



Excel Academy Rhode Island

Board of Trustees - Academic Oversight Committee Meeting

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Date and Time

Wednesday April 15, 2026 at 5:30 PM EDT

Location

Excel Academy Rhode Island
622 Woonasquatucket Ave
North Providence, RI, 02911

Meeting Notice Posted Publicly: 4/10/26

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

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			5:30 PM
A. Record Attendance	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	
B. Call the Meeting to Order	Discuss	Frangely Rojas	1 m
C. Public Comment	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	1 m

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D. Approve prior Academic Oversight Committee meeting minutes	Approve Minutes	Arthur Kaynor	1 m
Approve minutes for Board of Trustees - Academic Oversight Committee Meeting on February 4, 2026			

II. Academic Oversight 5:33 PM

A. Update on State of the Schools, Academic Data, and Priorities	Discuss	Network Academic Team & School Team	20 m
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[Link to quarterly academic data dashboard](#)

B. Discussion & Vote to Recommend Approval of LEA Strategic Plan	Vote	Ferny Reyes and Arthur Kaynor	20 m
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Vote by the Academic Oversight Committee and School Improvement Team to recommend Board approval of the [updated LEA Strategic Plan](#), including any necessary edits based on stakeholder feedback.

Note: stakeholder feedback is gathered from sources that may include but are not limited to – the Academic Oversight Committee and School Improvement Team, a family input meeting and survey, the Family Leadership Council, a staff survey, and meetings with individual staff members.

C. Update on Consolidated Resource Plan (CRP) funding	Discuss	Aaron Stelson & Arthur Kaynor	10 m
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Update on how the school has used and intends to use its resources to support the strategic plan, as captured in the SY25-26 ("FY26") Consolidated Resource Plan (CRP). One of the goals of this plan is to provide a clear, accessible, and strategically aligned plan for how Excel proposes to use funds in SY26-27 ("FY27") to continue to advance our objectives for school improvement and student success.

The funds used in Excel's CRP are federal grants under the following programs:

- Title I-A: Support districts and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.
- Title II-A: Help LEAs support effective instruction and develop the teacher pipeline.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title III - Coordinate and improve instruction for MLL students across the school • Title IV-A: Providing more coaching support to teachers • IDEA Part B: Fund activities that help to ensure that all children with disabilities can access a free appropriate public education that emphasizes special education and related services to meet their unique needs. 			

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III. Other Business

N/A - No additional discussion or voting topics for this meeting

IV. Closing Items

6:23 PM

A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Frangely Rojas	1 m
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