



**Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
RIDE
255 Westminster Street, Providence
Tuesday, May 17, 2022
5:30 p.m.**

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If individuals prefer to provide verbal comment instead of a written statement, please e-mail Angela.Teixeira@ride.ri.gov **by 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 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 christine.kechejian@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. April 5, 2022, meeting

[Enclosure 2a](#)

3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

- State of Education Address - Recap
- National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment Study
- All Course Network Summer Learning Opportunities
- Financial Literacy Resources
- AP Achievement and Participation

4. OPEN FORUM:

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. Providence - Update [Enclosure 5a](#)
- b. Recommendation of new Member to the RIVESP Advisory Board [Enclosure 5b](#)
- c. All Course Network (ACN): Recap from 2021-22 and Preview of SY2022-2023 [Enclosure 5c](#)
- d. Art Re-engages Talent in all Students (ARTS) Grants [Enclosure 5d](#)
- e. Pay-As-You-Go Formula Distribution [Enclosure 5e](#)
- f. Necessity of School Construction Applications [Enclosure 5f](#)
 - 1. Blackstone Valley Prep [Enclosure 5f1](#)
 - 2. Lincoln [Enclosure 5f2](#)
 - 3. Little Compton [Enclosure 5f3](#)
 - 4. New Shoreham [Enclosure 5f4](#)
 - 5. Providence [Enclosure 5f5](#)
 - 6. Scituate [Enclosure 5f6](#)
 - 7. Smithfield [Enclosure 5f7](#)
 - 8. Tiverton [Enclosure 5f8](#)
 - 9. Warwick [Enclosure 5f9](#)
- g. Proposed Revisions to the Secondary Regulations – Update
- h. Request to the R.I. Board of Education that it delegate a portion of its authority under R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-45-6.1(d)(3) to the Appeals Committee of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education and request that the Committee hear appeals of schools and districts from the findings of the CTE Board and RIDE as to the “substantial similarity” of career preparation programs, and recommend to the full Board of Education what relief, if any, should be provided to appellants [Enclosure 5h](#)

6. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of new Member to the RIVESP Advisory Board [Enclosure 6a](#)
- b. Approval of Arts Re-engages Talent in all Students (ARTS) Initiative Awards [Enclosure 6b](#)
- c. Approval of Pay-As-You-Go Formula Distribution [Enclosure 6c](#)

d. Approval of Necessity of School Construction Applications

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| 1. Blackstone Valley Prep | Enclosure 6d1 |
| 2. Lincoln | Enclosure 6d2 |
| 3. Little Compton | Enclosure 6d3 |
| 4. New Shoreham | Enclosure 6d4 |
| 5. Providence | Enclosure 6d5 |
| 6. Scituate | Enclosure 6d6 |
| 7. Smithfield | Enclosure 6d7 |
| 8. Tiverton | Enclosure 6d8 |
| 9. Warwick | Enclosure 6d9 |

- e. Approval of the motion to request to the R.I. Board of Education that it delegate a portion of its authority under R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-45-6.1(d)(3) to the Appeals Committee of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education and request that the Committee hear appeals of schools and districts from the findings of the CTE Board and RIDE as to the “substantial similarity” of career preparation programs, and recommend to the full Board of Education what relief, if any, should be provided to appellants [Enclosure 6e](#)

- f. Approval of Times2 STEM Academy Charter Renewal [Enclosure 6f](#)

7. ADJOURNMENT

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

The next meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 5:30 p.m., at RIDE