



Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
Wednesday, September 25, 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 Tuesday, September 24, 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.

In the event of technical difficulties during the meeting, please email Elizabeth.Cruz@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 29, 2024

[Enclosure 2a](#)

3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- Back to School
- WaterFire: A Salute to Rhode Island Educators
- Blue Ribbon Awards
- \$40 Million Literacy Grant
- RethinkRI Toolkit

4. OPEN FORUM

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Attendance Matters RI Update [Enclosure 5a](#)
- b. Certification Regulations Update [Enclosure 5b](#)
- c. RIDE Table of Organization [Enclosure 5c](#)
- d. Multilingual Learner Regulations for Public Comment [Enclosure 5d](#)
- e. Proposed ESSA State Plan [Enclosure 5e](#)

6. ACTION ITEMS

- a. RIDE Table of Organization [Enclosure 6a](#)
- b. Multilingual Learner Regulations for Public Comment [Enclosure 6b](#)

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Council may seek to go into Executive Session for the following items:

- a. Discussion of personnel contract pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §42-46-5(a)(1) – Review of the proposed evaluation of RIDE’s Commissioner
- b. Session pertaining to litigation pursuant to 42-26-5(a)(2) – PC-2023-03940

8. ADDITIONAL ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of reappointment of Angélica Infante-Green, Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education, and authorization of the Chair of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education to negotiate an employment agreement with the Commissioner, whose reappointment is subject to advice and consent of the RI Board of Education

9. ADJOURNMENT