



**Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
Meeting**

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

5:30 p.m.

255 Westminister Street, Providence
RIDE, Room 501

1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. July 17, 2018, Meeting
- b. July 17, 2018, Executive Session Minutes

[Enclosure 2a](#)

3. OPEN FORUM

4. REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Update on the APA Regulatory Process

[Enclosure 5](#)

a. Direct Finals – 30-day public review and comment – Enclosures 5a1 – 5a13 [Cover Memo](#)

- o Regulations Governing the School Calendar and Length of the School Day [Enclosure 5a1](#)

- o State Regulations Governing the Education of Homeless Children and Youth [Enclosure 5a2](#)

- o Regulations of the Comprehensive Early Childhood Education Program – Standards for Approval of Preschool and Kindergarten Programs [Enclosure 5a3](#)

- o Educator Evaluation System Regulations [Enclosure 5a4](#)

- o Regulations Governing the Education of English Language Learners [Enclosure 5a5](#)

- o RI School Construction Regulations [Enclosure 5a6](#)

- o Rules Governing the Annulment of Certificates [Enclosure 5a7](#)

- o Physical Restraint Regulations [Enclosure 5a8](#)

- o Regulations for Approval of Nonpublic Schools [Enclosure 5a9](#)

- o Procedural Rules for Appeals to and Hearings Before the Commissioner [Enclosure 5a10](#)

- o Petition for Rule-making [Enclosure 5a11](#)

- o Declaratory Order Procedure [Enclosure 5a12](#)
- o Conduct of Public Hearings [Enclosure 5a13](#)
- b. Revisions –Public Review and Comment and Scheduling of Public Hearings – Enclosures 5b1 – 5b3**
 - o Reformatted Regulations Governing the Education of Children with Disabilities [Enclosure 5b1](#)
 - o Proposed Revisions to the Regulations Governing the Certification of Educators in Rhode Island – Modifications to Red-line Version [Enclosure 5b2](#)
 - o Proposed Regulations Governing Nutritional Requirements for Reimbursable Meals and Competitive Foods and Beverages; Limitations on Competitive Foods and Beverages at Meal Time [Enclosure 5b3](#)
- c. Repeals – 30-day Public Review and Comment – Enclosures 5c1 - 5c7** [Cover Memo](#)
 - o Regulations of the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education -Title A [Enclosure 5c1](#)
 - o RI Grade Span Expectations for Civics & Government and Historical Perspectives/Rhode Island History [Enclosure 5c2](#)
 - o Protocol for Interventions: Persistently Lowest-Achieving Schools [Enclosure 5c3](#)
 - o Specific Learning Disability Eligibility Criteria [Enclosure 5c4](#)
 - o Rhode Island Extended School Year Standard [Enclosure 5c5](#)
 - o RI Nutrition Requirements 2009 – Nutrition Criteria for RI School Food Service Programs [Enclosure 5c6](#)
 - o Regulations Governing the Education of Children with Disabilities [Enclosure 5c7](#)
- d. ESSA Plan - Endorsement and Direct the Commissioner to Implement the Plan** [Enclosure 5d](#)
- e. RIDE’s Table of Organization and Executive Pay Plan** [Enclosure 5e](#)
- 6. ACTION ITEMS**
 - a. Endorsement of the ESSA Plan and Direct the Commissioner to Implement the Plan** [Enclosure 6a](#)

b. Approval to Promulgate Regulations as Direct Finals – Enclosures 6b1–6b13

[Cover Memo](#)

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- o State Regulations Governing the Education of Homeless Children and Youth [Enclosure 6b2](#)
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- o Conduct of Public Hearings [Enclosure 6b13](#)

c. Approval of Proposed Revisions, for the Purpose of Public Review and Comment and Scheduling of Public Hearings – Enclosures 6c1 – 6c3:

- o Approval of the Reformatted Regulations Governing the Education of Children with Disabilities [Enclosure 6c1](#)
- o Proposed Revisions to the Regulations Governing the Certification of Educators in Rhode Island – Modifications to Red-line Version [Enclosure 6c2](#)
- o Regulations Governing Nutritional Requirements for Reimbursable Meals and Competitive Foods and Beverages; Limitations on Competitive Foods and Beverages at Meal Time [Enclosure 6c3](#)

d. Approval to Repeal Regulations – Enclosures 6d1 – 6d7:

[Enclosure Memo](#)

- o Regulations of the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education -Title A [Enclosure 6d1](#)

- o RI Grade Span Expectations for Civics & Government and Historical Perspectives/Rhode Island History [Enclosure 6d2](#)
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- o Regulations Governing the Education of Children with Disabilities [Enclosure 6d7](#)

e. Approval of RIDE’s Table of Organization and Executive Pay Plan [Enclosure 6e](#)

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 2012 Collective Bargaining Unit (RIDE’s Professional Staff) Contract, pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 42-46-5(a)(2)

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, 5:30 p.m., at RIDE.

9. ADJOURNMENT