

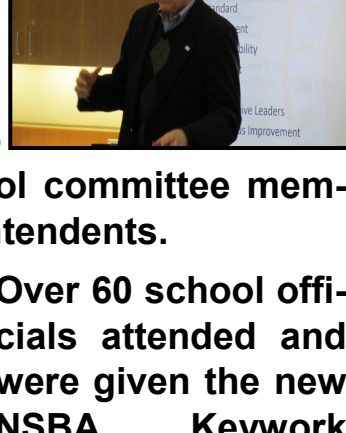
KEYWORK & PARCC ROLLOUT SESSION

October, 2015

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Secretary/Treasurer
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Past President

RIASC recently hosted a Key-work/PARCC rollout session at Bryant University with the Hassenfeld Institute, for school committee members and superintendents.



Over 60 school officials attended and were given the new NSBA Keywork Guidebooks and were reintroduced to all the elements of the program through interactive breakout sessions.

Maryann Snider of RIDE was on hand to discuss the release of the initial PARCC testing scores, which will occur during the week of November 15.



Bob Jones, Bryant professor and North Kingstown school committee member, facilitated the session and all attendees agreed it was an informative, worthwhile program.

BOARD MEMBERS

Michael Araujo
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Upcoming Professional Development

October 17, 2015
RIDE's
Technology
Conference
RI Convention
Center
Register on the
RIDE website.

RIASC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOT SIX?

According to State law, Rhode Island school committee members must engage in six hours of professional development annually.

Did you know RIASC already offered over 70 hours of professional development opportunities to members in 2015 and overall members have accrued over 8,000 professional development hours.

RIASC'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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.

Congratulations to our most recent graduate:
Keith Vorhaben, South Kingstown School Committee

EXTERNAL TRAINING CREDIT

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 at least two weeks prior to the training session.

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

ELECTRONIC TEACHER CONTRACTS

RIASC is in the process of updating the Teacher Contract Database. Please forward me your electronic teacher contract as soon as it is available.

Remember, this site is a great resource for school committee members to view contract language to assist in teacher contract negotiations.

<http://www.ntlong.com/cber/>

RIDE TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

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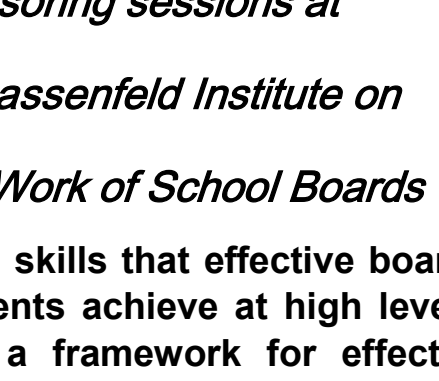
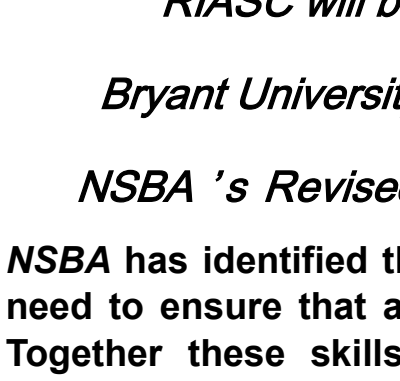
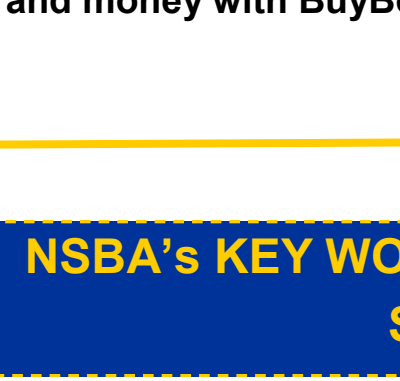
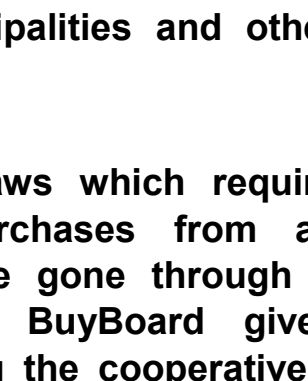
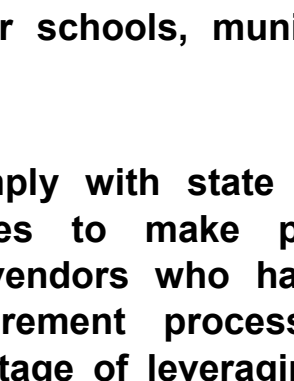
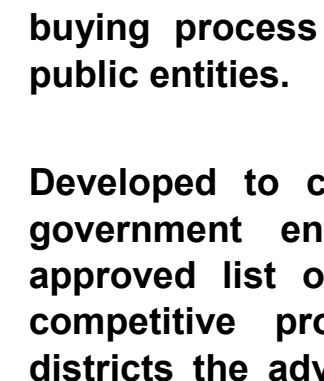
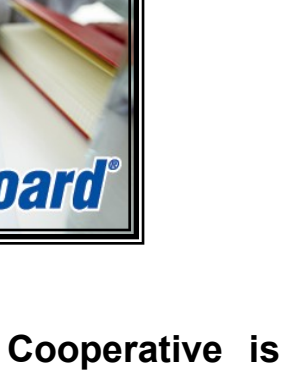
[1 Sabin Street, Providence, Rhode Island](http://1SabinStreet,Providence,RhodeIsland)

