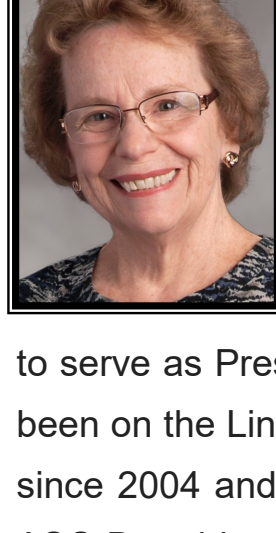
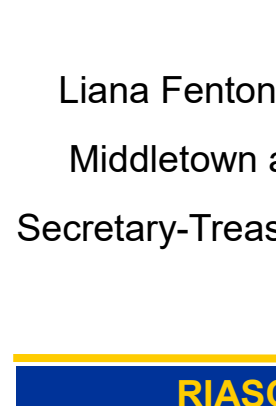


## RIASC Elects Officers

May, 2018

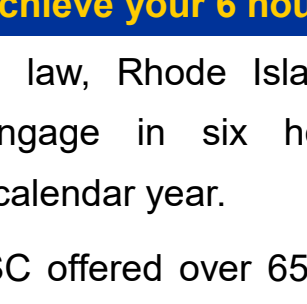


RIASC Officers were elected during RI-ASC's annual business meeting on May 5. Mary Anne Roll of Lincoln, was elected to serve as President. Mary Anne has been on the Lincoln School Committee since 2004 and has served on the RI-ASC Board in various capacities since 2014. Mary Anne was also past president of the PTA and Director of Cumberland school volunteers for 17 years. Mary Anne looks forward to working with RIASC's Executive Board, as well as other school committee members across the State, to support the mission of the Rhode Island Association of School Committees.



Also elected that day, were Scott Mueller of South Kingstown as President-elect and

Liana Fenton of Middletown as Secretary-Treasurer.



## RIASC OFFICERS

**Mary Anne Roll**  
**President**  
**Scott Mueller**  
**President-Elect**  
**Liana Fenton**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**  
**John Saviano**  
**Past President**

## BOARD MEMBERS

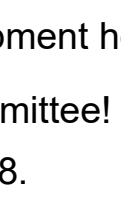
**Michael Araujo**  
**Fred Faerber**  
**Mark Fiorillo**  
**Carolyn Mark**  
**Kinzel Thomas**



## Visit RIASC's Website

Visit our website at [www.ri-asc.org](http://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?

Congratulations to the Johnston School Committee! All of their members have achieved six hours for 2018.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:jspremulli@ri-asc.org) or faxed to 272-9834.

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.

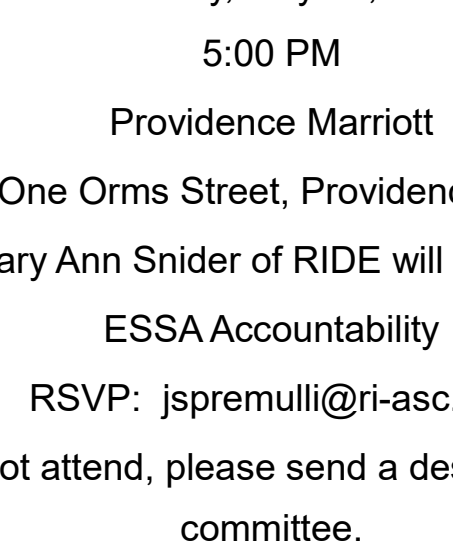
*The AG's Open Meeting Summits and the Healthy Kids breakfast, along with NSBA's Annual Meeting and webinars are just some of the External Training sessions you may attend for credit.*

## KATE BRODY IS THE 2018 HOWARD KAY AWARD RECIPIENT



Kate Brody, Chair of the Barrington school committee, was this year's recipient of the Howard Kay Award presented at RIASC's Annual Meeting.

