



**Council on Elementary and Secondary Education**

Tuesday, December 15, 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](mailto:Angela.Teixeira@ride.ri.gov) **by 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 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 December 8, 2020 Meeting

[Enclosure 2a](#)

**3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

**4. OPEN FORUM**

**5. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

a. ACCESS Results and Multilingual Learner Blueprint Overview

**6. ACTION ITEMS**

**a. Charter Public Schools**

- **Proposals for Charter Expansions**

1. Achievement First Rhode Island

[Enclosure 6a1](#)

2. RI Nurses Institute Middle College Charter School

[Enclosure 6a2](#)

3. Segue Institute for Learning

[Enclosure 6a3](#)

- **Proposals for New Charter Public Schools**

4. Excel Academy Rhode Island

[Enclosure 6a4](#)

5. Nuestro Mundo Public Charter School

[Enclosure 6a5](#)

6. Providence Preparatory Charter School

[Enclosure 6a6](#)

7. Wangari Maathai Community School

[Enclosure 6a7](#)

**b. Necessity of School Construction Projects**

1. Central Falls School District

[Enclosure 6b1](#)

2. Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District

[Enclosure 6b2](#)

3. Narragansett School System

[Enclosure 6b3](#)

**7. UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The next meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

**8. ADJOURN**