# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

# FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 9, 2018

# LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORPORATION

	(E	xact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charte	er)
New Jersey		000-51371	57-1150621
(5	State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
	200 Execu	utive Drive, Suite 340, West Orange, New Jerso	ey 07052
	(Ad	ldress of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Co	ode)
	Registrant'	's telephone number, including area code: (973)	736-9340
		Not applicable	
	(Former	r name or former address, if changed since last	report)
	Check the appropriate box below if the Form following provisions:	8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy	y the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to	Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CF)	R 240.13e-4(c))
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			Emerging growth company $\Box$
	If an emerging growth company, indicate by chenew or revised financial accounting standards p		e the extended transition period for complying with any ange Act. $\ \square$

#### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

(a) On July 9, 2018, New England Institute of Technology at Palm Beach, Inc. ("NEIT"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lincoln Educational Services Corporation (the "Company"), entered into a commercial contract (the "Sale Agreement") with Elite Property Enterprise, LLC ("Buyer"), pursuant to which NEIT has agreed to sell to Buyer the real property owned by NEIT located at 1126 53rd Court North, Mangonia Park, Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Florida Property") and the improvements and certain personal property located thereon, for a cash purchase price of \$2,550,000. The Sale Agreement contains customary representations, warranties, covenants and conditions to closing for agreements of this type. At the closing, NEIT will pay a real estate brokerage fee equal to 5% of the gross sales price and other customary closing costs and expenses. The Company expects to close on the sale of the Florida Property on August 23, 2018.

As discussed in further detail below, pursuant to the provisions of the Company's credit agreement with its lender, Sterling National Bank, the net cash proceeds of the sale of the Florida Property will be deposited into an account with the lender to serve as additional security for loans and other financial accommodations provided to the Company and its subsidiaries under the credit agreement.

The foregoing description of the terms of the Sale Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Sale Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 2.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

(b) On July 11, 2018, the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively with the Company, the "Borrowers") entered into a third amendment (the "Third Amendment") of the Credit Agreement dated as of March 31, 2017 (as previously amended, the "Credit Agreement") between the Borrowers and Sterling National Bank, as lender (the "Bank"). Prior to the Third Amendment, if the Florida Property was sold, NEIT was required to apply the net proceeds of such sale to repay a corresponding amount of the outstanding principal balance of revolving loans provided under the credit facility, which repayment of principal would permanently reduce the principal amount of revolving loans available under the credit facility. As a result of the Third Amendment, if the Florida Property is sold, NEIT must deposit the net proceeds of such sale into a non-interest bearing cash collateral account to be held at and by the Bank as additional collateral for the loans outstanding under the credit facility. Pursuant to the Third Amendment, the Bank reserves the right to apply the funds held in such cash collateral account to the repayment of the outstanding principal balance of the loans outstanding under the credit facility. The Third Amendment further provides that if the sale of the Florida Property is not completed by August 23, 2018, NEIT will be required to grant to the Bank a first mortgage lien on the Florida Property.

The foregoing description of the Third Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Third Amendment filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The disclosure contained in paragraph (b) of Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

<u>10.1</u>

# **Exhibit** Description

2.1 Commercial Contract dated as of July 9, 2018 between New England Institute of Technology at Palm Beach, Inc. and Elite Property Enterprise, LLC

Third Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of July 11, 2018 among Lincoln Educational Services Corporation and its subsidiaries and Sterling National Bank

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 13, 2018

## LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Brian K. Meyers

Name: Brian K. Meyers Title: Chief Financial Officer

# **Commercial Contract**



1. PARTIES AND PROPERTY: ELITE PROPERTY ENTERPRISE, LLC	("Buyer")
2* agrees to buy and NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY OF PALM BEACH, INC.	("Seller")
3* agrees to sell the property as: Street Address: 1126 53rd Ct N, West Palm Beach, FL 334	07
4* with adjacent land parcel	
5° Legal Description: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS PARK LTS 28 THRU 31; AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS PARK LTS 28 THRU 31 THRU AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS PARK LTS 28 THRU 31 THRU	SINESS PARK LT 1
6* PARCEL IDs: 44-43-43-05-22-000-0280; 44-43-43-05-22-000-0010	
7* and the following Personal Property:	
g (all collectively referred to as the "Property") on the terms and conditions set forth below.	
10° 2. PURCHASE PRICE:	\$ 2,550,000 - all cash
(a) Deposit held in escrow by Timothy H Kenney PA ("Escrow Agent") (checks are subject to actual and final collection)	\$ 50,000
13* Escrow Agent's address: <u>120 Butler St #B WPB, FL 33407</u> Phone: <u>561 833 8773</u>	
(b) Additional deposit to be made to Escrow Agent within days after Effective Date	\$
15* (c) Additional deposit to be made to Escrow Agent within 32 days after Effective Date	\$ <u>100,000</u>
16* <b>(d)</b> Total financing (see Paragraph 5)	\$_0.00
17* <b>(e)</b> Other	\$
(f) All deposits will be credited to the purchase price at closing. Balance to close, subject to adjustments and prorations, to be paid with locally drawn cashier's or official bank check(s) or wire transfer.	\$ 2,400,000
21 3. TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE; EFFECTIVE DATE; COMPUTATION OF TIME: Unless this of 22* and Buyer and an executed copy delivered to all parties on or before July 5, 2018 23 withdrawn and the Buyer's deposit, if any, will be returned. The time for acceptance of any of 24 days from the date the counter offer is delivered. The "Effective Date" of this Contract is the 25 last one of the Seller and Buyer has signed or initialed and delivered this offer or the file Calendar days will be used when computing time periods, except time periods of 5 days or less will be computed without including Saturday, Sunday, or national legal holidays. 28 on a Saturday, Sunday, or national legal holiday will extend until 5:00 p.m. of the next busines 29 essence in this Contract.	, this offer will be counter offer will be 3 ne date on which the nal counter offer. ss. Time periods of 5 Any time period ending
30 4. CLOSING DATE AND LOCATION:	
(a) Closing Date: This transaction will be closed on August 23, 2018 (Closing extended by other provisions of this Contract. The Closing Date will prevail over all other to not limited to, Financing and Due Diligence periods. In the event insurance underwriting in Date and Buyer is unable to obtain property insurance, Buyer may postpone closing up insurance underwriting suspension is lifted.	s suspended on Closing
36* Buyer (FH) () and Seller (BM_) () acknowledge receipt of a copy of this page, which is Page 1 of 8 P	ages.

