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We hope you are enjoying your sum-

mer. At RIASC we are busy collect-

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teacher contracts for our members

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your professional development op-

who are in negotiations.

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AG's Open Meeting Summit July 29, 2016 **RW** University

SAVE THE DATE SCHOOL

COMMITTEE 101

December 3, 2016 Crowne Plaza

80 over Susan Pawlina who most recently achieved their

15 hours of

We have set December 3, 2016 for the upcoming School Committee 101. Always well-attended, this session is of value to new and seasoned members. Also, our Annual Please

development annually. RIASC offered know professional development opportunities to members in 2015 and overall members have accrued over 8,000 professional development hours?

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session.

2004 The Rhode Island Association of School created the Committees Leadership Academy,

voluntary professional development program for school

approved professional development members become graduates and receive recognition from the Rhode Island Board of Education. Over 200 members have graduated

committee members. After completing

from the Leadership Academy.

six hours.

RIASC'S 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.

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

External training sessions are sessions that

www.ri-asc.org and linking to the "Professional Development" page. **HEALTHY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST**

Save the Date!

The form can also be obtained by visiting our website at

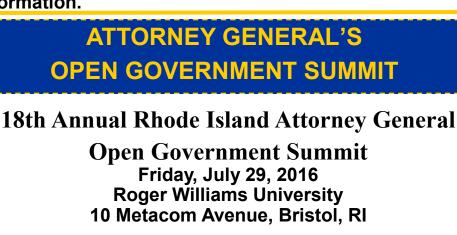
Rhode Island Healthy Schools Coalition

Breakfast for School Leaders 2016

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

Crowne Plaza, Warwick, RI

Grand Ballroom



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

of

agsummit@riag.ri.gov. Attend and receive RIASC

the

Summit

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

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

NSBA's KEY WORK OF SCHOOL BOARDS

SESSIONS

ELECTRONIC TEACHER CONTRACTS

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

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

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.

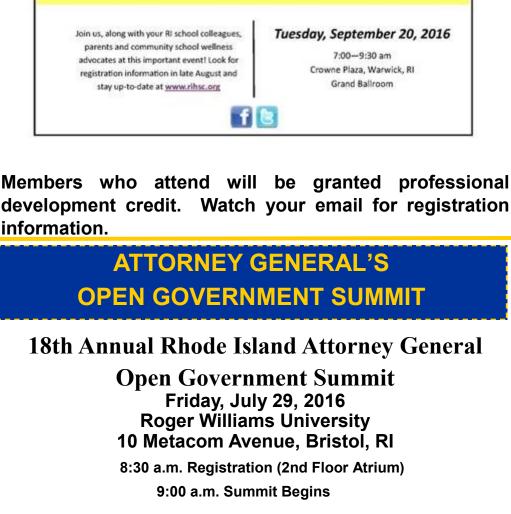
SCENES FROM THE CHAIR MEETING WITH

COMMISSIONER WAGNER



Visit our website at www.ri-asc.org

Meeting has been scheduled for May 6, 2017. Both sessions are being held at the Crowne Plaza. plan to attend! **RIASC Board Members** (Pictured L-R Scott Mueller, John Saviano, Mary Anne Roll, Michael Araujo, Kathy Patenaude, and Liana Fenton. Not pictured— Ron Cervasio, Jo Eva Gaines, Fred Faerber, Patrick Guida, Nicholas Hemond, and Carolyn Mark) RIASC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT **GOT SIX?** According to State law, Rhode Island school committee members must engage in six hours of professional Congratulations to Keith Vorhaben, Steve Lawton, and



Q&A

credit.

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with teacher contract negotiations.