

**Public Notice:
Proposed Regulations Governing Career and Technical Education in Rhode Island
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

RI Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education

Public Notice of Proposed Rule-Making

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 16-60-1 and 4 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, and in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act Chapter 42-35 of the General Laws, the RI Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education, hereby gives notice of its intent to adopt comprehensive Career and Technical Education regulations.

The purpose of these regulations is to revise and update the 1990 Regulations for Career and Technical Education to reflect the state and federal changes in Career and Technical Education. These regulations detail a comprehensive Career and Technical Education system that ensures the quality of existing programming and promotes the expansion of opportunities for student access and innovation in CTE preparation programming.

The proposed regulations and the summary of non-technical differences between proposed and existing regulations are available for public inspection in person at the RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI requested by email at Angela.Teixeira@ride.ri.gov or by calling Angela Teixeira at 401-222-8435.

In the development of the proposed Career and Technical Regulations, consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

Public hearings on the proposed regulations will be held on:

October 20, 2011 5:00 pm	Providence Career and Technical Academy 41 Fricker Street Providence, RI 02903	Auditorium
October 26, 2011 4:00 pm	Coventry High School 40 Reservoir Road, Coventry, RI 02816	Auditorium
November 1, 2011 5:00 pm	Davies Career and Technical High School 50 Jenckes Hill Road Lincoln, RI 02865	Auditorium
November 8, 2011 4:00 pm	East Providence High School 2000 Pawtucket Avenue East Providence, RI 02915	Auditorium

All interested parties are invited to participate in the public hearings and submit written comments concerning the proposed regulations by November 29, 2011. The hearing locations are accessible to the disabled and interpreter services for the hearing impaired will be provided if requested 48 hours prior to the hearing. Requests for this service can be made in writing or by calling Angela Teixeira at 401-222-8435 or RI Relay 1-800-745-5555. Written comments may be submitted to Angela Teixeira at RI department of

Elementary and Secondary Education, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903, or at Angela.Teixeira@ride.ri.gov or by faxing 401-222-6178.

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In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Section 42-35-3(a)(1) of the General Laws of Rhode Island, following is the draft for public hearing of the Regents regulations for Career and Technical Regulations:

1. Appendix 1 of the regulations identifies the proposed CTE preparation program standards of the Career and Technical Regulations.
2. Summary of differences presents major changes to regulations from 1990 Regulations.



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