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1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
   a. April 5, 2022, meeting

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
   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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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