

BOARD OF REGENTS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

MEETING TO BE HELD AT:

The Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Shepard Building - Fifth Floor - Room 501  
255 Westminster Street – Providence, RI 02903  
Thursday, April 26, 2007

AGENDA

1. Public Remarks
2. Chairman's Remarks
  - Report from Sara Groh, President of the Rhode Island Association of Student Councils
3. Approval of Minutes and Executive Minutes of the Board of Regents Meeting of March 22, 2007.

APPROVAL ITEMS

4. Approval of Appointments to Rhode Island School for the Deaf Board of Trustees  
[Enclosure 4]  
RECOMMENDATION: That, The Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve the Appointment of Members to the Rhode Island School for the Deaf Board of Trustees, as Recommended by the Board of Regents' State and Charter Schools Committee.
5. Approval of Appointment of Chairman to William M. Davies Career & Technical School Board of Trustees  
[Enclosure 5]  
RECOMMENDATION: That, The Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve the Appointment of Chairman to the William M. Davies Career and Technical School Board of Trustees, as Recommended by the Board of Regents' State and Charter School Committee.
6. Approval of Perkins Career & Technical School Plan for Transmittal  
[Enclosure 6]  
RECOMMENDATION: That, The Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 State Plan for Transmittal to the U.S. Department of Education, as Presented.
7. Approval of Alternate Assessment Alignment Study  
[Enclosure 7]  
RECOMMENDATION: That, The Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Accept the Alignment Study Report for the Rhode Island Alternate Assessment.
8. Approval of Alternate Assessment Standard Setting  
[Enclosure 8]  
RECOMMENDATION: That, The Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Accept the January 2007 Standard Setting Report for the Rhode Island Alternate Assessment Pilot Design, and Approve Cut Points for Each of the Four Achievement Levels: Substantially Below Proficient, Partially Proficient, Proficient, or Proficient with Distinction by Content Area.

9. Approval of Rhode Island Professional Teaching Standards for Public Hearing  
[Enclosure 9]

RECOMMENDATION: That, The Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve, for Purpose of Public Hearing, the Rhode Island Professional Teaching Standards (RIPTS) as Presented.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

10. Update on Changes to Special Education Regulations
11. Regents' Committee Reports  
Administrator & Teacher Quality  
Finance & Personnel  
PS&I  
CASP  
State and Charter Schools
12. Commissioner's Report
13. Executive Agenda  
a. Personnel Issues

Agenda for Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Board of Regents is scheduled for May 24, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in the Shepard Building, Conference Room 501. Additional information about the agenda is available in the Office of the Commissioner of Education, Shepard Building, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903. Shepard Building has been deemed accessible to those with disabilities by the State Building Commissioner. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired or needing other accommodations, please call or RI Relay 1-800-745-5555 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.