37° 38	<b>(b) Location:</b> Closing will take place in Palm Beach County, Florida. (If left blank, closing will take place in the county where the property is located.) Closing may be conducted by mail or electronic means.
	5. THIRD PARTY FINANCING:
43*	BUYER'S OBLIGATION: Withindays (5 days if left blank) after Effective Date, Buyer will apply for third party financing in an amount not to exceed% of the purchase price or \$, with a fixed interest rate not to exceed%, with an initial variable interest rate not to exceed%, with points or commitment or loan fees not to exceed% of the principal amount, for a term ofyears, and amortized over, with additional terms as follows:
46 47* 48   49 (	Buyer will timely provide any and all credit, employment, financial and other information reasonably required by any lender. Buyer will use good faith and reasonable diligence to (i) obtain Loan Approval withindays (45 days if eft blank) from Effective Date (Loan Approval Date), (ii) satisfy terms and conditions of the Loan Approval, and (iii) close the loan. Buyer will keep Seller and Broker fully informed about loan application status and authorizes the mortgage broker and lender to disclose all such information to Seller and Broker. Buyer will notify Seller immediately upon obtaining financing or being rejected by a lender. CANCELLATION: If Buyer, after using good faith and reasonable diligence, fails to obtain Loan Approval by Loan Approval Date, Buyer may withindays (3 days if left blank) deliver written notice to Seller stating Buyer either waives this financing contingency or cancels this Contract. If Buyer does neither, then Seller may cancel this Contract by delivering written notice to Buyer at any time thereafter. Unless this financing contingency has been waived, this Contract shall remain subject to the satisfaction, by closing, of those conditions of Loan Approval related to the Property. DEPOSIT(S) (for purposes of Paragraph 5 only): If Buyer has used good faith and reasonable diligence but does not obtain Loan Approval by Loan Approval Date and thereafter either party elects to cancel this Contract as set forth above or the lender fails or refuses to close on or before the Closing Date without fault on Buyer's part, the Deposit(s) shall be returned to Buyer, whereupon both parties will be released from all further obligations under this Contract, except for obligations stated herein as surviving the termination of this Contract. If neither party elects to terminate this Contract as set forth above or Buyer fails to use good faith or reasonable diligence as set forth above, Seller will be entitled to retain the Deposit(s) if the transaction does not close.
65* 66 k 67 6	6. TITLE: Seller has the legal capacity to and will convey marketable title to the Property by ∑ statutory warranty deed ☐ other, free of liens, easements and encumbrances of record or known to Seller, but subject to property taxes for the year of closing; covenants, restrictions and public utility easements of record; existing zoning and governmental regulations; and (list any other matters to which title will be subject)
70 K	provided there exists at closing no violation of the foregoing and none of them prevents <b>Buyer's</b> intended use of the Property as Owner/User Asset
72 73* 74*	(a) Evidence of Title: The party who pays the premium for the title insurance policy will select the closing agent and pay for the title search and closing services. Seller will, at (check one) ☐ Seller's ☒ Buyer's expense and within 30 days ☒ after Effective Date ☐ or at least days before Closing Date deliver to Buyer (check one)
75* 76 77 78	(i.) a title insurance commitment by a Florida licensed title insurer setting forth those matters to be discharged by <b>Seller</b> at or before Closing and, upon <b>Buyer</b> recording the deed, an owner's policy in the amount of the purchase price for fee simple title subject only to exceptions stated above. If <b>Buyer</b> is paying for the evidence of title and <b>Seller</b> has an owner's policy, <b>Seller</b> will deliver a copy to <b>Buyer</b> within 15 days after
79 80* 81 82 83 84 85	Effective Date.  [(ii.) an abstract of title, prepared or brought current by an existing abstract firm or certified as correct by an existing firm. However, if such an abstract is not available to <b>Seller</b> , then a prior owner's title policy acceptable to the proposed insurer as a base for reissuance of coverage may be used. The prior policy will include copies of all policy exceptions and an update in a format acceptable to <b>Buyer</b> from the policy effective date and certified to <b>Buyer</b> or <b>Buyer's</b> closing agent together with copies of all documents recited in the prior policy and in the update. If such an abstract or prior policy is not available to <b>Seller</b> then (i.) above will be the evidence of title.
87 88	(b) Title Examination: Buyer will, within 15 days from receipt of the evidence of title deliver written notice to Seller of title defects. Title will be deemed acceptable to Buyer if (1) Buyer fails to deliver proper notice of defects or
89°	Buyer (FH_) () and Seller (BM_) () acknowledge receipt of a copy of this page, which is Page 2 of 8 Pages.

