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To: Council on Postsecondary Education

From: Commissioner Jim Purcell, Ed.D.

Date: November 25, 2015

Re: Approval of a Proposed Seal for the Council on Postsecondary
Education

As discussed at the October 14, 2015 meeting of the Council, a motion to amend the Bylaws, Article V (Seal) has been proposed, which will be voted on in action item 7a1. If this amendment to the Bylaws is approved, then the Council may vote on the following motion regarding the proposed seal:

Motion 7a2:

THAT The Council on Postsecondary Education approve the proposed seal, as presented.

The Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner has proposed a new seal to be used in conjunction with Council business, which will promote a stronger, more coherent identity for the Council. The proposed seal is adapted from the seal of the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority (RIHEAA), predecessor to the current Division of Higher Education Assistance within the Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner.

