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TO: Members of the Board of Education
FROM: Clark Greene, Authorized Officer
SUBJECT: Approval of Rhode Island College's Revised Mission Statement and Vision Statement

President Nancy Carriuolo is requesting approval of Rhode Island College's revised mission statement and vision statement.

In accordance with the request, I recommend:

THAT the Board of Education approve the Rhode Island College's Revised Mission Statement and Vision Statement as presented:

Revised RIC Mission Statement:

As a leading regional public college, Rhode Island College personalizes higher education of the finest quality for undergraduate and graduate students. We offer vibrant programs in arts and sciences, business, and professional disciplines within a supportive, respectful, and diverse community. Dedicated faculty engage students in learning, research, and career attainment, and our innovative curricula and co-curricula foster intellectual curiosity and prepare an educated citizenry for responsible leadership."

RIC Vision Statement:

Whereas the mission statement describes the organization's reason for being, the vision statement sets a roadmap for the changes the institution plans to make in the coming years. As such, the vision statement will serve as the starting point and guide for the strategic planning effort.

"Rhode Island College will be recognized as an outstanding institution of higher education that is valued for high-impact programs and educational practices that prepare Rhode Island's diverse population; for meaningful learning experiences that foster student retention and completion and support professional development; and for its partnerships that strengthen undergraduate, graduate, and co-curricular programs. The college will be known for the expertise and leadership of its faculty, students, and alumni; for its adaptability to the changing social and economic environment; and for its collective impact on Rhode Island's economy and culture."