90° 91 92 93 94 95	(2) <b>Buyer</b> delivers proper written notice and <b>Seller</b> cures the defects within 10 days from receipt of the notice ("Curative Period"). If the defects are cured within the Curative Period, closing will occur within 10 days from receipt by <b>Buyer</b> of notice of such curing. <b>Seller</b> may elect not to cure defects if <b>Seller</b> reasonably believes any defect cannot be cured within the Curative Period. If the defects are not cured within the Curative Period, <b>Buyer</b> will have 10 days from receipt of notice of <b>Seller's</b> inability to cure the defects to elect whether to terminate this Contract or accept title subject to existing defects and close the transaction without reduction in purchase price.		
96	(c) Survey: (check applicable provisions below)		
97*	(i.) Seller will, within 10 days from Effective Date, deliver to Buyer copies of prior surveys, plans,		
98	specifications, and engineering documents, if any, and the following documents relevant to this transaction:		
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100	prepared for <b>Seller</b> or in <b>Seller's</b> possession, which show all currently existing structures. In the event this		
101	transaction does not close, all documents provided by Seller will be returned to Seller within 10 days from the		
102	date this Contract is terminated.		
103*	☐ Buyer will, at ☐ Seller's☐ Buyer's expense and within the time period allowed to deliver and examine title		
104	evidence, obtain a current certified survey of the Property from a registered surveyor. If the survey reveals		
105*	encroachments on the Property or that the improvements encroach on the lands of another, ☐ <b>Buyer</b> will accept the Property with existing encroachments ☐ such encroachments will constitute a title defect to be		
106* 107	cured within the Curative Period.		
107	dated within the editative restrict.		
108	(d) Ingress and Egress: Seller warrants that the Property presently has ingress and egress.		
100	7. PROPERTY CONDITION: Seller will deliver the Property to Buyer at the time agreed in its present "as is"		
	condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and will maintain the landscaping and grounds in a comparable condition.		
	Seller makes no warranties other than marketability of title.		
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	By accepting the Property "as is", <b>Buyer</b> 114 waives all claims against <b>Seller</b> for any defects in the Property. (Check or <b>(b)</b> )		
115 116	(a) As Is: Buyer has inspected the Property or waives any right to inspect and accepts the Property in its "as is" condition.		
117 118 119 120	(b) Due Diligence Period: Buyer will, at Buyer's expense and within 30 days from Effective Date ("Due Diligence Period"), determine whether the Property is suitable, in Buyer's sole and absolute discretion, for Buyer's intended use and development of the Property as specified in Paragraph 6. During the Due Diligence Period, Buyer may conduct any tests, analyses, surveys and investigations ("Inspections") which Buyer deems necessary		
404	to determine to <b>Buyer's</b> satisfaction the Property's engineering, architectural, environmental properties; zoning and		
121 122	zoning restrictions; flood zone designation and restrictions; subdivision regulations; soil and grade; availability of		
123	access to public roads, water, and other utilities; consistency with local, state and regional growth management and		
124	comprehensive land use plans; availability of permits, government approvals and licenses; compliance with		
125	American with Disabilities Act; absence of asbestos, soil and ground water contamination; and other inspections		
126	that <b>Buyer</b> deems appropriate to determine the suitability of the Property for <b>Buyer's</b> intended use and		
127	development. Buyer will deliver written notice to Seller prior to the expiration of the Due Diligence Period of		
128	Buyer's determination of whether or not the Property is acceptable. Buyer's failure to comply with this notice		
129	requirement will constitute acceptance of the Property in its present "as is" condition. <b>Seller</b> grants to <b>Buyer</b> , its agents, contractors and assigns, the right to enter the Property at any time during the Due Diligence Period for the		
130	purpose of conducting Inspections; provided, however, that <b>Buyer</b> , its agents, contractors and assigns enter the		
131 132	Property and conduct Inspections at their own risk. <b>Buyer</b> will indemnify and hold <b>Seller</b> harmless from losses,		
133	damages, costs, claims and expenses of any nature, including attorneys' fees at all levels, and from liability to any		
134	person, arising from the conduct of any and all inspections or any work authorized by <b>Buyer</b> . <b>Buyer</b> will not engage		
135	in any activity that could result in a mechanic's lien being filed against the Property without <b>Seller's</b> prior written		
136	consent. In the event this transaction does not close, (1) Buyer will repair all damages to the Property resulting		
137	from the Inspections and return the Property to the condition it was in prior to conduct of the Inspections, and		
138	(2) <b>Buyer</b> will, at <b>Buyer's</b> expense release to <b>Seller</b> all reports and other work generated as a result of the		
139	Inspections. Should <b>Buyer</b> deliver timely notice that the Property is not acceptable, <b>Seller</b> agrees that <b>Buyer's</b>		
140	deposit will be immediately returned to <b>Buyer</b> and the Contract terminated.		

(c) Walk-through Inspection: Buyer may, on the day prior to closing or any other time mutually agreeable to the 142\* Buyer (FH\_) (\_) and Seller (BM\_) (\_) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this page, which is Page 3 of 8 Pages.

