



**Rhode Island Board of Education**

**Wednesday, November 13, 2024**

**5:30 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](mailto:Christine.Kechejian@ride.ri.gov) **by 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 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 three (3) 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. Minutes of May 15, 2024, meeting

[Enclosure 2a](#)

**3. OPEN FORUM**

#### **4. REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS**

- **Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education**
  - 2024 Assessment Results
  - Investing in Physical and Mental Health
  - Academic Excellence
  
- **Commissioner of Postsecondary Education**
  - Leadership and Accreditation
  - Changes to Academic Programs
  - Finance
  - Enrollment
  - Affordability
  - Education Centers
  - Policy
  - Personnel
  - Events and Initiatives
  - Legal

#### **5. FY 2026 CAPITAL & OPERATING BUDGET FOR ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION**

- a. Discussion on the proposed FY 2026 Capital and Operating Budgets for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education [Enclosure 5a](#)
  
- b. Approval of the proposed FY 2026 Capital and Operating Budgets for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education [Enclosure 5b](#)

#### **6. FY 2026-2030 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**

- a. Discussion on public Postsecondary Education System's (RIC, CCRI, and OPC) Capital Improvement Plan for FY 2026-2030 [Enclosure 6a](#)
  
- b. Discussion on public Postsecondary Education System's (RIC, CCRI, OPC) Unrestricted and Restricted Budget Requests, Tuition and Fee Rates, and Tables of Organization for FY 2026, and the Unrestricted and Restricted Budget Allocations for FY 2025 [Enclosure 6b](#)
  
- c. Approval of the public Postsecondary Education System's (RIC, CCRI, and OPC) Capital Improvement Plan for FY 2026-2030 [Enclosure 6c](#)
  
- d. Approval of the public Postsecondary Education System's (RIC, CCRI, and OPC) Unrestricted and Restricted Budget Requests, Tuition and Fee Rates, and Tables of Organization for FY2026, and The Unrestricted and Restricted Budget Allocations for FY 2025 [Enclosure 6d](#)

**7. UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The next meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Education is yet to be determined.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**