For those of you who could not attend, RIASC commends the over 100 members and elected School Committee 101 attendees who attended, along with their spouses, to want to be our best. School Committee 101 is an ongoing professional development, providing tools to use to improve outcomes for today’s students as well as America’s next generation.

These skills form a framework for effective school governance. This is called the Key Work of School Boards. NSBA has recently revised the Key Work of School Boards in order to improve students’ ability to obtain greater satisfaction from school governance.

SCENES FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE 101

The Conference will run from March 25–27, 2017. It is being held in Denver, Colorado—located in the Denver Center for the Performing Arts, an area that includes a 14,000-seat arena, 19 performance spaces, and an art museum. In addition to the conference, there is the Open Government Summit 101, which takes place on January 6 and 7. It takes place in the Crowne Plaza Denver.

ELECTRONIC TEACHER CONTRACTS

The site is located at www.riasc.org and linking to the site is the Collective Bargaining Electronic Resource, which includes teacher contract language for all school districts.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Until March 3, 2017, there is an opportunity for external training sessions. External training sessions are sessions that have relevance allowing them to gain credit hours for attending external professional development opportunities. The RIASC Board met and approved a policy for its members and RIASC sponsored by RIASC. In order to qualify for external credit, a Request for Approval form must be completed at least two weeks prior to the event.

The form can also be obtained by visiting our website at www.riasc.org and linking to the Professional Development page. Visit our new website at www.riasc.org for the latest and most current information. The RIASC Board has approved a policy to allow members to gain credit hours for attending external training sessions.

BUYBOARD PURCHASING

BuyBoard is an online purchasing cooperative formed between the National School Boards Association and state associations to streamline the buying process for schools, school districts, and municipalities and other public entities. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Program is a government purchasing cooperative that helps save time and money.

Debided to comply with state laws which require government entities to make purchases from an approved list of vendors who have gone through a competitive shopping and ordering process, BuyBoard gives districts the advantage of leveraging the cooperative competitive advantage of vendors who have gone through a competitive shopping and ordering process. BuyBoard will help districts.

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