

HAPPY SUMMER!

Summer, 2016

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Professional Development

SAVE THE DATE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 101

December 3, 2016

Crowne Plaza

AG's Open Meeting Summit

July 29, 2016

RW University

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 offered over 80 hours of professional development opportunities to members in 2015 and overall members have accrued over 8,000 professional development hours?

Congratulations to Keith Vorhaben, Steve Lawton, and Susan Pawlina who most recently achieved their six 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 approved professional development members become graduates and receive recognition from the Rhode Island Board of Education. Over 200 members have graduated from the Leadership Academy.

Congratulations to Donald Burke, our most recent graduate of the Academy.

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.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Save the Date!



Rhode Island Healthy Schools Coalition

Breakfast for School Leaders 2016

Join us, along with your RI school colleagues, parents and community school wellness advocates at this important event! Look for registration information in late August and stay up-to-date at www.rihsc.org

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

7:00—9:30 am
 Crowne Plaza, Warwick, RI
 Grand Ballroom




Members who attend will be granted professional development credit. Watch your email for registration information.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPEN GOVERNMENT SUMMIT

18th Annual Rhode Island Attorney General

Open Government Summit

Friday, July 29, 2016

Roger Williams University

10 Metacom Avenue, Bristol, RI

8:30 a.m. Registration (2nd Floor Atrium)

9:00 a.m. Summit Begins

Individuals who would like to attend the Open Government Summit need to register with the Office of Attorney General. Seating is limited.

Registration for the event can be made calling (401) 274-4400, Ext. 2101, or by sending an email to agsummit@riag.ri.gov. Individuals may submit questions in advance and will be answered during the Q&A portion of the Summit at agsummit@riag.ri.gov. Attend and receive RIASC credit.

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 with teacher contract negotiations.

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

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

SCENES FROM THE CHAIR MEETING WITH COMMISSIONER WAGNER

