



**Council on Elementary and Secondary Education**  
**RIDE**  
**255 Westminster Street, Providence – Room 501**  
**Tuesday, November 21, 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](mailto: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](mailto:Christine.Kechejian@ride.ri.gov) **by 5:30 p.m. on Monday November 20, 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 [Elizabeth.Russo@ride.ri.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Russo@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. October 24, 2023, meeting

[Enclosure 2a](#)

**3. COMMISSIONER’S REPORT:**

- Attendance Matters
- School Facility Investments
- McKinney-Vento Grants
- STEAM Month

#### **4. OPEN FORUM**

#### **5. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- a. Board Appointments for the Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center and the Rhode Island School for the Deaf
- b. District Support Program Update [Enclosure 5b](#)
- c. Charter School Preview [Enclosure 5c](#)

#### **6. ACTION ITEMS**

- a. Approval of Recommendation of Nominee Jose Rodriguez to the Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center Board of Trustees [Enclosure 6a](#)
- b. Approval of Recommendation of Nominee Soljane Martinez to the Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center Board of Trustees [Enclosure 6b](#)
- c. Approval of Recommendation of Nominee Kim Mullaney to the Rhode Island School for the Deaf Board of Trustees [Enclosure 6c](#)

#### **7. ADJOURNMENT**

#### **8. UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The next meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 5:30 p.m., at RIDE