



**Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
RIDE
255 Westminster Street, Providence
Tuesday, September 19, 2023
5:30 p.m.**

Members of the Public may also join via Zoom Webinar

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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 September 18, 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 Krystofer.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. August 22, 2023, meeting

[Enclosure 2a](#)

3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

- Back to School
- Blue Ribbon Schools
- MLL Blueprint Update
- WaterFire 2023: A Salute to RI Educators
- National Arts in Education Week

4. OPEN FORUM

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. Attendance – PPSD Update [Enclosure 5a](#)
- b. Bipartisan Safer Communities Grant [Enclosure 5b](#)
- c. Regulations
 - i. Readiness Based Graduation Requirements [Enclosure 5ci](#)
 - ii. Pursuant to RIGL § 16-7.1-5.1 [Enclosure 5cii](#)

8. ADJOURNMENT

9. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 5:30 p.m., at RIDE