Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
Tuesday, October 20, 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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If an individual prefers to provide verbal comment instead of a written statement, please e-mail Angela.Teixeira@ride.ri.gov by 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 19, 2020 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.

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1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
   a. Minutes of the October 6, 2020 Meeting
3. OPEN FORUM

4. COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS
   a. RI Education Operations Center (EdOC) – Overview Enclosure 5a
   b. Charter Schools – New Seats Update Enclosure 5b
   c. Recommendation for FY 2021 School Building Authority (SBA) COVID-19 Capital Fund Project Priorities Enclosure 5c
   d. Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement: Providence Enclosure 5d
   e. Student Data Portal – Update Enclosure 5e

6. ACTION ITEMS
   a. Approval of Charter School Requests for Extension and Renewal
      1. Beacon Charter School Enclosure 6a1
      2. Highlander Charter School Enclosure 6a2
      3. Rhode Island Nurses Institute Middle College Enclosure 6a3
      4. Sheila “Skip” Nowell Leadership Academy Enclosure 6a4
   b. Approval of the Capital Budget – Fiscal Year 2022-2026 Enclosure 6b
   c. Approval of the Fiscal Year 2021 Revised and Fiscal Year 2022 Current Service Level Budgets Enclosure 6c
   d. Approval of Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement: Providence Enclosure 6d

ADJOURNMENT

7. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, 5:30 p.m.