



Council on Elementary and Secondary Education

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

5:30 p.m.

RIDE - Room 501

Members of the Public may also join via Zoom Webinar

Webinar ID:

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Providing public comment: The Council 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 Council in advance of the meeting. **Any written comments submitted after 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting, will be shared with Council 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, April 27, 2026**, 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 Krystofer.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. March 31, 2026

[Enclosure 2a](#)

3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- RIFC Attendance Challenge
- Career and Technical Education Bond
- RI STEAM Expo
- RI Pre K Lottery Applications
- "Menu for Success" Student Food Truck Roundup
- Litigation Resolution Update

4. OPEN FORUM

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. ELA & Math Standards Endorsement
- b. Update on Providence Public Schools

[Enclosure 5a](#)

6. ACTION ITEMS

- a. ELA & Math Standards Endorsement

[Enclosure 6a](#)

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(1), job performance discussion of the Central Falls Superintendent

8. POST EXECUTE SESSION ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of the proposed contract for the Central Falls Superintendent

9. ADJOURNMENT