



Rhode Island Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, June 6, 2013

5:30 p.m.

Community College of Rhode Island

Board Room 4090

Warwick, RI 02886

AGENDA

1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

2. OPEN FORUM

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Any action related to items discussed in executive session will be taken when the Board reconvenes in open session.)

The Board may seek to enter into Executive Session to discuss --

1. Contract Renewal of Commissioner Deborah Gist pursuant to RIGL §42-46-5(a)(1)

4. REPORT FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the May 8, 2013 Work Session
- b. Minutes of the May 23, 2013 Meeting

Enclosure 5a

Enclosure 5b

6. REPORT OF THE CHAIR

- a. Announcement of Winner of Board of Education Logo Contest

7. REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS

- a. Updates and issues affecting local and national education
- b. Updates and issues affecting local and national higher education

8. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Regulations for the Comprehensive Early Childhood Education Program Standards Enclosure 8a
- b. Approval of Nomination of the Chair of the Rhode Island School for the Deaf Board of Trustees Enclosure 8b
- c. Motion to grant charter – The Village Green Virtual Charter School Enclosure 8c
- d. Authorization for Ray M. Di Pasquale to Act as Interim Commissioner of Higher Education Enclosure 8d
- e. Approval of the Awarding of Tenure at the University of Rhode Island Enclosure 8e
- f. Approval of the Awarding of Tenure at Rhode Island College Enclosure 8f

- g. Approval of a Request for Exemption from the URI Conflict of Interest Management Committee regarding James O. Prochaska, Ph.D., and Colleen Redding, Ph.D., in accordance with the terms of the RI Public Private Partnership Act

Enclosure 8g

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Board of Education August Retreat – List of Issues for Discussion
 - 1. Analysis of the High School Graduation Requirements
 - 2. College and Career Readiness, Retention, and Completion
 - 3. Minority and Diversity Outreach in Hiring All Board of Education Employees
 - 4. Educator Prep, Training and Support
 - 5. Early Childhood Investment Relating to College Completing
 - 6. Readiness for Full Implementation of the Common Core Curriculum

9. PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

- a. Community College of Rhode Island – Update from last report and current events at CCRI
- b. University of Rhode Island – Update from last report and current events at URI
- c. Rhode Island College – Update from last report and current events at RIC