or Judy. RIASC is here to help! Please do not hesitate to contact Tim for assistance.

The members of the RIASC Executive Committee met on August 29th to review and finalize the 2020-2021 schedule for Professional Development Days. For learning EVERY day.

I know that for school committee members in Rhode Island that means doing their work at the district level, and taking the steps to build awareness among their staff, now it is really all about the children coming through the door every day. With the current forecast of increasing natural gas and electricity costs, I thought it would be a good idea to take a look at the advantage of leveraging the cooperative purchasing of vendors who have gone through a competitive bidding process.

Many districts summer is a time for negotiating a new contract with your teacher union, and 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 have a BuyBoard account.

The site includes teacher contract language for all school districts in Rhode Island, developing a free, adequate, and appropriate educational program for ALL school districts.

The RIASC Board met and approved a policy for its members to receive three hours of professional development every calendar year. According to State law, Rhode Island school committee members must engage in six hours of professional development every year. That includes teacher contract language for all school districts.

One of the goals of this training is the collaborative saving of $$$ in the districts. With the current forecast of increasing natural gas and electricity costs, I thought it would be a good idea to take a look at the advantage of leveraging the cooperative purchasing of vendors who have gone through a competitive bidding process.

For new members, this site will provide you with a great overview of what we do and how we serve as a resource to school districts in the state. For as long as I can remember, the first day of school has been my favorite day of the school year. Happy New (School Year)!

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2020 Annual Meeting which will be in September, 2019. We will provide you with a great overview of what we do and how we serve as a resource to school districts in the state.

Watch your email for details.