

UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

March, 2020

On March 21 RIASC will be holding a **Legislative Update** session with Senator Ryan Pearson who will present findings from the Senate Task Force on the Funding Formula that he chaired. This session is being held at the Providence Marriott. Watch your email for further details.

The **National School Boards Association Annual Meeting** is being held in Chicago this April. RIASC members who attend will be given professional development credits. Be sure to submit your hours to RIASC to receive credit.

RIASC's Annual Meeting is being held on Saturday, May 2 at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick. Registration brochures will be emailed to all RIASC members and superintendents.

The full day program will include the Howard Kay award presentation, recognition of RIASC's Leadership Academy graduates, and our Annual Business Meeting. Save the date and watch your email for additional details and registration information.

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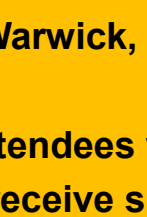
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Save the Date!



Plan to attend RIASC's Annual Meeting

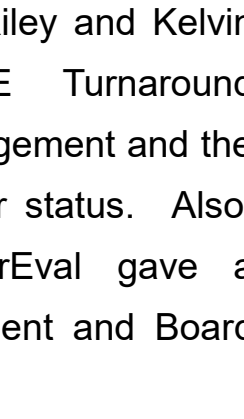
May 2, 2020

Crowne Plaza Warwick, RI

Attendees will receive six professional development hours.

RIASC's February Chair Meeting

On February 18, over 20 school districts were represented at RIASC's school committee chair meeting. Executive Director Tim Duffy began the meeting with an update on education legislation.



RIDE representatives Ana Riley and Kelvin Roldan spoke on RIDE Turnaround Strategies, Site-Based Management and the Providence schools takeover status. Also, Michael Horning of SuperEval gave a presentation on Superintendent and Board evaluation software.

The night ended with a discussion on future chair meeting topics. If you are a school committee chair and have a topic you are interested in discussing, or if you are interested in presenting on an initiative your district has been successful with, please let us know.



HOWARD KAY AWARD NOMINATIONS

RIASC is seeking nominations for a school committee member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership.

ELIGIBILITY

- Any committee member who has served at any time from May 1, 2019 to April 1, 2020 is eligible to be nominated. This includes members retired after May 1, 2019, and
- has attended two or more RIASC functions from May 1, 2019—April 1, 2020, 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 3, 2020.

Mail nominations to:
Timothy Duffy, RIASC
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 2, 2020.

RIASC'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Why Stop at Six Hours?

According to State law, Rhode Island school committee members must engage in six hours of professional development every calendar year. RIASC's Annual Meeting attendees receive six hours for attending. Plan to attend!

RIASC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

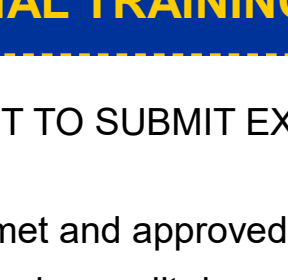
Plan to achieve your 6 hours in 2020!

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

2020 NSBA ANNUAL MEETING

EARN RIASC CREDITS FOR ATTENDING



Registration has been ongoing to attend

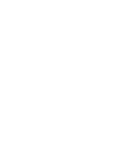
NSBA's 2020 Annual Meeting

April 3-6, 2020

Chicago, IL

Register today!

Visit www.nsba.org for further details.



SAVE THE DATE!

Members who attend should submit their hours to RIASC to receive RIASC professional development credit.

RIASC's 2020 Annual Meeting

Saturday May 2, 2020

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Warwick, RI

Site Based Management

- *Howard Kay Award presentation to an outstanding school committee member*
- *Leadership Academy Recognition for the following graduates: Donison Allen, Dawn Aloisio, Gina Bae, Louisa Boatwright, Andrew Bramson, Rebecca Durkin, Robert Gondola, Kristine LaPierre, Sarah Markey, Jean Meo, Anne Musella, and Carly Reich.*
- *Recognition of members with 50+ to 500+ hours*
- *Network with your colleagues from across the State*

Attendees will receive six professional development hours.

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 RIASC or faxed to 272-9834.

The form can be obtained by visiting our website at www.ri-asc.org and linking to the "Professional Development" page.

NEED A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RESOURCE?

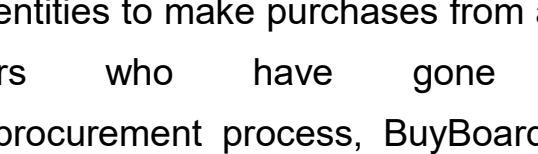
Are you on the contract negotiations team for your district? Do you want to conduct research during the negotiation process? RIASC has you covered.

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

We encourage you to visit the site and to make sure your district has submitted their latest electronic contract to RIASC 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/>

BUYBOARD PURCHASING COLLABORATIVE SAVING DISTRICTS \$\$\$



Do you know if your district takes advantage of the cost savings of BuyBoard? Why not find out?

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.

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Visit the RI-ASC website at www.ri-asc.org where you will find training videos on essential school committee topics, information on upcoming professional development sessions, past newsletters, data files, photos, and the Rhode Island General Laws regarding the powers and duties of school committee members.