



Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
RIDE
255 Westminster Street, Providence
Tuesday, July 18, 2023
5:30 p.m.

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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 July 17, 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.

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1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

a. June 20, 2023, meeting

[Enclosure 2a](#)

3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

Summer Learning
Teacher Preparation Program
School Construction
Arts Initiative

4. OPEN FORUM

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. PPSD School Redesign [Enclosure 5a](#)
 - Hope High School
 - W.B. Cooley Sr. High School at JSEC
 - Mt. Pleasant High School
 - Dr. Jorge Alvarez High School
 - Governor Christopher Delsesto Middle School

- b. Providence Teachers Union Agreement [Enclosure 5b](#)

6. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Approval PPSD School Redesign [Enclosure 6a](#)
 - Hope High School
 - W.B. Cooley Sr. High School at JSEC
 - Mt. Pleasant High School
 - Dr. Jorge Alvarez High School
 - Governor Christopher Delsesto Middle School

- b. Request for Delegation of Authority to the Commissioner to approve plans for virtual learning when the schools are closed due to inclement weather or other emergency under R.I. Gen Laws § 16-2-2(c) [Enclosure 6b](#)

7. ADJOURNMENT

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 5:30 p.m., at RIDE