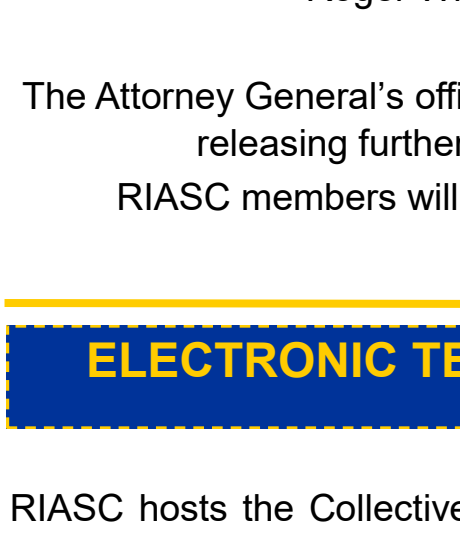
In their nomination letter, Kate's peers extolled her strong and effective leadership qualities and her many accomplishments. Her enthusiasm and collaborative efforts and forward thinking have promoted lasting effects on her district.



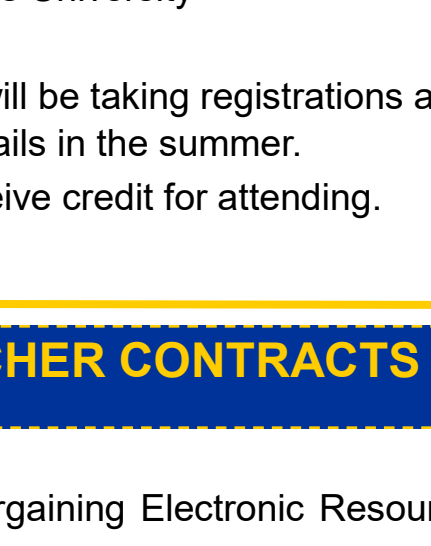
Kate has been active in the Association and has shown her commitment to lifelong learning as she is a graduate of RIASC's Leadership Academy and has accrued over 300 hours of professional development.

Congratulations Kate!

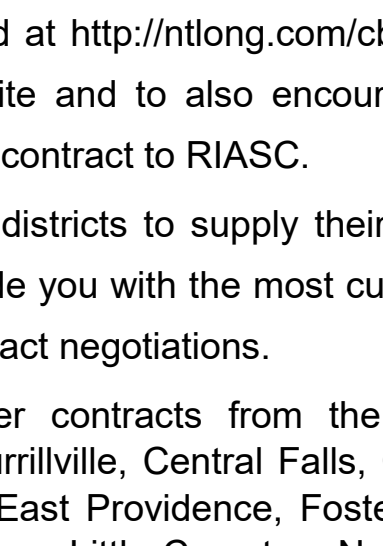
## 2018 RIASC LEADERSHIP GRADUATES



Kate Macinanti, S. Kingstown



Elaine Pavao, Tiverton



Jana Porter, Little Compton

## PLAN TO ATTEND HASSENFELD INSTITUTE SESSION

The Art of the Real Deal:  
Responsiveness vs. Responsibility

Friday, June 29, 8 am - 1 pm

**This high-engagement conference will provide public officials and policy makers with practical ideas on how to respond in a responsible and results-oriented fashion.**

**Renowned commentator A.B. Stoddard will be giving the Keynote Address.**

### LOCATION

Bryant University, Academic Innovation Center

### DATE AND TIME

06/29/18 8:00am - 06/29/18 1:00pm

Register by contacting: [celder1@bryant.edu](mailto:celder1@bryant.edu)

RIASC members will receive professional development hours for attending.

## UPCOMING MEETING FOR RIASC CHAIRS

### RIASC's School Committee Chair Meeting

Thursday, May 31, 2018

5:00 PM

Providence Marriott

One Orms Street, Providence, RI

Mary Ann Snider of RIDE will discuss

ESSA Accountability

RSVP: [jspremulli@ri-asc.org](mailto:jspremulli@ri-asc.org)

If you cannot attend, please send a designee from your committee.

## 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.

## ELECTRONIC TEACHER CONTRACTS

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

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 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.

(We need teacher contracts from the following districts: Bristol/Warren, Burrillville, Central Falls, Coventry, Cranston, East Greenwich, East Providence, Foster/Glocester, Foster, Glocester, Johnston, Little Compton, New Shoreham, North Providence, Pawtucket, Providence, So. Kingstown, Warwick, W. 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.

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