8:00am - 4:00pm

Register at www.ride.ri.gov/TechnologyConference

RIASC Members will receive credits for attending.

SCENES FROM RIASC's KEYWORK/PARCC MEETING



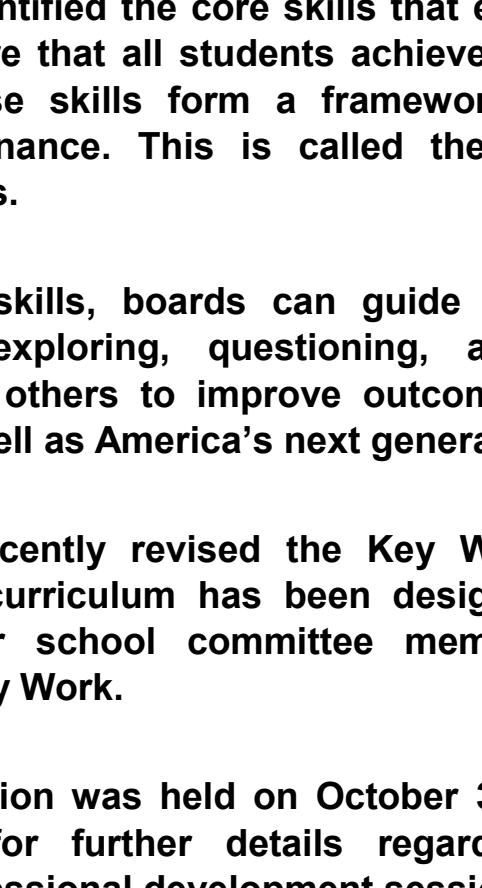
BUYBOARD PURCHASING COLLABORATIVE



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.

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.

NSBA's KEY WORK OF SCHOOL BOARDS SESSIONS



RIASC will be sponsoring sessions at

Bryant University's Hassenfeld Institute on

NSBA's Revised Key Work of School Boards

NSBA has identified the core skills that effective boards need to ensure that all students achieve at high levels. Together these skills form a framework for effective school governance. This is called the Key Work of School Boards.

"With these skills, boards can guide their vision to fruition by exploring, questioning, assessing, and working with others to improve outcomes for today's students as well as America's next generation."

NSBA has recently revised the Key Work of School Boards and curriculum has been designed by Bryant University for school committee members on each element of Key Work.

Our first session was held on October 3, 2015. Watch your email for further details regarding upcoming Keywork professional development sessions.

RIASC members who attend will be granted professional development hours toward RIASC's Leadership Academy.



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