Topics will include:

- RIDE: Gain a deeper understanding of dress constituent concerns and funding guidance as you work to advance your organization forward.
- Mary Ann Snider of RIDE will be asking questions and learning more about the results and the process moving forward.

Additionally, the Rhode Island Association of School Committees (RIASC) is providing its members an opportunity to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of School Boards (NSBA) on November 16. RIASC is providing its members with opportunities to attend sessions at the NSBA Annual Conference in Boston, MA. The conference will be held from November 17-20.

The form can also be obtained by visiting our website at www.riasc.org and linking to the NSBA Annual Conference being held in Boston, MA.

Did you know RIASC already offered over 80 hours of professional development annually? According to State law, Rhode Island school committee members must engage in six hours of professional development per year. Committees created the Leadership Academy, a voluntary professional development program for school committee members. After completing 15 hours of development hours toward RIASC recommendations, the Rhode Island Board of Education at its next meeting will recognize the professional development programs. Did you also know RIASC has already offered over 80 hours of professional development annually?

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