



## Bristol County Agricultural High School

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To Whom It May Concern:

Bristol County Agricultural High School (BCAHS) looks forward to welcoming students and teachers from **Escola Secundária Jerónimo Emiliano de Andrade** to the Sustainability Summit organized by the Stone Soup Leadership Institute. (see attached list)

The Summit is a remarkable learning experience for our students in areas of leadership development, sustainability, and civic engagement as a leader in the region and Commonwealth and the world.

The Institute's Leadership Program commences with a Sustainability Summit, a weeklong leadership training. The BCAHS has developed a sister city school partnership through the guidance of Senator Marc R. Pacheco and the Honorable Mayor of Terceira José Gabriel do Álamo de Meneses Praça Velha. BCAHS will host youth delegates from Terceira, along with our students nominated to the Institute's Leadership Program for the Sustainability Summit: June 4-9, 2023. Terceira students and educators will arrive on **June 2 until June 12** and will be lodged at Bridgewater State University.

Our campus's long history in agriculture has been a pillar for our students, the region and state for over a century. This history has provided us with the opportunity to engage in strong academic and vocational/technical programs that focus on agriculture and the natural environment. With the completion of the \$105 million renovation and construction, supported by Senator Pacheco, and our local Legislative Delegation; Bristol County Agricultural High School now has the state-of-the-art facilities to support our exemplary faculty advancing our Vocational Agricultural and Technical programs preparing our students for post-secondary education and career opportunities. We are excited to share with you, the work of our dedicated faculty and staff, providing our students resources needed to advance their future careers and or post-secondary education.

We welcome you to join us in welcoming our youth delegates to the Bristol County Agricultural High School 220-acre campus for the Sustainability Summit: June 4-9 2023.

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