1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES  
   - Minutes of the February 23, 2015 Meeting  
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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
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   b. Waiver Requests pursuant to R.I.G.L. §16-2-3, entitled Emergency Reduction of School Year, submitted by the following districts:  
      - Cranston School Department  
      - East Providence School Department  
      - Middletown School Department  
      - Pawtucket School Department  
      - Providence School Department  
      - South Kingstown School Department  
   Enclosure 6b

   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

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

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.