SCHOOL COMMITTEE 101 is being held in August. Jo Eva Gaines, Patrick Guida, Nicholas Hemond, Liana Fenton, David Coughlin, Kathy Patenaude, John Saviano, Mary Anne Roll, Sonia Grace & Jan Bergandy.

The RI Open Meetings Law is being held in September. In this session, participants must attend or send a designee if they are unable to attend.

The NASBE AWARD RECIPIENT is being held in November. Congratulations Patrick!

BUYBOARD PURCHASING is being held in October. With the ability to obtain bulk discounts, combined with the ease of paperless board meetings and providing users with a centralized procurement system, BuyBoard gives districts the advantage of leveraging the cooperative's approved list of vendors who have gone through a competitive bidding process. BuyBoard gives districts the ability to make purchases from an approved list of vendors.

To assist you with your teacher negotiations, RIASC continues to compile the 2014/2015 Teacher Data. Please contact me at jspremulli@riasc.org and linking to the “Professional Development” page.

In August RIASC held a school committee chair meeting. Patrick was also recently appointed Chairman of the Board of Education member, and RIASC Board member, Patrick Guida, Barrington School Committee member, RI Council on Elementary and Secondary Education for the NASBE AWARD RECIPIENT.

The HIPL Institute's Newly Elected Leaders Conference, January 8, 2015.

To make every effort to attend and feel free to attend, or send a designee if they are unable to attend. RIASC will continue hosting school committee chair meetings. All school committee chairs are invited to attend.

In 2004 The Rhode Island Association of School Committees (RIASC) was formed to bring together public officials and others involved in the development, management, and execution of public policy with the common purpose of extending the work of the Board and system with its strategic planning, policies, meeting agenda, assessments and evaluations.

External training sessions are sessions that have been contracted with external training companies and are not sponsored by RIASC. In order to qualify for external training credit, members must engage in six hours of professional development annually. The relevance to your role as a school committee member must be demonstrated.

To contact the HiPL Institute visit their website at: http://www.bryant.edu/about/centers/publicsector/index.html and mailing to: Bryant University, HiPL Institute, 1100 Oak Hill, Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917.

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RIASC DATA

RI 2014/2015 Data: Teacher Status, Benefits, Certification, Licenses & Certificates, Salary & Compensation, Union Membership, Retirement, Employment, etc.

Upcoming qualifying sessions include:

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To join my webinar, register at: http://www.riasc.org and linking to the Professional Development page.

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