



**Career and Technical Board of Trustees**

Friday, January 9, 2026

8:30 a.m.

**Providence Career & Technical Academy - Auditorium  
41 Fricker St, Providence, RI 02903**

**Members of the public may join this meeting in-person only**

To speak in public comment at the CTEBOT meeting please notify [paul.mcconnell@ride.ri.gov](mailto:paul.mcconnell@ride.ri.gov) by noon on the day prior to the CTEBOT meeting. Please provide your name, affiliation, title, issue to be discussed and email address.

**A copy of the materials can be found linked below**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**

- a. January 9, 2026

**3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

- a. December 12, 2025

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**4. WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE CAREER AND TECHNICAL ACADEMY & PPSD**

- a. Superintendent Javier Montanez, Ricardo Pimentel, and Judy Valentine

**5. RECOGNITION**

- a. Jahaze Gonsalves
- b. Angel Cruz Vasquez and Joandy Ferrer
- c. Isaiah Garcia and Diego Donis
- d. DelSesto Greenhouse Students

**6. OPEN FORUM**

**7. AWARENESS ON MLK DAY**

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**8. REPORTS**

- a. Chair of Career & Technical Education Board of Trustees (CTE Board)
- b. RI Department of Education (RIDE)
- c. Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner (OPC)

**9. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

- a. Update on CTE Board of Trustees Strategic Plan Implementation
- b. College Board: Career Kickstart Initiative
- c. Recommendation on Substantially Similar List
- d. Action Item: Approval of Substantially Similar List
- e. Action Item: Approval of Changes to CTE Standards Booklet

[Enclosure 9a](#)

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[Enclosure 9c](#)

**10. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. The next CTEBOT meeting is scheduled for Friday February 27, 2026, 8:30 a.m. at William S. Rogers High School, 15 Wickham Rd. Newport, RI.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

- a. Tour of PCTA