



The R.I. Department of Education (RIDE) and
the R.I. Board of Governors for Higher Education (RIBGHE)
are pleased to announce –



David Coleman, lead writer for the Common Core State Standards, is coming to Rhode Island on Wednesday, February 29, 2012!

RIDE and RIBGHE have coordinated opportunities for David Coleman to speak to members of the community and share his experience and perspective. In each session, Mr. Coleman will focus on topics relevant to his audience to support our transition to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and to the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC).

Please RSVP: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DavidColeman-February29-RSVP>

- ❖ **12:30-2:30pm: A Call to Action- State and Local Readiness for the CCSS and PARCC** - *at RIDE/the Shepard Building, 255 Westminster Street, Providence.*
District and Higher Education Leadership are invited to attend this session at which David Coleman will speak to how local efforts in districts and higher education support Rhode Island's transition to the Common Core and PARCC.
- ❖ **4:00-5:30pm: A Call to Action- A Conversation about our Readiness for Transitioning to the CCSS and PARCC** - *at Rhode Island College, Student Union Memorial Ballroom, 600 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence.*
Educators from K-12 and higher education are invited to attend this session at which David Coleman will discuss the CCSS and Rhode Island's transition to the Common Core and PARCC.



David Coleman is a Founding Partner of Student Achievement Partners, a non-profit organization that assembles leading thinkers and researchers to design actions to substantially improve student achievement. Most recently, Mr. Coleman and Jason Zimba of Student Achievement Partners played a lead role in developing the Common Core State Standards in math and literacy. Mr. Coleman and Jason Zimba also founded the Grow Network - acquired by McGraw-Hill in 2005 - with the mission of making assessment results truly useful to teachers, school leaders, parents, and students. Mr. Coleman spent five years at McKinsey & Company, where his work focused on health care, financial institutions, and pro bono service to education. He is a Rhodes Scholar and a graduate of Yale University, Oxford University, and Cambridge University.

Individuals requesting spoken language or sign language interpreter services, or other accommodations, please call Melissa Cabral at 401-222-8491 or melissa.cabral@ride.ri.gov at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.