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Education Department to Hold Hearings on Charter-School Proposals

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (RIDE) has scheduled public hearings for three charter-school proposals that are under consideration for presentation to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education for approval. The three proposals under consideration are the Democracy Prep-Blackstone Valley Mayoral Academy, proposed to be located in Cumberland; the Enki Community School, proposed to be located in Providence; and the Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts, also proposed to be located in Providence.

In accordance with R.I.G.L 16-77-5, RIDE is required to conduct two public hearings within the district where the charter school is proposed to be located. Accordingly, public hearings have been scheduled as follows:

Democracy Prep-Blackstone Valley Mayoral Academy

Monday, April 13, 2009
Monday, April 20, 2009
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Blackstone River Theatre
549 Broad St., Cumberland

Enki Community School

Tuesday, April 14, 2009
Tuesday, April 21, 2009
7:00-9:00 p.m.
The Met School (Public Street Campus)
325 Public St., Providence

Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts

Wednesday, April 15, 2009
Wednesday, April 22, 2009
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Trinity United Methodist Church
375 Broad St., Providence

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