



Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
Tuesday, January 30, 2024
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, January 29, 2024**, 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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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. December 7, 2023
- b. December 19, 2023

[Enclosure 2a](#)

[Enclosure 2b](#)

3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- RICAS Rockstars
- School Facility Investments
- SurveyWorks
- Get the Foam Out

4. OPEN FORUM

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Right to Read Update [Enclosure 5a](#)
- b. Accountability Update [Enclosure 5b](#)
- c. Charter Renewal Discussion
 - i. Blackstone Valley Prep Mayoral Academy [Enclosure 5c](#)
 - ii. Hope Academy [Enclosure 5ci](#)
 - iii. Segue Institute for Learning [Enclosure 5cii](#)
 - iv. The Learning Community [Enclosure 5civ](#)
- d. Regulations Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-7.1-5.1 [Enclosure 5d](#)

6. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of Charter School New Schools & Expansion
 - i. RISE Prep Mayoral Academy [Enclosure 6ai](#)
 - ii. Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts [Enclosure 6aii](#)
 - iii. Medical Preparatory Academy of Rhode Island [Enclosure 6aiii](#)

7. ADJOURNMENT

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 5:30 p.m., at RIDE