

BOARD OF REGENTS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

MEETING TO BE HELD AT:

The Rhode Island Department of Education – Shepard Building - Room 501
255 Westminster Street – Providence, RI 02903
Wednesday, December 10, 2008 @ 4:00 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Public Remarks
2. Chairman's Remarks
 - a. Introduction of Ray & Associates
3. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Regents Meeting of November 6, 2008

APPROVAL ITEMS

4. Approval of Appeal
William Hicks v. Cumberland School Committee
RECOMMENDATION: That in the Matter of William Hicks v. The Cumberland School Committee the Decision of the Commissioner is Reversed and the Termination Action of the Cumberland School Committee is Sustained.
5. Endorsement of Profile for New Commissioner
[Enclosure will be distributed at the meeting]
6. Approval of Civic Standards
RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Adopts the Rhode Island Grade Span Expectations for Civics & Government and Historical Perspectives (Rhode Island History), as attached.
7. Approval of Leadership Standards
RECOMMEN DATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Adopts the Rhode Island Standards for Educational Leadership, as attached.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

8. Discussion of Paul Cuffee Charter School
9. Legislative Update
10. Update on Secondary Regulations Roll Out
11. Commissioner's Search-Update
12. BOR Committee Reports
13. Commissioner's Report

Agenda for Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Board of Regents is scheduled for January 8, 2009 in the Shepard Building, 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. The 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 401-222-8468 or RI Relay 1-800-745-5555 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.