

## WELCOME CAROLYN!

June, 2016

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## Professional Development

School  
Committee Chair  
Meeting  
June 22, 2016  
5:30—7:30 PM  
Providence  
Marriott

Don't forget to  
report your  
external training  
credits.

## RIASC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOT SIX?

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

Did you know RIASC offered over 80 hours of professional development opportunities to members in 2015 and overall members have accrued over 8,000 professional development hours?

## RIASC'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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 approved professional development members become graduates and receive recognition from the Rhode Island Board of Education. Over 200 members have graduated from the Leadership Academy.

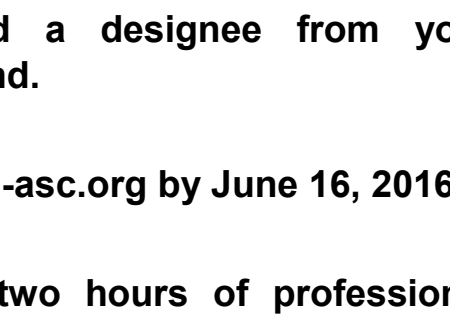
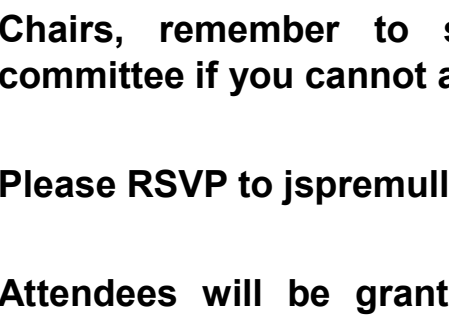
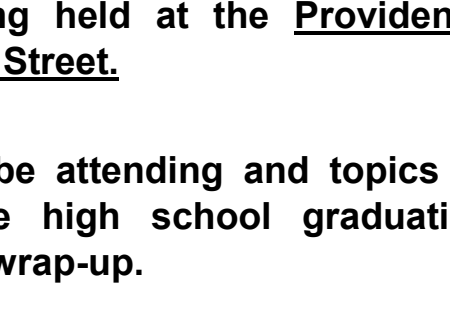
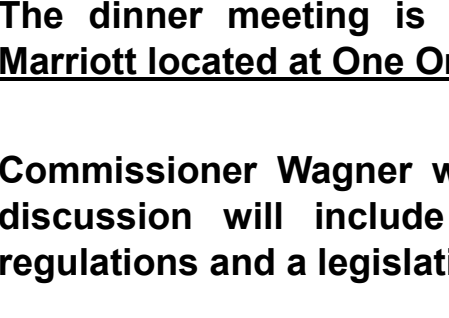
## EXTERNAL TRAINING CREDIT

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 at least two weeks prior to the training session.

The form can also be obtained by visiting our website at [www.ri-asc.org](http://www.ri-asc.org) and linking to the "Professional Development" page.

## SCENES FROM RIASC'S 2016 ANNUAL MEETING



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIR DINNER MEETING

On Wednesday, June 22, 2016, RIASC will be holding a school committee chair meeting from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. The dinner meeting is being held at the Providence Marriott located at One Orms Street.

Commissioner Wagner will be attending and topics of discussion will include the high school graduation regulations and a legislative wrap-up.

Chairs, remember to send a designee from your committee if you cannot attend.

Please RSVP to [jspremulti@ri-asc.org](mailto:jspremulti@ri-asc.org) by June 16, 2016.

Attendees will be granted two hours of professional development credit.

## CONGRATULATIONS PORTSMOUTH!

Congratulations to the Portsmouth School Committee who were recognized at our Annual Meeting for being the first committee whose entire membership have attained their six hours for 2016.

## ELECTRONIC TEACHER CONTRACTS

RIASC is in the process of updating the Teacher Contract Database. Please forward me your electronic teacher contract as soon as it is available.

Remember, this site is a great resource for school committee members to view contract language to assist in teacher contract negotiations.

<http://www.ntlong.com/cber/>

## NSBA's KEY WORK OF SCHOOL BOARDS SESSIONS



*RIASC will be sponsoring sessions at*

*Bryant University's Hassenfeld Institute on*

*NSBA's Revised Key Work of School Boards*

NSBA has identified the core skills that effective boards need to ensure that all students achieve at high levels. Together these skills form a framework for effective school governance. This is called the Key Work of School Boards.

"With these skills, boards can guide their vision to fruition by exploring, questioning, assessing, and working with others to improve outcomes for today's students as well as America's next generation."

NSBA has recently revised the Key Work of School Boards and curriculum has been designed by Bryant University for school committee members on each element of Key Work.

RIASC members who attend will be granted professional development hours toward RIASC's Leadership Academy.



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