providence	\$484,098
Central Falls	\$450,943
Coventry	\$428,064
Charlton	\$395,468

Cumberland	\$337,768
North Kingstown	\$279,852
North Providence	\$247,677
Barrington	\$241,457
Lincoln	\$232,519
Johnston	\$219,291
Newport	\$211,388
Bristol Warren	\$210,282
South Kingstown	\$186,473
East Greenwich	\$182,469
Smithfield	\$171,029
Westerly	\$170,028
Portsmouth	\$160,661
Achievement First Rhode Island	\$156,228
BVP	\$154,155
Burrillville	\$152,153
Middletown	\$148,220
Davies Career and Tech	\$142,940
Tiverton	\$119,978
North Smithfield	\$115,402
Exeter-West Greenwich	\$112,399
Foster-Glocester	\$99,814
Narragansett	\$86,229
Scituate	\$85,514
The Met Center	\$58,630
Paul Cuffee Charter Sch	\$58,344
Highlander	\$44,116
Learning Community	\$41,613
Jamestown	\$31,746
RISE Prep Mayoral Academy	\$27,313
Beacon Charter School	\$26,956
International Charter	\$26,241
Blackstone Academy	\$25,000
RINI	\$25,000
The Hope Academy	\$25,000
Segue Institute for Learning	\$25,000
Kingston Hill Academy	\$25,000
Foster	\$25,000
Village Green Virtual	\$25,000
The Compass School	\$25,000
TAPA	\$25,000
Little Compton	\$25,000
The Greene School	\$25,000

Charette Charter	\$25,000
Sheila Skip Nowell Leadership Academy	\$25,000
SouthSide Charter School	\$25,000
Nuestro Mundo Public Charter	\$25,000
New Shoreham	\$25,000
RI School for the Deaf	\$25,000