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Mr. Jeffrey Bender, Superintendent
HUNTERDON COUNTY
N. Hunterdon/Voorhees Regional School District
1445 State Route 31
Annandale, New Jersey 08801

Title: FINAL EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY (FEA) APPROVAL FOR A SCHOOL FACILITIES PROJECT FOR A DISTRICT NOT REQUIRED TO USE THE AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5 AND N.J.A.C. 6A:26-5.4.

**Re: State Project No. 3660-060-16-3000
Voorhees High School
N. Hunterdon/Voorhees Regional School District
Hunterdon County**

Dear Mr. Bender:

On July 13, 2016, pursuant to Section 5 of the Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act, P.L. 2000, c.72 (the "Act"), the New Jersey Department of Education-Office of School Facilities (the "Department") approved the application for the above-referenced school facilities project. The district has now submitted the applicable final plans and specifications for such school facilities project for final approval of educational adequacy pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26-5.4 and the fee for such review, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26-5.5, was received on July 6, 2017. The submission of final plans and specifications has been deemed complete by the Department and has been reviewed to determine consistency of the final plans and specifications with the educational specifications and schematic plans approved for educational adequacy.

The following are the Department's determinations:

The final plans and specifications for the above-referenced project are either consistent with the educational specifications and schematic plans or contain insubstantial differences with no adverse effect on educational adequacy. Therefore, the final plans and

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specifications are approved. The district may advance the project, including review for Uniform Construction Code ("UCC") compliance as required. If the district submitted a Release Request Form with its project application requesting municipal code enforcing agency review of plans for UCC conformance, the Department forwarded the form to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs with a copy of the project determination letter for their action. If a Release Request Form was not submitted with the project application and the district prefers to have the municipal code enforcing agency review its plans for UCC conformance, a completed Release Request Form including State project # should be sent directly to:

New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Education Unit
Division of Codes and Standards
P.O. Box 817
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Please note that the above review is limited to the spaces in the approved programmatic model for the above-referenced school facilities project.

Please call H. Lyle Jones, your county manager with any questions regarding this matter at 609-943-5879 or email at lyle.jones@doe.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,



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Office of School Facilities & Finance

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