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Dr. Thomas J. Hickey, Superintendent-Director
South Shore Regional Vocational Technical School District
476 Webster Street
Hanover, MA 02339

Re: South Shore Regional Vocational Technical School District, South Shore Technical High School

Dear Dr. Hickey:

I am pleased to report that the Massachusetts School Building Authority (the “MSBA”) Board of Directors has voted to invite the Statement of Interest (the “SOI”) for the South Shore Technical High School in the South Shore Regional Vocational Technical School District (the “District”) into the MSBA’s Eligibility Period. The 270-day Eligibility Period formalizes and streamlines the beginning of the MSBA’s grant approval process and benefits the District by providing a definitive schedule for the completion of preliminary requirements, assisting with the determination of financial and community readiness, and identifying needs for planning and budgeting. Successful completion of all activities in the Eligibility Period will allow the District to be eligible for an MSBA invitation to Feasibility Study.

Invitation into the Eligibility Period is **not** an invitation to Feasibility Study. Moving forward in the MSBA’s process requires collaboration with the MSBA, and an invitation to Feasibility Study will require a further vote of the MSBA Board of Directors. Communities that “get ahead” of the MSBA without MSBA approval will not be eligible for grant funding. Additionally, the District’s vote by the Board of Directors approving a potential grant will be no sooner than July 1, 2024. To qualify for any funding from the MSBA, local communities must follow the MSBA’s statute and regulations, which require MSBA partnership and approval at each step of the process.

The District’s Eligibility Period will commence on April 4, 2022 and conclude on December 30, 2022. During this time, the District must complete the preliminary requirements in accordance with the schedule on page three of this letter. The first item that requires completion by the District is the Initial Compliance Certification, which will be sent to the District electronically two weeks prior to its commencement date, on March 21, 2022.

The ability of the District to complete the preliminary requirements within the 270 days does not guarantee an invitation into the MSBA Capital Pipeline. Further, if the District cannot complete

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the preliminary requirements within the 270-day Eligibility Period, the MSBA will require the District to withdraw its SOI, and the District will have to re-file an SOI during the next open SOI filing period and/or when the District has the required financial and community support.

If the District has concerns about meeting any of the deadlines set forth on page three of this letter, please notify the MSBA in writing by April 4, 2022. If you have questions or would like additional information regarding the Eligibility Period, please refer to our website (<http://www.massschoolbuildings.org/building/prerequisites>) and/or contact Allison Sullivan at the MSBA (Allison.Sullivan@MassSchoolBuildings.org).

I look forward to continuing to work with you throughout the MSBA's grant program process. As always, feel free to contact me or my staff at (617) 720-4466 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John K. McCarthy
Executive Director

Cc: Legislative Delegation
Robert P. Heywood, Chair, South Shore Regional Vocational Technical School
Committee
File: 10.2 Letters (Region 6)

Eligibility Period Schedule of Deliverables

South Shore Regional Vocational Technical School District South Shore Technical High School

MSBA Board of Directors Meeting – March 2, 2022

Eligibility Period Commences – April 4, 2022		
MODULE ONE - Eligibility Period		
Deliverable	Days	Due Date and Status
Initial Compliance Certification	30	May 4, 2022 Required
School Building Committee	60	June 3, 2022 Required
Chapter 74 Vocational Technical Education Viability Documentation	90	July 5, 2022 Required
Educational Profile Questionnaire	90	July 5, 2022 Required
Online Enrollment Projection	90	July 5, 2022 Required
Enrollment/Certification Executed	180	September 30, 2022 Required
Maintenance and Capital Planning Information	180	September 30, 2022 Required
Local Vote Authorization	270	December 30, 2022 Required
Feasibility Study Agreement	270	December 30, 2022 Required
Eligibility Period Concludes – December 30, 2022		

Note: If the District has concerns about meeting any of the following deadlines, please let the MSBA know by April 4, 2022. The MSBA will require districts that are unable to complete the preliminary requirements within the timeframes noted for each to withdraw its SOI and reapply when the District has the financial and community support required.