

Keeping Schools Safe Save the date for our **Annual Meeting** on May 5 at the Crowne Plaza. This

year we will focus on keeping our

John Saviano

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Visit RIASC's Website at

Visit our website www.ri-asc.org The site features training videos from

School

Committee 101 and our 2017

Annual Meeting.

Did you know RIASC offered over 65 hours of professional development opportunities in 2017 and, overall, members have accrued over 10,000 professional development hours?

of professional

President

school's safe. Captain Derek Borek of the Rhode Island State Police will address the elements of school safety plans. Lessons from Sandy Hook will be addressed by Patrice McCarthy of CABE. She will apprise attendees of the policies that emerged in the aftermath of the Sandy Hook school shooting.

In addition, our luncheon program includes: Howard Kay Award presentation to an outstanding school committee member Professional Development recognition Networking with your colleagues

curity Group, will be discussing options for strengthening school security.

Finally, David Caruso, of Strategic Se-

from around the State

velopment credit towards RIASC's Leadership Academy and their six hour requirement. Watch your email

for our registration brochure.

Attendees will receive professional de-

Plan to achieve your 6 hours for 2018 According to State law, Rhode Island school committee members must engage in six

development every calendar year.

RIASC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

graduates receive recognition from the Rhode Island Board

ELECTRONIC TEACHER CONTRACTS

RIASC hosts the Collective Bargaining Electronic Resource,

that includes teacher contract language for all school

The site is located at http://ntlong.com/cber/ We encourage

you to visit the site and to also encourage your district to

hours

RIASC'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY Why Stop at Six Hours? In 2004 The Rhode Island Association of School Committees created the Leadership Academy, a voluntary professional development program for school committee members. After completing 15 hours of RIASC professional development,

of Education at our Annual Meeting.

submit their latest contract to RIASC.

East

districts.

Cranston,

Glocester, Foster,

concerns at this session.

We count on the districts to supply their latest contracts so that we can provide you with the most current information for your teacher contract negotiations.

Greenwich, East

Glocester,

(We need teacher contracts from the following districts: Bristol/Warren, Burrillville, Central Falls, Chariho, Coventry,

Compton, New Shoreham, North Providence, Pawtucket, Providence, So. Kingstown, Warwick, Westerly, W. Warwick)

RIASC's FUNDING FORMULA SESSION

Providence,

Lincoln,

Johnston,

On Saturday, March 17, RIASC held a session on Rhode Island's education funding formula. RIDE staff presented on planning for the end of the formula transition. Attendees learned about the factors that impact funding, formula calculation, how Rhode Island compares with other states,

and details of the projected transition schedule. Attendees

were given the opportunity to ask questions and voice

EXTERNAL TRAINING CREDITS

DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT EXTERNAL CREDITS!

The RIASC Board met and approved a policy for its members

allowing them to gain credit hours for attending external

training sessions. External training sessions are sessions

that have relevance to your role as a school committee member but are not sponsored by RIASC. In order to qualify for external credit, a Request for Approval form must be completed and submitted to jspremulli@ri-asc.org or faxed to 272-9834. The form can also be obtained by visiting our website at www.ri-asc.org and linking to the "Professional Development" page. The AG's Open Meeting Summits and the Healthy Kids breakfast, along with NSBA's Annual Meeting are just some of the External Training sessions you may attend for credit.

Calling all recent Grads!

Graduates—plan to attend RIASC's 2018 Annual Meeting on

May 5 and you will receive recognition from the

Rhode Island Board of Education.

Nicholas Hemond Lorraine Lalli Elaine Pavao Jana Porter Mark Santow

Graduates be sure to register if you plan to attend.

2018 HOWARD KAY AWARD

DEADLINE APPROACHING

PO Box 7791 Warwick, RI 02887 Fax to: 272-9834 Or email to: jspremulli@ri-asc.org

The Award will be presented at our Annual Meeting on May 5, 2018.

RIASC HAS RELOCATED!

Reminder — RIASC offices have moved to 2480 Post Road

(401) 272-9811, Ext. 1

SAN ANTONIO

Technology's Post Road campus. Our phone number remains the same and our new mailing

> **ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPEN GOVERNMENT SUMMIT** SAVE THE DATE! Attorney General's Open Government Summit July 27, 2018

The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is a national online purchasing cooperative formed between the National

the advantage of leveraging the cooperative's ability to obtain bulk discounts, combined with the ease of online, web-based

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vendors through competitive procurement process, BuyBoard gives districts

RIASC is seeking nominations for a school committee member who has demonstrated leadership as an advocate for public education. **ELIGIBILITY** · Any committee member who has served at any time from May 1, 2017 to April 1, 2018 is eligible to be nominated. This includes members retired after May 1, 2017, and · has attended two or more RIASC functions from May 1, 2017—April 1, 2018, and · serves on a school committee that is a RIASC member. Please submit a brief written statement about the nominee explaining his or her attributes as a school committee leader. DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS APRIL 16, 2018. Mail nominations to: Timothy Duffy, RIASC

in Warwick. We are located on the New England Institute of address is: PO Box 7791 Warwick, RI 02887

Roger Williams University The Attorney General's office will be taking registrations and releasing further details in the summer. RIASC members will receive credit for attending.

associations to streamline the buying process for schools, municipalities and other public entities. state laws

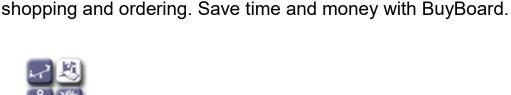
comply with which government entities to make purchases from an approved list who have gone

require

April 7-9, 2018 If you will be attending the NSBA Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas on April 7-April 9, 2018, please submit your hours to me as RIASC grants professional development credits to RIASC members who attend.

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