Please contact me at jspremulli@riasc.org if you have any questions.

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The RIASC Board met and approved a policy for its voluntary professional development program for school committee members. After completing 15 hours of voluntary professional development during the calendar year, committee members will be recognized at the Annual Meeting in May for their participation in the program.

RIASC is also in the process of updating the Teacher Contract Database. Please forward me your electronic teacher contract as soon as it is available. In the meantime, RIASC is continuing to compile the 2013/2014 Teacher Data.

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Don't forget to RSVP to jspremulli@riasc.org to attend the training session on NECAP Graduation Waiver on Saturday, March 1, RIASC will be hosting a session on NECAP waiver. You will have the opportunity to view NECAP protocols and policies that they established to assist students at risk of not graduating from 8:30 to 11:30 AM.

The session is being held at the RI-ASC offices, Building 6, RIC Campus in Warwick, RI. The session is open to all district staff and leaders.

Information forms have been created as an incentive for RI school districts to attend the NECAP waiver training. The RIASC Executive Director Tim Duffy has been busy at the State House with hearings and meetings. Please watch www.riasc.org to stay informed.

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