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TO: Members of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education

FROM: Ken Wagner, Commissioner, Ph.D.

SUBJECT: ***Approval of Solar Park: William M. Davies Jr. Career & Technical High School***

The Council of Elementary and Secondary Education, as owner of the Real Property (in trust for the State of Rhode Island) is responsible for the property located at 50 Jenks Hill Road, Lincoln, Rhode Island.

The William M. Davies Jr. Career Technical High School seeks to install a solar park on said property. The Solar Park project includes a 50KW Ground Mount Photovoltaic System with perimeter fencing, which is currently in the bidding phase. The project will require state and jurisdictional approvals, which include, but are not limited to, the State Properties Committee, State Building Commission, State Fire Marshall, and Town of Lincoln Zoning Board. Further, the school has negotiated with the Office of Energy Resources and the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for Grant Funding.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education approves the installation of a 50KW Solar Park for the William M. Davies Jr. Career and Technical Center, on 50 Jenks Hill Road, Lincoln, R.I., subject to finalization by the State Properties Commission and other jurisdictional authorities.

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Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

Concept Site Plan 2

Proposed Solar Array
Davies Technical High School
April 15, 2015