	143 parties, conduct a final "walk-through" inspection of the Property to determine compliance with this paragraph and 144 to ensure that all Property is on the premises.			
146 bus 147 adv 148* ma	DPERATION OF PROPERTY DURING CONTRACT PERIOD: Seller will continue to operate the Property and any siness conducted on the Property in the manner operated prior to Contract and will take no action that would versely impact the Property, tenants, lenders or business, if any. Any changes, such as renting vacant space, that aterially affect the Property or <b>Buyer's</b> intended use of the Property will be permitted only with <b>Buyer's</b> consent without <b>Buyer's</b> consent.			
	<b>CLOSING PROCEDURE:</b> Unless otherwise agreed or stated herein, closing procedure shall be in accordance with norms where the Property is located.			
153	(a) Possession and Occupancy: Seller will deliver possession and occupancy of the Property to Buyer at closing. Seller will provide keys, remote controls, and any security/access codes necessary to operate all locks, mailboxes, and security systems.			
156 S	(b) Costs: Buyer will pay Buyer's attorneys' fees, taxes and recording fees on notes, mortgages and financing statements. Seller will pay Seller's attorneys' fees, taxes on the deed and recording fees for the deed and documents needed to cure title defects. If Seller is obligated to discharge any encumbrance at or prior to closing and fails to do so, Buyer may use purchase proceeds to satisfy the encumbrances.			
160 S 161 G 162 G 163 S 164 G 165 G 166 G	(c) Documents: Seller will provide the deed; bill of sale; mechanic's lien affidavit; originals of those assignable service and maintenance contracts that will be assumed by <b>Buyer</b> after the Closing Date and letters to each service contractor from <b>Seller</b> advising each of them of the sale of the Property and, if applicable, the transfer of its contract, and any assignable warranties or guarantees received or held by <b>Seller</b> from any manufacturer, contractor, subcontractor, or material supplier in connection with the Property; current copies of the condominium documents, if applicable; assignments of leases, updated rent roll; tenant and lender estoppels letters; tenant subordination, non-disturbance and attornment agreements (SNDAs) required by the <b>Buyer</b> or <b>Buyer's</b> lender; assignments of permits and licenses; corrective instruments; and letters notifying tenants of the change in ownership/rental agent. If any tenant refuses to execute an estoppels letter, <b>Seller</b> will certify that information regarding the tenant's lease is correct.			
169 170 171	If <b>Seller</b> is an entity, <b>Seller</b> will deliver a resolution of its Board of Directors authorizing the sale and delivery of the deed and certification by the appropriate party certifying the resolution and setting forth facts showing the conveyance conforms to the requirements of local law. <b>Seller</b> will transfer security deposits to <b>Buyer</b> . <b>Buyer</b> will provide the closing statement, mortgages and notes, security agreements, and financing statements.			
174   175   176   177	(d) Taxes and Prorations: Real estate taxes, personal property taxes on any tangible personal property, bond payments assumed by Buyer, interest, rents (based on actual collected rents), association dues, insurance premiums acceptable to Buyer, and operating expenses will be prorated through the day before closing. If the amount of taxes for the current year cannot be ascertained, rates for the previous year will be used with due allowance being made for improvements and exemptions. Any tax proration based on an estimate will, at request of either party, be readjusted upon receipt of current year's tax bill; this provision will survive closing.			

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- (e) Special Assessment Liens: Certified, confirmed, and ratified special assessment liens as of the Closing Date 179 will be paid by Seller. If a certified, confirmed, and ratified special assessment is payable in installments, Seller will 180 pay all installments due and payable on or before the Closing Date, with any installment for any period extending 181 beyond the Closing Date prorated, and Buyer will assume all installments that become due and payable after the 182 Closing Date. Buyer will be responsible for all assessments of any kind which become due and owing after Closing 183 Date, unless an improvement is substantially completed as of Closing Date. If an improvement is substantially 184 completed as of the Closing Date but has not resulted in a lien before closing, Seller will pay the amount of the last 185 186 estimate of the assessment. This subsection applies to special assessment liens imposed by a public body and does not apply to condominium association special assessments. 187
- (f) Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act (FIRPTA): If Seller is a "foreign person" as defined by FIRPTA, 188 Seller and Buyer agree to comply with Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code. Seller and Buyer will complete, 189 execute, and deliver as directed any instrument, affidavit, or statement reasonably necessary to comply with the 190 FIRPTA requirements, including delivery of their respective federal taxpayer identification numbers or 191 192\* Buyer (FH\_) (\_\_\_\_) and Seller (BM\_) (\_\_\_ \_\_\_) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this page, which is Page 4 of 8 Pages.

Social Security Numbers to the closing agent. If **Buyer** does not pay sufficient cash at closing to meet the withholding requirement, **Seller** will deliver to **Buyer** at closing the additional cash necessary to satisfy the requirement.

196 **10. ESCROW AGENT: Seller** and **Buyer** authorize Escrow Agent or Closing Agent (collectively "Agent") to
197 receive, deposit, and hold funds and other property in escrow and, subject to collection, disburse them in accordance
198 with the terms of this Contract. The parties agree that Agent will not be liable to any person for misdelivery of
199 escrowed items to **Seller** or **Buyer**, unless the misdelivery is due to Agent's willful breach of this Contract or gross
200 negligence. If Agent has doubt as to Agent's duties or obligations under this Contract, Agent may, at Agent's option,
201 (a) hold the escrowed items until the parties mutually agree to its disbursement or until a court of competent
202 jurisdiction or arbitrator determines the rights of the parties or (b) deposit the escrowed items with the clerk of
203 the court having jurisdiction over the matter and file an action in interpleader. Upon notifying the parties of such action,
204 Agent will be released from all liability except for the duty to account for items previously delivered out of escrow. If
205 Agent is a licensed real estate broker, Agent will comply with Chapter 475, Florida Statutes. In any suit in which Agent
206 interpleads the escrowed items or is made a party because of acting as Agent hereunder, Agent will recover
207 reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred, with these amounts to be paid from and out of the escrowed items and
208 charged and awarded as court costs in favor of the prevailing party.

