

BOARD OF REGENTS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

MEETING TO BE HELD AT:

The Rhode Island Department of Education – Shepard Building
255 Westminster Street – Providence, RI 02903
Thursday, March 12, 2009 @ 4:00 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Public Remarks
2. Chairman's Remarks
3. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Regents Meeting of February 5, 2009

APPROVAL ITEMS

4. Approval of R.I. Vision Education and Services (RIVESP) Advisory Board
(Enclosure #4)

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve the Appointment of a member to the Rhode Island Vision Education and Services Program.

5. Approval of Statewide Criteria for Specific Learning Disabilities.
(Enclosure #5)

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve, for the purpose of public comment, the State Criteria for Specific Learning Disabilities, as attached.

6. Approval of Early Childhood Standards, for Public Hearing
(Enclosure #6)

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve, for the purpose of Public Hearing, the Early Childhood Standards, as attached.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. Budget Update
8. Legislative Update
9. BOR Committee Reports
10. Commissioner's Search-Update
11. Executive Session
 - a. Personnel issues – Discussion of Commissioner Search
12. Commissioner's Report

Agenda for Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Board of Regents is scheduled for April 2, 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.