PAST HOWARD KAY AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 2015 Lisa Beaulieu
- 2014 Charles Shoemaker
- 2013 Sally Black & Nancy Sprengelmeyer (Posthumously)
- 2012 John Saviano & Debra Stockwell (Posthumously)
- 2011 Michael Crowley
- 2010 Kathy Patenaude & Louis Sposato
- 2009 Ernest Marcure
- 2008 Jo Eva Gaines
- 2007 Scott Mueller
- 2006 Lorraine O’Connors & Robert Watson
- 2005 Patrick Guida
- 2004 Catherine Kaiser
- 2003 Deborah Melino-Wender
- 2002 Frank Pallotta
- 2001 Virginia “Jean” Harnois
- 2000 Teri Adelman
- 1999 William Potter

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2016 ANNUAL MEETING

THE MASSACHUSETTS MODEL

Saturday, May 7, 2016
Crowne Plaza
801 Greenwich Avenue
Warwick
Rhode Island

Crowne Plaza, Warwick, Rhode Island
RIASC’s ANNUAL MEETING
The Massachusetts Model

Plan to attend RIASC’s Annual Meeting and learn about the incredible success the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has realized in increasing student achievement. Commissioner David Driscoll headed up the Bay State’s Education Department and oversaw the implementation of the MCAS statewide standards and curriculum and a rigorous teacher evaluation system. Passed in 1993 the Massachusetts Education Reform Act (MERA) has resulted in a world-class education system. Students in the Commonwealth’s schools routinely outperform their peers on standardized tests, including NAPE & PARCC. Their high rate of achievement allows them to compare favorably with the best performing international students on STEM & PISA.

Glenn Koocher is the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC). MASC is responsible for providing professional development and guidance to school committees and administrators on school governance and accompanying issues such as Inter-District School Choice—two proposals currently before the Rhode Island legislature.

John Simmons is the Executive Director of the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council (RIPEC). A privately funded fiscal watchdog group. RIPEC’s most recent publication compares the school governance systems of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The program will also include recognition ceremonies for our graduates of RIASC’s Leadership Academy and our members with 50+, 100+, 200+ and 300+ hours of professional development. Also, the 2016 Howard Kay Award will be presented to an outstanding school committee member.

Annual Meeting attendees will also have the opportunity to converse with their colleagues from around the State and participate in RIASC’s Annual Business Meeting.

RIASC Annual Meeting
MAY 7, 2016
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The Massachusetts Model

AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 AM Registration/Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00AM Massachusetts School Governance
Glenn Koocher
Executive Director, MASC

10:00 -11:00 AM The Massachusetts Education Reform Act
David Driscoll
Massachusetts has realized unprecedented success in education achievement. Beginning with the passage of the Education Reform Act in 1993. Education Commissioner David Driscoll oversaw the implementation of the Act and can speak with first-hand experience as to the amazing transformation of the Bay State’s school system.

11:00—12Noon School Governance Models: Rhode Island/Massachusetts
John Simmons
Executive Director, RIPEC

12:00 - 1:30 PM Luncheon Program
Presentation of Howard Kay Award
Professional Development Recognition

1:30 - 2:30 PM Building a Massachusetts Model
Hassenfeld Institute for Public Policy

2:45—3:45 PM RIASC Business Meeting