209 **11. CURE PERIOD:** Prior to any claim for default being made, a party will have an opportunity to cure any alleged 210 default. If a party fails to comply with any provision of this Contract, the other party will deliver written notice to the non-211\* complying party specifying the non-compliance. The non-complying party will have \_\_\_\_\_days (5 days if left blank) after 212 delivery of such notice to cure the non-compliance. Notice and cure shall not apply to failure to close.

213 **12. RETURN OF DEPOSIT:** Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, in the event any condition precedent to 214 buyer's obligation to close of this Contract is not met and **Buyer** has given written notice regarding the condition having not been met and seller has failed to cure the defect within 5 days after delivery of such written notice, **Buyer's** deposit 215 will be returned in accordance with applicable Florida Laws and regulations.

#### 216 13. DEFAULT

- (a) In the event the sale is not closed due to any default or failure on the part of Seller other than failure to make
   the title marketable after diligent effort, Buyer may either (1) receive a refund of Buyer's deposit(s) or (2) seek
   specific performance. If Buyer elects a deposit refund, Seller will be liable to Broker for the full amount of the
   brokerage fee.
- (b) In the event the sale is not closed due to any default or failure on the part of **Buyer**, **Seller** may either (1) retain all deposit(s) paid or agreed to be paid by **Buyer** as agreed upon liquidated damages, consideration for the execution of this Contract, and in full settlement of any claims, upon which this Contract will terminate or (2) seek specific performance. If **Seller** retains the deposit, **Seller** will pay the Brokers named in Paragraph 20 fifty percent of all forfeited deposits retained by **Seller** (to be split equally among the Brokers) up to the full amount of the brokerage fee. If **Buyer** fails to timely place a deposit as required by this Contract, **Seller** may either (1) terminate the Contract and seek the remedy outlined in this subparagraph or (2) proceed with the Contract without waiving any remedy for **Buyer's** default.
- 229 14. ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS: Please refer to language in the Additional Terms section.
- 232 **15. NOTICES:** All notices will be in writing and may be delivered by mail, overnight courier, personal delivery, or electronic means. Parties agree to send all notices to addresses specified on the signature page(s). Any notice,
- document, or item given by or delivered to an attorney or real estate licensee (including a transaction broker) representing a party will be as effective as if given by or delivered to that party.

#### 235 16. DISCLOSURES:

(a) Commercial Real Estate Sales Commission Lien Act: The Florida Commercial Real Estate Sales
 Commission Lien Act provides that a broker has a lien upon the owner's net proceeds from the sale of commercial
 real estate for any commission earned by the broker under a brokerage agreement. The lien upon the owner's net

240*	Buyer (FH_) (	_) and <b>Selle</b> r ( <u>BM_</u> ) (	) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this page, which is Page 5 of 8 Pages.
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- proceeds is a lien upon personal property which attaches to the owner's net proceeds and does not attach to any interest in real property. This lien right cannot be waived before the commission is earned.
- (b) Special Assessment Liens Imposed by Public Body: The Property may be subject to unpaidspecial
   assessment lien(s) imposed by a public body. (A public body includes a Community Development District.) Such
   liens, if any, shall be paid as set forth in Paragraph 9(e).
- (c) Radon Gas: Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that, when it has accumulated in a building in
   sufficient quantities, may present health risks to persons who are exposed to it over time. Levels of radon that
   exceed federal and state guidelines have been found in buildings in Florida. Additional information regarding radon
   and radon testing may be obtained from your county public health unit.
- (d) Energy-Efficiency Rating Information: Buyer acknowledges receipt of the information brochure required by
   Section 553.996, Florida Statutes.

### 252 17. RISK OF LOSS:

- (a) If, after the Effective Date and before closing, the Property is damaged by fire or other casualty and the cost to repair the same exceeds \$25,000, Seller will bear the risk of loss and Buyer may cancel this Contract without liability and the deposit(s) will be returned to Buyer. Alternatively, Buyer will have the option of purchasing the Property at the agreed upon purchase price and Seller will credit the deductible, if any and transfer to Buyer at closing any insurance proceeds, or Seller's claim to any insurance proceeds payable for the damage. Seller will cooperate with and assist Buyer in collecting any such proceeds. Seller shall not settle any insurance claim for damage caused by casualty without the consent of the Buyer. If the cost of repair is less than \$25,000, then the parties shall be required to close and seller will credit the cost of repairs to buyer at closing
- (b) If, after the Effective Date and before closing, any part of the Property is taken in condemnation or under the right of eminent domain, or proceedings for such taking will be pending or threatened, **Buyer** may cancel this Contract without liability and the deposit(s) will be returned to **Buyer**. Alternatively, **Buyer** will have the option of purchasing what is left of the Property at the agreed upon purchase price and **Seller** will transfer to the **Buyer** at closing the proceeds of any award, or **Seller's** claim to any award payable for the taking. **Seller** will cooperate with and assist **Buyer** in collecting any such award.
- 266\* 18. ASSIGNABILITY; PERSONS BOUND: This Contract may be assigned to a related entity, and otherwise ☑ is 267\*not assignable ☐ is assignable. If this Contract may be assigned, **Buyer** shall deliver a copy of the assignment 268 agreement to the **Seller** at least 5 days prior to Closing. The terms "**Buyer**," "**Seller**" and "Broker" may be singular or 269 plural. This Contract is binding upon **Buyer**, **Seller** and their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns 270 (if assignment is permitted).
- 271 **19. MISCELLANEOUS:** The terms of this Contract constitute the entire agreement between **Buyer** and **Seller**. 272 Modifications of this Contract will not be binding unless in writing, signed and delivered by the party to be bound. 273 Signatures, initials, documents referenced in this Contract, counterparts and written modifications communicated 274 electronically or on paper will be acceptable for all purposes, including delivery, and will be binding. Handwritten or 275 typewritten terms inserted in or attached to this Contract prevail over preprinted terms. If any provision of this Contract 276 is or becomes invalid or unenforceable, all remaining provisions will continue to be fully effective. This Contract will be 277 construed under Florida law and will not be recorded in any public records.
- 278 **20. BROKERS:** Neither **Seller** nor **Buyer** has used the services of, or for any other reason owes compensation to, 279 a licensed real estate Broker other than:

