



**Council on Elementary and Secondary Education  
RIDE  
255 Westminster Street, Providence  
Tuesday, April 5, 2022  
5:30 p.m.**

**Members of the Public may also join via Zoom Webinar**

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**Providing public comment:** The Council strongly encourages individuals interested in providing public comment to e-mail written comments to [Angela.Teixeira@ride.ri.gov](mailto:Angela.Teixeira@ride.ri.gov). These written statements will be shared with the Council in advance of the meeting. **Any written comments submitted after 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting, will be shared with Council members after the meeting.**

If individuals prefer to provide verbal comment instead of a written statement, please e-mail [Angela.Teixeira@ride.ri.gov](mailto:Angela.Teixeira@ride.ri.gov) **by 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2022**, to sign-up to comment during the Open Forum. Please note that during the Open Forum, only those individuals who have signed-up in advance of the meeting will be allowed to comment. The Open Forum will be limited to no more than 20 minutes; individuals are asked to limit their remarks to two (2) minutes or less.

In the event of technical difficulties during the meeting, please email [kirtley.fisher@ride.ri.gov](mailto:kirtley.fisher@ride.ri.gov).

A recording of the meeting will be posted on the Board of Education's Webpage after the meeting.

**1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**

**2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

a. February 8, 2022, meeting

[Enclosure 2a](#)

**3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

- "Let It Out" Mental Health Awareness Campaign
- Milken Educator Award Winners
- Achieving Excellence Summit
- District Support Program Update

**4. OPEN FORUM**

## 5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Providence - Update [Enclosure 5a](#)
- b. LEAP District Support Program - Update [Enclosure 5b](#)
- c. YouthBuild Preparatory Academy Startup Grant [Enclosure 5c](#)
- d. Deputy Commissioner, Instructional Programs [Enclosure 5d](#)
- e. Changes to Educator Certification Assessments [Enclosure 5e](#)
- f. Times2 STEM Academy - Charter Renewal Recommendation [Enclosure 5f](#)

## 6. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of YouthBuild Preparatory Academy Startup Grant [Enclosure 6a](#)
- b. Approval of Deputy Commissioner, Instructional Programs [Enclosure 6b](#)
- c. Approval of the Changes to Educator Certification Assessments [Enclosure 6c](#)

## 7. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Any action related to items discussed in Executive Session will be taken when the Council reconvenes in open session)

The Council may seek to enter into Executive Session for the following:

- 2012 Collective Bargaining Unit (RIDE's Professional Staff) Contract, pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 42-46-5(a)(2)

## 8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 5:30 p.m., at RIDE

The next meeting of the R.I. Board of Education is on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, 5:30 p.m., at CCRI, Warwick