Attendees will receive two hours of professional development and register at info@riasc.org.

Be sure to send a designee from your school district. Remember, if you cannot attend, you can request your seat be transferred to another attendee from your district.

Attend this dinner meeting and hear from Commissioner Angelica Infante-Green. Experience her overview of what we do and how we serve as a resource to school districts. For new members, this site will provide you with a great introduction to your new role. It will introduce you as you become oriented to your new role.

A special thank you to all who served on the RIASC Board of Directors. Special recognition to the following:

- Regis Monahan
- Fred Faerber
- Mark Fiorillo, Susan St. Amand, John Saviano, and Liana Ferreira Fenton, President
- Katherine Patenaude, President-Elect
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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 participate in collaborative purchases along with all the other school districts.

The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is a federal government cooperative, serving state, local, tribal, and educational agencies. The cooperative is a national, nonprofit entity that serves its members through a national membership organization and nine regional membership organizations. The organization is a virtual cooperative made up of governmental entities to make purchases from an approved list of vendors who have gone through a competitive bidding process. Our membership includes states, municipalities and other public entities.

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BuyBoard is a government entity that offers competitive pricing through online purchases, providing governmental entities with easy access to a variety of vendors who have gone through a competitive bidding process. By purchasing through BuyBoard, governmental entities can take advantage of bulk discounts, combined with the ease of online, web-based purchasing.

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