280*	(a) Seller's Broker: Colliers International South Florida	Kevin McCarthy ,
281	(Company Name)	(Licensee)
282*	4500 PGA Blvd #110, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418, 561-951	-3404, kevin.mccarthy@colliers.com,
283	(Address, Telephone, Fax, E-mail)	N 17 N-27 N 20
284°	who $\square$ is a single agent $\square$ is a transaction broker $\square$ has no broke	cerage relationship and who will be compensated
285*	by <b>Seller</b> □ <b>Buyer</b> □ both parties pursuant to □ a listing agree	eement ☑ other (specify) Upon closing, Seller
286*	shall pay Colliers International a fee equal to five percent (5%) of	the gross sales price.
287* <b>B</b>	uyer ( <u>FH</u> ) () and <b>Selle</b> r ( <u>BM</u> ) () acknowledge receipt of a copy of this	page, which is Page 6 of 8 Pages.

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288* 289	(b) Buyer's Broker:(Compa	iny Name)	(Licensee)
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291 292* 293* 294*			e relationship and who will be compensated n MLS offer of compensation  ☐ other (specify)
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	. OPTIONAL CLAUSES: (Check if an s Contract):  Arbitration Section 1031 Exchange	ny of the following clauses are appl ☐ Seller Warranty ☐ Coastal Construction Control L	licable and are attached as an addendum to  Existing Mortgage Line Buyer's Attorney Approval
307* 308*	<ul><li>☐ Property Inspection and Repair</li><li>☐ Seller Representations</li></ul>	<ul><li>☐ Flood Area Hazard Zone</li><li>☐ Seller Financing</li></ul>	☐ Seller's Attorney Approval
309 <b>22</b>	. ADDITIONAL TERMS:		
310° In	the event of a dispute resulting from	or during the transaction, each par	ty shall be responsible for
311* th	eir own legal fees resulting from such	n dispute.	
312* Al	I deposits are refundable during the fi	irst 30-days following the Effective	Date if Contract is canceled
314* Al tools 315* Bi	Buyer for any reason whatsoever. I Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment in and vehicles shall remain property of buyer shall receive a \$5,000 credit for excluding all equipment and tools on-si	Seller. closing cost from Colliers Internatio	
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Each person signing this Contract on behalf of a party that is a business entity represents and warrants to the other party that such signatory has full power and authority to enter into and perform this Contract in accordance with its and each person executing this Contract and other documents on behalf of such party has been duly authorized as to do so.

ззв <u>* /s/ Faez Hallak</u>	Date: <u>07/06/18</u>
ззе (Signature of <b>Buyer</b> )	
340° <u>Faez Hallak</u>	Tax ID No:
341 (Typed or Printed Name of <b>Buyer</b> )	
342*Title: Owner	Telephone:
343*	Date:
344 (Signature of <b>Buyer</b> )	
345*	Tax ID No:
346 (Typed or Printed Name of <b>Buyer</b> )	
347*Title:	Telephone:
348* <b>Buyer's</b> Address for purpose of notice:	
349 Facsimile:	Email:
350¹_/s/ Brian Meyers	Date: <u>07/09/18</u>
351 (Signature of <b>Seller</b> )	
352* <u>Brian Meyers</u> 353 (Typed or Printed Name of <b>Seller</b> )	Tax ID No:
353 (Typed or Printed Name of <b>Seller</b> )	
354*Title: <u>CFO</u>	Telephone:
355*	Date:
356 (Signature of <b>Seller</b> )	Date.
357*	Tax ID No:
358 (Typed or Printed Name of <b>Seller</b> )	10X 15 110.
359⁺Title:	Telephone:
360° <b>Seller's</b> Address for purpose of notice:	· ·
361° Facsimile:	Email:
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#### THIRD AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

THIS THIRD AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Amendment") is made as of this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018 by and between LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORPORATION, a New Jersey corporation; LINCOLN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, INC.; a New Jersey corporation; NASHVILLE ACQUISITION, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company; NEW ENGLAND ACQUISITION, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AT PALM BEACH, INC. ("NEIT"), a Florida corporation; LCT ACQUISITION, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; NN ACQUISITION, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and LTI HOLDINGS, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company (individually and collectively, jointly and severally, the "Borrower"), and STERLING NATIONAL BANK (the "Bank").

