



Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
RIDE
255 Westminster Street, Providence
Tuesday, January 24, 2023
5:30 p.m.

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Providing public comment: The Council strongly encourages individuals interested in providing public comment to e-mail written comments to christine.kechejian@ride.ri.gov . These written statements will be shared with the Council in advance of the meeting. **Any written comments submitted after 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting, will be shared with Council members after the meeting.**

If individuals prefer to provide verbal comment instead of a written statement, please e-mail christine.kechejian@ride.ri.gov **by 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 23, 2023**, to sign-up to comment during the Open Forum. Please note that during the Open Forum, only those individuals who have signed-up in advance of the meeting will be allowed to comment. The Open Forum will be limited to no more than 20 minutes; individuals are asked to limit their remarks to two (2) minutes or less.

In the event of technical difficulties during the meeting, please email Krystafer.Redden@ride.ri.gov

A recording of the meeting will be posted on the Board of Education's Webpage after the meeting.

1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. December 20, 2022, meeting

[Enclosure 2a](#)

3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

- Proposed State Budget
- Mental Health Grants
- SurveyWorks
- MLK Day of Service
- School Counseling Week

4. OPEN FORUM

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. Secondary Curriculum - PPSD Update [Enclosure 5a](#)
- b. Facility Equity Initiative Awards [Enclosure 5b](#)
- c. Early Learning Standards [Enclosure 5c](#)
- d. R2R Regs for Public Comment [Enclosure 5d](#)
- e. New England Laboreres/Cranston Public Schools
Construction & Career Academy Charter Amendment
- f. Approval of Recommendation of Nominee to the Rhode Island
School for the Deaf Board of Trustees

6. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Facility Equity Initiative Awards Approval [Enclosure 6a](#)
- b. Early Learning Standards Endorsement [Enclosure 6b](#)
- c. Right to Read Regulations for Public Comment Approval [Enclosure 6c](#)
- d. New England Laborers/Cranston Public Schools
Construction & Career Academy Charter Amendment [Enclosure 6d](#)
- e. Charter School New Seats Approvals
 - 1. RISE Prep [Enclosure 6e1](#)
 - 2. Segue [Enclosure 6e2](#)
- f. Charter School Renewals Approval
 - 1. Achievement First [Enclosure 6f1](#)
 - 2. Beacon [Enclosure 6f2](#)
 - 3. Charette [Enclosure 6f3](#)
 - 4. Highlander [Enclosure 6f4](#)
 - 5. International Charter School [Enclosure 6f5](#)
 - 6. Kingston Hill Academy [Enclosure 6f6](#)
 - 7. Paul Cuffee [Enclosure 6f7](#)
 - 8. RI Nurses Institute [Enclosure 6f8](#)
 - 9. Sheila Skip Nowell [Enclosure 6f9](#)
 - 10.TAPA [Enclosure 6f10](#)
 - 11. Village Green Virtual [Enclosure 6f11](#)
- g. Approval of Recommendation of Nominee to the
Rhode Island School for the Deaf Board of Trustees [Enclosure 6g](#)

- h. Approval of Appeals Committee Recommendations
 - 1. Hodderson v. South Kingstown School Committee
 - 2. Coventry School Department v. Warwick School Department

[Enclosure 6h1](#)

[Enclosure 6h2](#)

7. ADJOURNMENT

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on Tuesday, February 21, 2022, 5:30 p.m., at RIDE