



**Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
Meeting**

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

HYBRID MEETING

255 Westminster Street, Providence

And

Zoom Webinar

5:30 p.m.

**PURSUANT TO GOVERNOR RAIMONDO'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-5,
THIS WILL BE A HYBRID MEETING**

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1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

a. July 21, 2020 Meeting

[Enclosure 2a](#)

3. OPEN FORUM

4. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- a. Update on policy and programmatic initiatives

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Reopening of Schools – Update [Enclosure 5a](#)
- b. Readiness Project Course Supported through SAIL – Status Update [Enclosure 5b](#)
- c. Rethink K-12 Education Models Grant – Update [Enclosure 5c](#)
- d. Proposed Revisions to the Regulations Governing the Certification of Educators in Rhode Island – Feedback from Public Review and Comment [Enclosure 5d](#)

6. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of the Proposed Revisions to the Regulations Governing the Certification of Educators in Rhode Island [Enclosure 6a](#)
- b. Approval of the Appeals Committee Recommendation [Enclosure 6b](#)
 - Nicholas R. Barrow vs. Rhode Island Department of Education and Anthony Cottone, Esq., in his official capacity

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, 5:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the RI Board of Education is on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, 5:30 p.m.