

RIASC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

February, 2018

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Plan to attend our February 26 professional development session and participate in a discussion with the Chair of the Elementary and Secondary Education Council, Daniel McConaghy. All members of the Council have been invited to attend and address your questions and concerns.

Along with the discussion, we will be providing an update on education legislation and the FY19 State budget.

Gary Sasse of the Hassenfeld Institute will be providing attendees with the results of a recent education poll.

Attendees will receive two hours of professional development credit towards RIASC's Leadership Academy and their six hour requirement.

The session is being held at the Providence Marriott, One Orms Street, Providence from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Dinner will be provided.

Please RSVP to jspremulli@ri-asc.org



Visit RIASC's Website

Visit our website at www.ri-asc.org

The site features training videos from School Committee 101 and our 2017 Annual Meeting.

RIASC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Plan to achieve your 6 hours for 2018

According to State law, Rhode Island school committee members must engage in six hours of professional development every calendar year.

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?

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, graduates receive recognition from the Rhode Island Board of Education at our Annual Meeting.

ELECTRONIC TEACHER CONTRACTS

RIASC hosts the Collective Bargaining Electronic Resource, that includes teacher contract language for all school districts.

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.

The site is located at <http://ntlong.com/cber/>

We encourage you to visit the site and to also encourage your district to submit their latest contract to RIASC.

(We need teacher contracts from the following districts: Bristol/Warren, Burrillville, Central Falls, Chariho, Coventry, Cranston, East Greenwich, East Providence, Foster/Glocester, Foster, Glocester, Johnston, Lincoln, Little Compton, New Shoreham, North Providence, Pawtucket, Providence, South Kingstown, Warwick, Westerly, and West Warwick)

BUYBOARD PURCHASING COLLABORATIVE



The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is a national online purchasing cooperative formed between the National School Boards Association and several state school boards associations to streamline the buying process for schools, municipalities and other public entities.

Developed to comply with state laws which require government entities to make purchases from an approved list of vendors who have gone through a competitive procurement process, BuyBoard gives districts the advantage of leveraging the cooperative's ability to obtain bulk discounts, combined with the ease of online, web-based shopping and ordering. Save time and money with BuyBoard.

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.

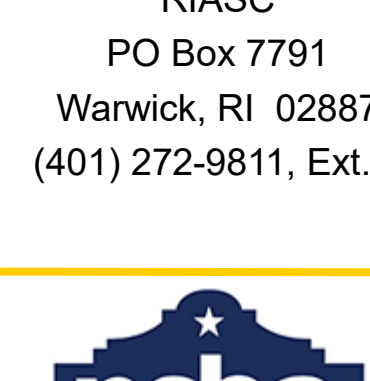
SAVE THE DATE!



RIASC's 2018 Annual Meeting
Saturday May 5, 2018
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Warwick, RI

- *Howard Kay Award presentation to an outstanding school committee member*
- *Professional Development recognition*
- *Network with your colleagues from across the State*

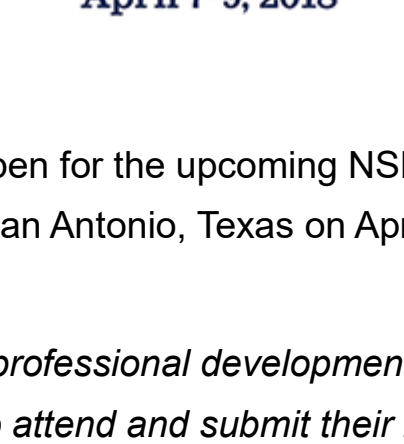
RIASC HAS RELOCATED!



Reminder — RIASC offices have moved to 2480 Post Road in Warwick. We are located on the New England Institute of Technology's Post Road campus.

Our phone number remains the same and our new mailing address is:

RIASC
 PO Box 7791
 Warwick, RI 02887
 (401) 272-9811, Ext. 1



Registration is open for the upcoming NSBA Annual Meeting being held in San Antonio, Texas on April 7-April 9, 2018

RIASC grants professional development credits to RIASC members who attend and submit their list of sessions.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPEN GOVERNMENT SUMMIT

SAVE THE DATE!
Attorney General's Open Government Summit
July 27, 2018
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.



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