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Elaine Shine, Executive Director Yonkers City School District 1 Larkin Center Yonkers, NY 10701

July 12, 2023

RE: RFP #GC23-13 New York State Pathways in Technology Early College High School (NYS P-TECH) Program Time Period: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2030

Dear Elaine Shine:

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) is pleased to inform you it has tentatively awarded <u>Yonkers City School District</u> a grant for the New York State Pathways in Technology Early College High School Program (NYS P-TECH) in the total amount of **\$2,700,000** to be spent across 7 years.

There are several steps remaining prior to final approval:

- NYSED is required to obtain the approval from the Division of Budget and the Office of the State Comptroller.
- NYSED must also review and approve your proposed budget, as well as your plan for meeting Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) requirements. If NYSED contacts you with any questions about your budget or M/WBE documentation, please be sure to respond promptly to avoid or minimize delay in finalizing your award.

If your award receives final approval, you will receive a final approval notice from NYSED's Grants Finance Unit. No work should be initiated until you receive final notice of approval of your award. All grants, regardless of type or dollar amount, are subject to further review, monitoring, and audit to ensure compliance. NYSED has the right to recoup funds if the approved activities are not performed and/or the funds are expended inappropriately.

The grant resulting from this award will require that grantees accept electronic payments for amounts due. Additional information and authorization forms are available at the State Comptroller's website at http://osc.state.ny.us/vendors/epayments.htm.

If you need further assistance regarding this matter, you may contact the program office at 518-486-5202 or <u>NYSPTECH@nysed.gov</u>. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Anael Alston Assistant Commissioner, OAECES