



Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
MEETING

Thursday, May 14, 2015

5:30 p.m.

255 Westminster Street, Providence - RIDE - Room 501

1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- Minutes of the February 23, 2015 Meeting

Enclosure 2

3. OPEN FORUM

4. REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

a. Updates and issues affecting local and national education

5. REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER

a. Updates and issues affecting local and national education

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Proposed Revisions to the Regulations of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education Governing the R.I. High School Equivalency Program - Feedback from Public Review and Comment

Enclosure 6a

b. Waiver Requests pursuant to R.I.G.L. §16-2-3, entitled *Emergency Reduction of School Year*, submitted by the following districts:

Enclosure 6b

- Cranston School Department
- East Providence School Department
- Middletown School Department
- Pawtucket School Department
- Providence School Department
- South Kingstown School Department

c. Update on Strategic Planning

Enclosure 6c

7. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of the Revisions to the Regulations of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education Governing the R.I. High School Equivalency Program Enclosure 7a

- b. Approval of Waiver Requests pursuant to R.I.G.L. §16-2-3, entitled *Emergency Reduction of School Year*, submitted by Cranston, East Providence Middletown, South Kingstown, Pawtucket and Providence School Departments Enclosure 7b

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on May 26, 2015, 5:30 p.m. at RIDE.