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TO: Members of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
FROM: Angélica Infante-Green, Commissioner *A. Infante*
SUBJECT: *Menu for Success – The Cross-Disciplinary Entrepreneurship Program*

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. The *Menu for Success* will support career and technical education by capitalizing on Rhode Island’s well-established food tourism economy to foster educational opportunities for our students in areas such as accounting, automotive, culinary, entrepreneurship and graphic design.

Consistent with R.I.G.L. §16-105-1(a) and §16-105-3(1) the *Menu for Success* will provide select LEAs with funding for mobile classrooms, learning spaces, equipment and amenities needed to enhance their career and technical education.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Council approves the allocation of \$1,625,000 of the Fiscal Year 2023 SBA Capital Fund as follows:

Menus for Success:

Central Falls	\$125,000
Chariho	\$125,000
Coventry	\$125,000
Cranston	\$125,000
Davies Technical High School	\$125,000
East Providence	\$125,000
Lincoln	\$125,000
Newport	\$125,000
Pawtucket	\$125,000
Providence	\$125,000
Warwick	\$125,000
Westerly	\$125,000
Woonsocket	\$125,000