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To: Presidents of Colleges partnering with NYS P-TECH
Superintendents of Public Schools
New York City Department of Education
District Superintendents of BOCES
Principals of Public Schools
P-TECH Administrators

Subject: Continuation of Funding for NYS P-TECH Cohort I Projects

The purpose of this memorandum is to formally inform you that you may begin recruiting ninth-grade NYS P-TECH students for the fall of 2020. As previously communicated by Interim Commissioner Beth Berlin, the New York State Education Department (NYSED), subject to available appropriation, will provide the necessary resources to sustain efforts of NYS P-TECH Cohort I projects. In the coming weeks, we will provide information to the NYS P-TECH Cohort I projects on the process to request funding for the coming year and requirements for continued funding in outgoing years. All projects will be eligible to receive the same amount of funds allocated in the final year of the grant cycle.

Also, for us to better meet the current needs and to anticipate the future needs for the NYS P-TECH initiative, Dr. Chris Fernando will be heading up a statewide NYS P-TECH advisory committee. The membership of this advisory committee will consist of individuals representing organizations from the P-12 education, higher education, and business sectors. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Dr. Chris Fernando at the following address: NYSPTech@nysed.gov.

Thank you in advance for your commitment and professionalism in serving the students across New York State.

Your Partner in Education,

Dr. Anael Alston, Assistant Commissioner

cc:
SED officials
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