



**Council on Elementary and Secondary Education**  
**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**RIDE - Room 501**

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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 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2025**, 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](mailto: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. January 6, 2025

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**3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

- SurveyWorks
- MLK Day of Service
- FAFSA

#### **4. OPEN FORUM**

#### **5. DISCUSSION ITEM**

- a. Virtual Learning Update

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#### **6. ACTION ITEMS**

- a. Charter Renewals
  - i. Apprenticeship Exploration School
  - ii. RISE Prep
  - iii. The Greene School
  - iv. Times2 Academy
  - v. Blackstone Academy Charter School
  - vi. Southside Elementary Charter School

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#### **7. DISCUSSION ITEM**

- a. RISE Prep Update

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#### **8. ADJOURNMENT**