



## Excel Academy Rhode Island

### Board of Trustees Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Monday October 20, 2025 at 5:30 PM EDT

#### Location

Center for Southeast Asians  
270 Elmwood Ave.  
Providence, RI 02907

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Meeting notice posted publicly by 10/16/25.

**Please note: All items listed on the agenda are subject to a possible vote by the Board of Trustees.**

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#### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Record Attendance	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	
<b>B.</b> Call the Meeting to Order	Discuss	Channavy Chhay	1 m
<b>C.</b> Public Comment	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	1 m

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<b>D.</b> Approve Prior Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Arthur Kaynor	1 m
Approve minutes for Board of Trustees Meeting on September 9, 2025			
<b>II. Academic Oversight</b>			
N/A - No voting or discussion items.			
<b>III. Real Estate</b>			<b>5:33 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Real Estate Search Updates & Votes	Vote	Owen Stearns, Chris Reed, Arthur Kaynor	30 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates on real estate search</li> <li>• Vote to approve reimbursement resolutions</li> <li>• Vote to approve real estate project resolutions</li> </ul>			
<b>IV. Governance</b>			<b>6:03 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Approve Updates to FY26 (SY25-26) Board Calendar	Vote	Arthur Kaynor	1 m
<b>B.</b> Approve SY25-26 Board Goals	Vote	Owen Stearns	15 m
<b>V. Finance</b>			<b>6:19 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> FYI - Reminder about FY25 Annual Audit	FYI	Arthur Kaynor	
Excel MA & Friends of Excel Audit Review & Approval Meeting			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mon., Oct. 27 via Teams, 8:30-10am</li> <li>• Excel RI FC optionally attending for informational and collaborative purposes</li> </ul>			
Excel RI Audit Review & Approval Meeting			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thurs., Dec. 4 at CSEA, 5:30-7pm</li> <li>• Excel MA &amp; Friends FC optionally attending for informational and collaborative purposes</li> </ul>			

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<b>VI. Board Engagement</b>			<b>6:19 PM</b>
<b>A. Upcoming Events</b>	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	1 m
<b>Campus Visit Schedule</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10/28 (RI) and 10/22 (MA)</li> <li>• Nov. TBD (RI) and 11/17 (MA)</li> <li>• 1/26 (RI) and 1/28 (MA)</li> <li>• 2/9 (RI) and 2/10 (MA)</li> <li>• 3/18 (RI) and 3/20 (MA)</li> </ul>			
<b>Other Events</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9/9/25 - MCPSA Board Training on Advocacy in MA</li> <li>• 9/16/25 - RIEC Voter Registration Campaign Kick-Off, 5-7pm at Roger Williams Park Casino in Providence</li> <li>• 9/30/25 - Joint Committee on Education Hearing on various bills in MA</li> <li>• 10/25/25 - 2nd Annual Family Community Resource Fair, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM at Excel Academy Charter High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Please bring friends and family. Last year 30 vendors and over 300 community members participated. We hope to exceed those numbers this year!</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
<b>VII. Other Business</b>			
N/A - No discussion or voting items at this meeting.			
<b>VIII. Closing Items</b>			<b>6:20 PM</b>
<b>A. Adjourn Meeting</b>	Vote	Channavy Chhay	1 m

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