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Ana Riley
Superintendent
Bristol Warren Regional School District
235 High Street, 2nd Floor
Bristol, RI 02809

Dear Superintendent Riley:

Congratulations on advancing Bristol Warren's school construction plan in an effort to improve student outcomes. I am writing to address your question regarding the temporary Housing Aid bonus incentives for school construction projects.

As you are aware, Bristol Warren's FY2024 base rate for school housing aid is 63%. Given the proposed scopes of work captured in the Stage II application (that is currently under review), the plan outlined in your October 17th letter, and alignment with incentives outlined in statute, **Bristol Warren is on target to receive at least 82% State aid on school construction projects.**

Please note that eligibility for State aid and bonus incentives will be contingent on voter approval, Council on Elementary and Secondary approval, compliance with the Memorandum of Agreement, as well as all regulatory and statutory requirements, including all those outlined in RIGL 16-7-41.1.

We offer our collaboration in the planning steps moving forward. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mario Carreño".

Mario Carreño, ALEP
Chief Operations Officer

CC: Steven Contente - Town Administrator, Town of Bristol
Kate Michaud - Town Manager, Town of Warren
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