



## BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

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Thursday, September 6, 2012  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
RI Department of Education  
Room 501  
255 Westminster Street, Providence

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### AGENDA

1. Acceptance of the Agenda

2. Executive Session (Any action related to items discussed in executive session will be taken when the Board reconvenes in open session)

The Board may seek to enter into Executive Session to discuss:

- Collective bargaining agreement between the Central Falls Teachers' Union and the Central Falls School District pursuant to RIGL §42-46-5 (a)(2)
- Personnel matter pursuant to RIGL §42-46-5 (a)(1)

3. Approval of Minutes

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Enclosure 3

4. Commissioner's Report

Updates and issues affecting the K-12 public education system in Rhode Island

5. Public Remarks

6. Chairman's Remarks

Updates and issues affecting the K-12 public education system in Rhode Island

7. Discussion Items

- a. PARCC (Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness of College and Careers) – Update

**b. FY '14 Budget Targets and Instructions**

**c. Capital Budget Request**

**d. Academy for Career Exploration Charter School (ACE) – Feedback from public hearing  
Enclosure 7d**

**8. Approval Items**

**a. Approval of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Central Falls Teachers' Union and the Central Falls School District**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves the proposed 2011-2013 collective bargaining agreement between the Central Falls Teachers' Union and the Central Falls School District, as presented.

**b. Plan for continued RIDE operations during Commissioner's medical absence**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves the interim plan as presented by Chairman Caruolo.

**c. Approval of BOR Appeals Committee Recommendations**

**Enclosure 8c**

**Rui Rodrigues v. Providence School Department**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, in the Matter of Rui Rodrigues v. Providence School Department, the Decision of the Commissioner is affirmed, as presented.

**Next Meeting (meeting details are subject to change)**

The next meeting of the Board of Regents is a Work Session on **Thursday, September 20, 2012, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Department of Education, room 501**. Additional information about the agenda is available in the Office of the Commissioner of Education, Shepard Building, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903. The Shepard Building has been deemed accessible to those with disabilities by the State Building Commissioner. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired or needing other accommodations, please call 401-222-8435 or RI Relay 1-800-745-5555 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.