

September 2, 2020

Joyce Wilkerson  
President, Board of Education  
The School District of Philadelphia  
440 N. Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19130

Dear President Wilkerson and Board of Education Members:

Philadelphia Works, the city of Philadelphia's Workforce Development Board, is excited to be a critical partner in developing talent pipelines for both immediate job openings and long-term learning opportunities (internships) that could lead to sustainable employment at the Hilco site, *formerly the Philadelphia Energy Solutions property*.

As part of our partnership, Philadelphia Works is willing to offer \$1,000,000 worth of services, over a two-year period, to School District of Philadelphia students which includes developing a pre-apprentice training program for Building Trade occupations, coordinating student internships at the Hilco site, and paying for training for new positions during the remediation portion of the project.

Philadelphia Works has had a long history of working with the School District of Philadelphia's CTE division and other departments to help students connect to internships, vocational skills training and pre-apprenticeship programs. Philadelphia Works looks forward to a long and productive relationship with Hilco as it begins to redesign and redevelop the former refinery site.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (610) 331-1578.

Sincerely,



H. Patrick Clancy  
President & CEO

cc: Mayor Jim Kenney