



Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
RIDE
255 Westminster Street, Providence
Wednesday, September 14, 2022
5:30 p.m.

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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 Tuesday, September 13, 2022**, 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.

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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. August 16, 2022, meeting

3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

Back-to-School Visits

School Facility Investments

Mental Health Support Grant

4. OPEN FORUM:

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. Back-to-School: Reopening of Schools - Providence Update [Enclosure 5a](#)

- b. Findings of the investigation conducted by the Providence Public School Department's General Counsel into the grades awarded to certain recent graduates of Mt. Pleasant High School by A-Venture Academy's program for over-age, under-credited students. The Council may enter into Executive Session to discuss certain items related to the above pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-46-5 (a)(4), (a)(8) and (a)(9). Any action related to items discussed in Executive Session will be taken when the Council reconvenes in open session.

6. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Approval of the Capital Budget [Enclosure 6a](#)

7. ADJOURNMENT

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on Monday, October 3, 2022, 5:30 p.m., at RIDE