



Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
Tuesday, December 19, 2023
5:30 p.m.
RIDE

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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, December 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 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

- RICAS Rockstars
- Computer Science Education Week
- Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS) Grant
- School Facility Investments
- Year-End Review

4. OPEN FORUM

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Right to Read Update [Enclosure 5a](#)
- b. Charter School New Schools & Expansion [Enclosure 5b](#)
 - i. RISE Prep Mayoral Academy Expansion [Enclosure 5bi](#)
 - ii. Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts Expansion [Enclosure 5bii](#)
 - iii. Medical Preparatory Academy of Rhode Island
New School Proposal [Enclosure 5biii](#)
- c. Necessity of School Construction [Enclosure 5c](#)
- d. MET Center Property Transfer [Enclosure 5d](#)

6. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of Necessity of School Construction
 - i. Bristol Warren [Enclosure 6ai](#)
 - ii. Burrillville [Enclosure 6aai](#)
 - iii. Coventry [Enclosure 6aiii](#)
 - iv. Cumberland [Enclosure 6aiv](#)
 - v. Jamestown [Enclosure 6av](#)
 - vi. Lincoln [Enclosure 6avi](#)
 - vii. Pawtucket [Enclosure 6avii](#)
 - viii. Providence [Enclosure 6aviii](#)
 - ix. RI Nurses [Enclosure 6aix](#)
 - x. South Kingstown [Enclosure 6ax](#)
 - xi. Tiverton [Enclosure 6axi](#)
- b. Approval of the MET Center Property Transfer [Enclosure 6b](#)

7. ADJOURNMENT

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 5:30 p.m., at RIDE