#### RECITALS:

- A. Pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of March 31, 2017, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Credit Agreement by and among Borrower and the Bank dated as of November 29, 2017, as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Credit Agreement (the "Second Amendment") by and among Borrower and the Bank dated as of February 23, 2018 (as the same has been and may be amended from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), the Bank agreed to make available to Borrower (i) that certain line of credit facility in the amount of \$30,000,000, comprised of a \$25,000,000 revolving loan designated as "Tranche A" and a \$5,000,000 non-revolving loan designated as "Tranche B" ("Facility 1"), (ii) that certain line of credit facility in the amount of \$25,000,000 ("Facility 2"), and (iii) that certain line of credit facility in the amount of \$15,000,000 ("Facility 3") (collectively, as amended, modified, supplemented, extended and restated from time to time, the "Loans"). The \$5,000,000 non-revolving loan drawn under Tranche B has been repaid and the maximum principal amount of Facility 1 has been permanently reduced to \$25,000,000.00.
- B. Pursuant to the Second Amendment, Borrower modified the provisions of Section 7.6 of the Credit Agreement to permit the arm's-length sale of the property owned by NEIT located at 1126 53<sup>rd</sup> Court North, Mangonia Park, Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Florida Property") upon certain conditions set for forth in the Second Amendment, including, but not limited to, (i) the application of the net proceeds of any such sale to repay a corresponding amount of the outstanding principal balance under Facility 1, which repayment of principal shall permanently reduce the amount available under Facility 1, (ii) the requirement that the Florida Property be subject to a contract of sale acceptable to the Bank within six (6) months of the date of the Second Amendment and (iii) Borrower's agreement to cause NEIT to execute and deliver to the Bank a negative pledge agreement in connection with the Florida Property wherein NEIT agreed, among other things, to not create, incur, assume, or suffer to exist, or permit any Subsidiary or Affiliate to create, incur, assume, or suffer to exist, any lien, encumbrance, security interest, mortgage, pledge, claim, assignment, hypothecation, or change of any kind upon or with respect to any of its right, title or interest in and, or otherwise related, to the Florida Property, including, without limitation, any and all rights in any improvements or appurtenances thereon or therein, or any other personalty related there, now owned or hereafter acquired.

C. Borrower has advised the Bank that NEIT has or is about to enter into a contract of sale for the Florida Property. Borrower has requested that Lender modify the terms of the Credit Agreement to waive the requirement that the sale proceeds from the Florida Property be applied to the outstanding principal balance of Facility 1 and permit the Borrower to deposit the proceeds of the contemplated sale of the Florida Property into a cash collateral account to be held at and by the Bank as additional collateral for the Loans, and Bank has agreed to such modifications to the Credit Agreement in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions hereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing, the terms and conditions set forth in this Amendment, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Bank and Borrower hereby agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Recitals</u>. The Recitals are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
- 2. <u>Capitalized Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment shall have the meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement.
- 3. <u>Definitions.</u> The following definition of "Third Amendment" is hereby added to Section 1.1 of the Credit Agreement:

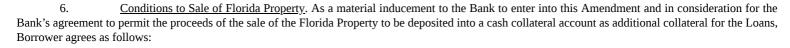
""Third Amendment" means that certain Third Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of July 11, 2018 by and between the Borrower and the Bank."

4. <u>Sale of Florida Property.</u> Section 7.6(j) of the Credit Agreement is hereby modified as follows:

"(j) the arm's-length sale of the property owned by NEIT located at 1126 53rd Court North, Mangonia Park, Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Florida Property") at an approximate market sales price acceptable to the Bank so long as NEIT deposits the net proceeds (i.e., all gross sales proceeds less customary and reasonable closing costs and expenses) of any such sale of the Florida Property into a cash collateral account to be held at and by the Bank as additional collateral for the Loans. The Bank reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to apply any of such net proceeds of the sale of the Florida Property held in the Florida Property Cash Collateral Account (as defined in the Third Amendment), to the repayment of the outstanding principal balance(s) of any Loans at any time, which repayment of principal shall permanently reduce the amount available under the Facilities in a commensurate amount."

5. <u>Sale of Mortgaged Property.</u> Section 7.6 of the Credit Agreement is hereby modified to add the following subsection (k) as follows:

"(k) the arm's-length sale of any Mortgaged Property at an approximate market sales price acceptable to the Bank so long as the appropriate Borrower applies the net proceeds (i.e., all gross sales proceeds less customary and reasonable closing costs and expenses) of any such sale to repay a corresponding amount of the outstanding principal balance of the Loans immediately upon receipt of such net proceeds, which repayment of principal shall permanently reduce the amount available under the Facilities."



