

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION



BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

Thursday, May 5, 2011
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Tiverton High School Library
100 North Brayton Road, Tiverton

AGENDA

1. Commissioner's Report
Updates and issues affecting the K-12 public education system in Rhode Island.
2. Public Remarks
3. Chairman's Remarks
Updates and issues affecting the K-12 public education system in Rhode Island.
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a) March 3, 2011 - Board of Regents Meeting **Enclosure 4a**
 - b) April 21, 2011 - Board of Regents Work Session **Enclosure 4b**

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Career and Technical Education **Enclosure 5**

APPROVAL ITEMS

6. Approval of the Engineering and Technology Standards **Enclosure 6**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve the Engineering and Technology Standards, as presented.

7. Teacher English Language Competency

Enclosure 7

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education ratify the April 29, 2011, posting on the Secretary of State's Website inviting public comment to the proposed selection of the Versant Pro Speaking and Writing assessments, with a qualifying score of 64 for each assessment, to give effect to section T-1-11 of the Regulation, as presented.

Agenda for Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Board of Regents is a **Work Session on Thursday, May 19, 2011, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Department of Education, 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 401-222-8435 or RI Relay 1-800-745-5555 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.