



**Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
Meeting**

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

5:30 p.m.

255 Westminster Street, Providence - RIDE, Room 501

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AGENDA

1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

a. June 29, 2021, Meeting

[Enclosure 2a](#)

3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

4. OPEN FORUM

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Back to School Plan

b. Providence - Update

c. Gates Foundation Grant: Algebra Readiness Course in Providence

d. Recommendation of Members to the YouthBuild Providence Preparatory Academy Board of Trustees [Enclosure 5d](#)

e. Sheila C. "Skip" Nowell Leadership Academy - Request for Major Charter Amendment [Enclosure 5e](#)

6. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of Recommended Members to the YouthBuild Providence Preparatory Academy Board of Trustees [Enclosure 6a](#)
- b. Approval of the Commissioner's Recommendation to Deny the Sheila C. "Skip" Nowell Leadership Academy's Request for Major Charter Amendment [Enclosure 6b](#)
- c. Approval of the Appeals Committee Recommendation on the matter of S. Doe v. Beacon Charter School [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 to discuss -

- o Commissioner's Annual Evaluation pursuant to RIGL §42-46-5 (a)(1)

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Meeting of the RI Board of Education is on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, 5:30 p.m., at CCRI, Warwick

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