



Rhode Island Board of Education
Tuesday, December 9, 2025
5:30 p.m.
Community College of Rhode Island
400 East Avenue, Warwick
Room 4090

Members of the Public may also join via Zoom Webinar

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Providing public comment: The Board strongly encourages individuals interested in providing public comment to e-mail written comments to Christine.Kechejian@ride.ri.gov . These written statements will be shared with the Board in advance of the meeting. **Any written comments submitted after 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting, will be shared with Board members after the meeting.**

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 8, 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 three (3) minutes or less.

In the event of technical difficulties during the meeting, please email Krystafer.Redden@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. Minutes of February 5, 2025, meeting

[Enclosure 2a](#)

3. REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS

a. Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education

- Pre K-12 Federal Update
- Academic Recovery
- Attendance Matters Update
- Math Matters Update
- Literacy Update
- Finance Update

b. Commissioner of Postsecondary Education

- Federal Update
- Leadership
- Academic Success
- Student Success
- Finance
- Personnel
- RILDS
Policy and Legislation

4. OPEN FORUM

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Discussion on FY 2027 RIDE Capital & Operating Budget [Enclosure 5a](#)
- b. Discussion on public Postsecondary Education System's (RIC, CCRI, OPC) Capital Improvement Plan for FY 2027-2031 [Enclosure 5b](#)
- c. Discussion on public Postsecondary Education System's (RIC, CCRI, OPC) Unrestricted and Restricted Budget Requests, Tuition & Fee Rates, & Tables of Organization for FY 2027, and the Unrestricted and Restricted Budget Allocations for FY 2026 [Enclosure 5c](#)
- d. Discussion on FY 2026-2027 Dual & Concurrent Enrollment List [Enclosure 5d](#)

6. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of FY 2027 RIDE Capital & Operating Budget [Enclosure 6a](#)
- b. Approval of the public Postsecondary Education System's (RIC, CCRI, OPC) Capital Improvement Plan for FY 2027-2031 [Enclosure 6b](#)
- c. Approval of the public Postsecondary Education System's (RIC, CCRI, OPC), Unrestricted & Restricted Budget Requests, [Enclosure 6c](#)

Tuition & Fee Rates, & Tables of Organization for FY 2027, and
the Unrestricted and Restricted Budget Allocations for FY 2026

d. Approval of the FY 2026-2027 Dual & Concurrent Enrollment List

[Enclosure 6d](#)

7. DIVERSITY MOMENT

8. UPCOMING MEETING

The next meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Education is scheduled for February 2026.

9. ADJOURNMENT