



Council on Elementary and Secondary Education

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Remote Meeting

255 Westminster Street, Providence

And

Zoom Webinar

5:30 p.m.

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1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Minutes of February 9, 2021 Meeting

[Enclosure 2a](#)

3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

4. OPEN FORUM

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. The Learning, Equity & Accelerated Pathways (LEAP) Task Force – Update [Enclosure 5a](#)
- b. Update on Providence [Enclosure 5b](#)
- c. Request for Endorsement of Academic Standards for Core Subjects [Enclosure 5c](#)

6. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Endorsement of Academic Standards for Core Subjects [Enclosure 6a](#)
- Rhode Island Core Standards for English Language Arts/Literacy
 - Rhode Island Core Standards for Mathematics
- b. Approval of Appeals Committee Recommendation [Enclosure 6b](#)
- Tracy Andrews-Mellouise vs. East Providence School Committee

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT