



Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
Thursday, August 29, 2024
5:30 p.m.
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1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

a. July 30, 2024

[Enclosure 2a](#)

3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- Back to School/ Attendance
- Instructional Coaching
- Secondary Regulations
- WELL Initiative
- School Construction
- Meal Benefit Applications

4. OPEN FORUM

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Career & Technical Education [Enclosure 5a](#)
- b. Attendance Updates [Enclosure 5b](#)
- c. ESSA State Plan Updates [Enclosure 5c](#)
- d. Commissioner's Report and Recommendation on the Turnaround Status of the Providence Public School District pursuant to RI General Laws § 16-7.1-5.1 and the Regulations Governing Intervention and Support for Failing Schools, 200-RICR-20-05-6.

6. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Commissioner's Report and Recommendation on the Turnaround Status of the Providence Public School District pursuant to RI General Laws § 16-7.1-5.1 and the Regulations Governing Intervention and Support for Failing Schools, 200-RICR-20-05-6. Per 200-RICR-20-05-6, the Commissioner's recommendation shall align to one of the following three options:
 - 1. Renew the existing turnaround plan, with potential amendments informed by the above analysis;
 - 2. Create a new turnaround plan; or;
 - 3. Exit the LEA from turnaround status and return control over the LEA to the LEA's Respective local school committee or board.

7. ADJOURNMENT