



**Meeting of the Council on Postsecondary Education  
Monday, July 19, 2021, 5:30 p.m.  
VIRTUAL MEETING  
Zoom Webinar**

**PURSUANT TO GOVERNOR McKEE'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-46, THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD REMOTELY.**

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**AGENDA**

- 1. Acceptance of the Agenda**
- 2. Approval of the Minutes**
  - A. Minutes of the July 7, 2021, Special Council Meeting [Enclosure 2A](#)
- 3. Report from the Chairs**
  - A. Council on Postsecondary Education – Updates and issues affecting local

and national higher education.

- B. Board of Education – Updates and issues affecting local and national PK-20 education.

#### **4. Report from the Commissioner**

- A. Notice of Change Rhode Island College
  - 1. New program concentration: Special Education Transition within Exceptional Learning Needs M.Ed. [Enclosure 4A](#)
- B. Notice of Change Community College of Rhode Island
  - 1. New certificate: Cyber Defense Certificate [Enclosure 4B](#)

#### **5. Report from the Presidents**

- A. Community College of Rhode Island
  - 1. Update on Summer and Fall Enrollment Numbers
  - 2. Update on GEERS Funded Initiatives
- B. Rhode Island College
  - 1. Update on Summer and Fall Enrollment Numbers
  - 2. Update on GEERS Funded Initiatives

#### **6. Action Items**

- A. Approval of New Classification of Director, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Organizational Development at Community College of Rhode Island [Enclosure 6A](#)
- B. Approval of New Classification of Facilitator, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Organizational Development at Community College of Rhode Island [Enclosure 6B](#)
- C. Approval of New Classification of Director of Academic Success Initiatives and Community Partnerships at Community College of Rhode Island [Enclosure 6C](#)
- D. Approval of New Academic Program: Bachelor of Professional Studies at Rhode Island College [Enclosure 6D](#)
- E. Approval of a RI-SARA Application from College Unbound [Enclosure 6E](#)

#### **7. Executive Session**

The Council may seek to enter into Executive Session for the following:

- A. Discussion regarding collective bargaining – all bargaining units, pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-5(a)(2).

- B. Discussion regarding potential litigation, pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-5(a)(2).

### **8. Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting of the Council on Postsecondary Education will be **Wednesday, September 15, 2021 (5:30 pm)**

#### Remaining 2021 Meetings

October 13, 2021      December 8, 2021

### **9. Adjourn**