

A Message from RIASC President Mary Anne Roll

September, 2018

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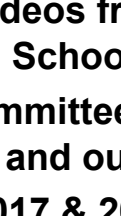
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The site

features training videos from School

Committee 101

and our

2017 & 2018

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RIASC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Plan to achieve your 6 hours for 2018

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

Did you know RIASC offered over 65 hours of professional development opportunities in 2017 and, overall, members have accrued over 10,000 professional development hours?

RIASC'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY Why Stop at Six Hours?

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.

EXTERNAL TRAINING CREDITS

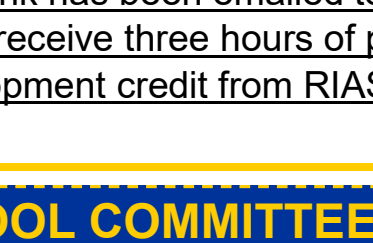
DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT EXTERNAL CREDITS!

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 and submitted to jspremulli@ri-asc.org or faxed to 272-9834.

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

The AG's Open Meeting Summits and the Healthy Kids breakfast, along with NSBA's Annual Meeting and webinars are just some of the External Training sessions you may attend for credit.

REGISTER TODAY!



You are invited to the following event:
Breakfast for School Wellness Leaders 2018

Date:
Tuesday, October 9, 2018
7:00 am - 9:45 am

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

[PROGRAM DETAILS and REGISTRATION HERE](#)

The registration link has been emailed to all members.

Attendees will receive three hours of professional development credit from RIASC.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 101

RIASC is once again sponsoring
SCHOOL COMMITTEE 101

In conjunction with
 Bryant University's Hassenfeld Institute
 January of 2019

Watch your email for further information
 and registration details.

WELCOME NEW RIASC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Susan St. Amand, West Warwick

Soren Seale, Woonsocket

Welcome!

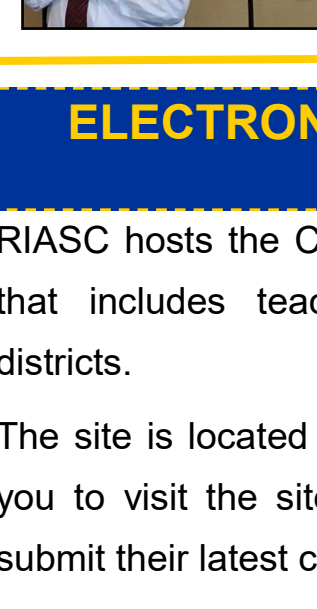
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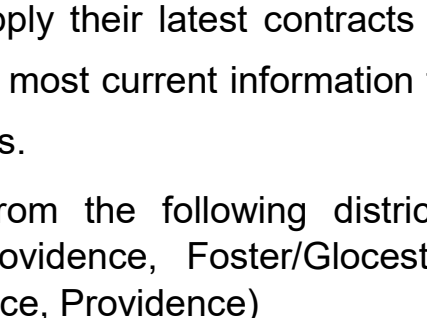
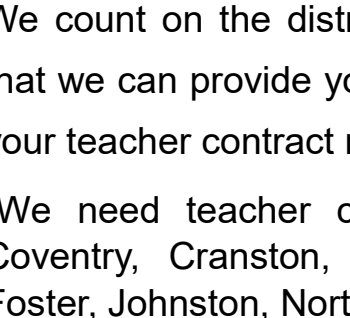
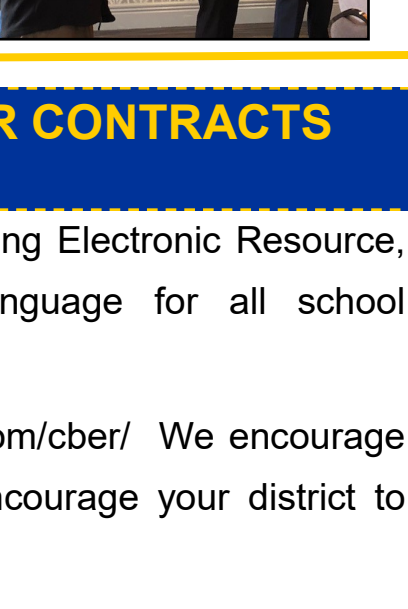
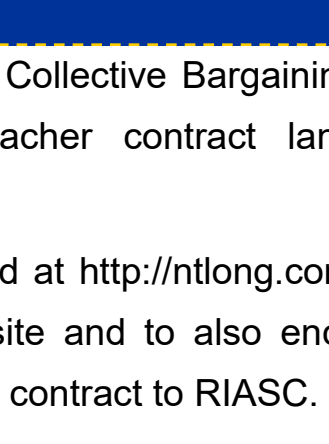


RIASC RETREAT

RIASC's newest members truly hit the ground running by participating in a RIASC retreat soon after being appointed. President Mary Anne Roll and Executive Director Tim Duffy planned the process, with Allison Rogers facilitating.



Board members focused on advocacy, professional development and member services.



ELECTRONIC TEACHER CONTRACTS

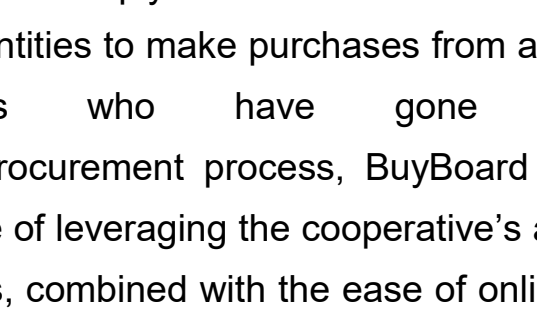
RIASC hosts the Collective Bargaining Electronic Resource, that includes teacher contract language for all school districts.

The site is located at <http://ntlong.com/cber/>. We encourage you to visit the site and to also encourage your district to submit their latest contract to RIASC.

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 need teacher contracts from the following districts: Coventry, Cranston, East Providence, Foster/Gloicester, Foster, Johnston, North Providence, Providence)

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Do you know if your district takes advantage of the cost savings of BuyBoard? Why not find out?

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.

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