

SCHOOL FACILITIES MEETING

September, 2017

RIASC OFFICERS

John Saviano
President
Mary Anne Roll
President-Elect
Kathy Patenaude
Past President
Scott Mueller
Secretary/Treasurer

BOARD MEMBERS
Michael Araujo
Fred Faerber
Liana Fenton
Jo Eva Gaines
Carolyn Mark
Scott Mueller
Kinzel Thomas
BJ Whitehouse

Visit RIASC's New Website

Visit our website at
www.ri-asc.org
The new site features training videos from School Committee 101 and our Annual Meeting.

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 has offered over 50 hours of professional development opportunities to members so far this year and, overall, members have accrued over 9,000 professional development hours? The following committees were recognized at our Annual Meeting for their entire committee achieving their six hours for 2017: **Barrington, Coventry, Cumberland, Jamestown, Little Compton, Middletown and Pawtucket**

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.

ELECTRONIC TEACHER CONTRACTS

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

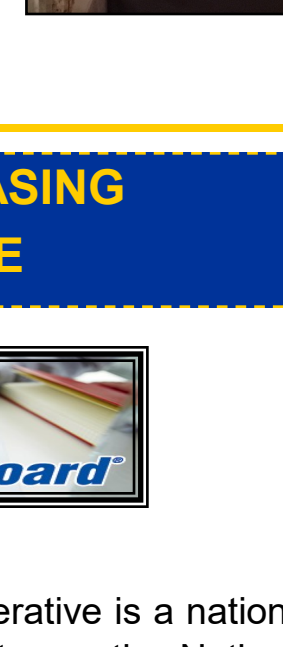
We count on the districts to supply their latest contracts so that we can provide you with the most current information for your teacher contract negotiations.

The site is located at
<http://ntlong.com/cber/>

We encourage you to visit the site and to also encourage your district to send their latest contract.

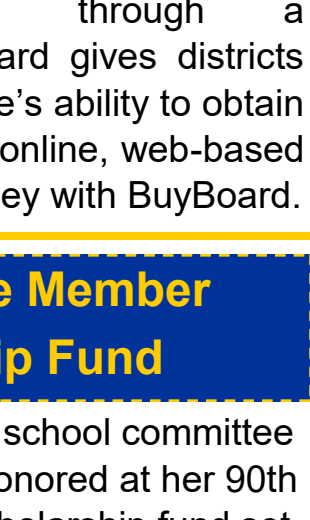
RIASC CHAIRS RECEIVE UPDATE ON CAREER & TECHNICAL ED in RI

RIASC recently hosted a school committee chair meeting that included an update by the Governor's Rhode Island Career and Technical Education committee Board of Trustee's member, Bob Baldwin.

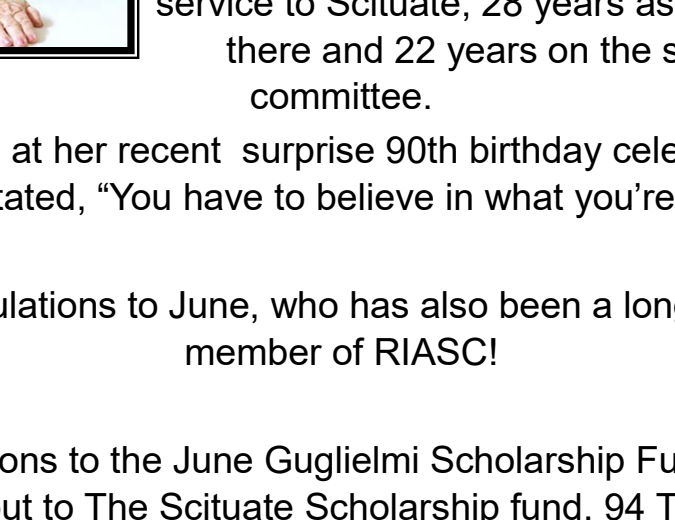


The CTE Board was created to concentrate on improving career and technical education in the state. The Board is expected to maintain connections with local businesses and offer advice to the Board of Education.

Mr. Baldwin reported that the Board has been working on revamping the CTE curriculum for the State based on the requirements of the Rhode Island workforce and will be presenting their suggestions to the Governor.



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.

Scituate School Committee Member Honored with Scholarship Fund



A long-serving Scituate school committee member was recently honored at her 90th birthday party with a scholarship fund set up in her name.

June Guglielmi has accrued 50 years of service to Scituate, 28 years as a teacher there and 22 years on the school committee.

Quoted at her recent surprise 90th birthday celebration, June stated, "You have to believe in what you're doing."

Congratulations to June, who has also been a long-serving member of RIASC!

Contributions to the June Guglielmi Scholarship Fund can be made out to The Scituate Scholarship fund, 94 Trimtown Road, North Scituate, RI 02857.

(Photo from the Valley Breeze)

EXTERNAL TRAINING 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 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

RI Healthy Schools Coalition Breakfast



You are invited to the following event:
Breakfast for School Wellness Leaders 2017

Date:
Friday, October 13, 2017
7:00 am - 9:45 am

Location:
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Grand Ballroom
801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI

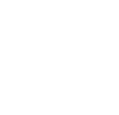
[PROGRAM DETAILS and REGISTRATION HERE](#)

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 RIASC held a Key Work session during School Committee 101.



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