



Council on Elementary and Secondary Education

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

HYBRID MEETING

255 Westminster Street, Providence

And

Zoom Webinar

5:30 p.m.

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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, December 7, 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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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. Minutes of the November 17, 2020 Meeting

[Enclosure 2a](#)

3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

4. OPEN FORUM

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Charter Public Schools

- Proposals for Charter Expansions

1. Achievement First Rhode Island

[Enclosure 5a1](#)

2. RI Nurses Institute Middle College Charter School

[Enclosure 5a2](#)

3. Segue Institute for Learning

[Enclosure 5a3](#)

- Proposals for New Charter Public Schools

4. Excel Academy Rhode Island

[Enclosure 5a4](#)

5. Nuestro Mundo Public Charter School

[Enclosure 5a5](#)

6. Providence Preparatory Charter School

[Enclosure 5a6](#)

7. Wangari Maathai Community School

[Enclosure 5a7](#)

b. Necessity of School Construction Projects

[Enclosure 5b](#)

1. Central Falls School District

[Enclosure 5b1](#)

2. Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District

[Enclosure 5b2](#)

3. Narragansett School System

[Enclosure 5b3](#)

6. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of *Together Through Opportunity: Pathways to Student Success* the RI 2021-2025 Strategic Plan for PK-12 Education

[Enclosure 6a](#)

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the RI Board of Education is on **Thursday**, December 10, 2020, 5:30 p.m.

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

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