



Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
Thursday, December 7, 2023
3:00 p.m.
Community College of Rhode Island
400 East Avenue, Warwick
Room 4090

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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 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 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

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
- Virtual Learning Plans

4. OPEN FORUM

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Board Appointments for the Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center, the Rhode Island School for the Deaf, and the Central Falls School District
- 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](#)
- d. Approval of Recommendation of Extending the Acting Central Falls Board of Trustees Chair and Vice Chairs Leadership Terms [Enclosure 6d](#)

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