- (a) <u>Cash Collateral Account.</u> Upon the sale of the Florida Property as permitted under Section 7.6(j) of the Credit Agreement, as amended hereby, NEIT shall deposit the net proceeds (i.e., all gross sales proceeds less customary and reasonable closing costs and expenses) of any such sale into a non-interest bearing account with the Bank (the "Florida Property Cash Collateral Account"), which funds (the "Florida Property Cash Collateral"), shall be additional security for the Loans, and NEIT hereby grants the Bank a security interest in the Florida Property Cash Collateral. While no other documentation is necessary to effectuate the Bank's security interest as aforesaid, NEIT covenants and agrees to execute (A) the Bank's standard form of pledge agreement and (B) any and all additional documentation deemed necessary or advisable by the Bank in order to confirm that the Bank has a first (and only) lien security interest in and to the Florida Property Cash Collateral so deposited with the Bank in accordance with the terms hereof.
- (b) Failure to Complete Sale. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 7.6 of the Credit Agreement, as amended, in the event the sale of the Florida Property has not been completed and closed by August 23, 2018, NEIT shall execute and deliver to the Bank a mortgage and security agreement (the "Mortgage"), constituting a first-priority mortgage lien on the Florida Property as security for the Obligations, and simultaneously therewith or prior to the execution thereof, provide to the Bank, at the Borrower's sole cost and expense, an appraisal of the Florida Property, insurance on the Florida Property, a survey of the Florida Property, environmental assessments, as required by the Bank, and title insurance, all in form and content reasonably acceptable to the Bank. Borrower shall be responsible for all of the Bank's fees and expenses incurred in connection with placing such mortgage lien on the Florida Property, including without limitation the reasonable fees and expenses of the Bank's counsel. The Mortgage shall be cross defaulted with each Loan Document; accordingly, the occurrence of (i) an Event of Default under the Mortgage shall constitute an Event of Default under each Loan Document and (ii) an Event of Default under any Loan Document shall constitute an event of default under the Mortgage. In the event an amendment to the Credit Agreement is deemed to be necessary in connection with such Mortgage, as determined by the Bank, Borrower agrees to cooperate with the Bank in effectuating same and to pay all reasonable costs and expenses of the Bank in connection therewith (including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses).
- (c) <u>Negative Pledge</u>. Simultaneously with the closing of the sale of the Florida Property contemplated by this Amendment, the Bank shall execute and deliver to Borrower a release of that certain Negative Pledge Agreement dated as of February 23, 2018 by and between the Bank and NEIT which shall, upon the closing of the sale of the Florida Property, be thereafter recorded at the sole cost and expense of Borrower.
- 7. <u>Reaffirmation of Credit Agreement.</u> Borrower acknowledges and reaffirms its obligations under the Credit Agreement, and Borrower acknowledges and agrees that it has no claims against the Bank, or any offsets or defenses with respect to the payment of any sums due under the Facilities or any Loan Document, or with respect to the enforcement of the Loan Documents.

8.	Confirmation of Representations and Warranties. Borrower hereby (a) confirms that all of the representations and warranties set forth in
the Credit Agreen	nent are true and correct in all material respects (provided that if any representation or warranty is by its terms qualified by concepts of
materiality, such re	epresentation or warranty is true and correct in all respects), except to the extent any representation or warranty relates to a specific date in
which case such r	representation or warranty shall be true and correct as of such earlier date, and (b) covenants to perform its obligations under the Credit
Agreement and all	other Loan Documents.

- 9. <u>Conditions to Effectiveness</u>. This Amendment shall become effective as of the date on which each of the following conditions has been satisfied (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"):
  - (a) Each Borrower shall have delivered to the Bank this Amendment duly executed by an authorized officer of each Borrower;
- (b) NEIT shall have executed and delivered to the Bank a pledge agreement in connection with the Florida Property Cash Collateral Account executed by an authorized officer of such Borrower;
- (c) Each Borrower shall have delivered to the Bank resolutions of its board of directors or other governing body authorizing the execution and delivery to the Bank of this Amendment and, in the case of NEIT, the resolutions shall authorize the sale of the Florida Property, the creation of the Florida Property Cash Collateral Account and the execution and delivery of a pledge agreement in connection with the Florida Property Cash Collateral Account; and
- (d) all representations and warranties of Borrower contained herein shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date, except to the extent that such representation or warranty relates to a specific date, in which case such representation and warranty was true as of such earlier date, and such parties delivery of their respective signatures hereto shall be deemed to be its certification thereof.
- 10. <u>Fees and Expenses</u>. In consideration of the Bank entering into this Amendment, Borrower shall be responsible for the payment of Bank's counsel's fees incurred in connection herewith, including the preparation of this Amendment, and certain other loan administrative matters related to the Loan Documents.
- 11. <u>Reference to the Effect on the Credit Agreement.</u> Upon the effectiveness of this Amendment, each reference in the Credit Agreement to "this Agreement," "hereunder," "herein" or words of similar import shall mean and be a reference to the Credit Agreement as modified by this Amendment.
- 12. <u>Affirmation</u>. Except as specifically modified pursuant to the terms hereof, the Credit Agreement, and all other Loan Documents (and all covenants, terms, conditions and agreements therein), shall remain in full force and effect, and are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects by Borrower. Borrower covenants and agrees to comply with all of the terms, covenants and conditions of the Loan Documents, as modified hereby, notwithstanding any prior course of conduct, waivers, releases or other actions or inactions on Bank's part which might otherwise constitute or be construed as a waiver of or amendment to such terms, covenants and conditions.

- 13. Governing Law. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE CONFLICTS OR CHOICE OF LAW PRINCIPLES THEREOF.
- 14. <u>Headings</u>. Section headings in this Amendment are included for convenience of reference only and shall not constitute a part of this Amendment for any other purpose.
- 15. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

[signatures appear on successive pages]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the undersigned have executed this Amendment as of the year and date first set forth above.

# LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORPORATION

By:
Brian K. Meyers
Chief Financial Officer
LINCOLN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, INC.
By:
Brian K. Meyers Treasurer
NASHVILLE ACQUISITION, L.L.C.
By:
Brian K. Meyers Treasurer
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By:

Mark Smith Managing Director