

Rhode Island Board of Education



Retreat

**Rhode Island College
Student Union Ballroom
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908**

Agenda

Sunday, August 25, 2013

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Welcome and Purpose of Retreat - Eva-Marie Mancuso, Chair –
Rhode Island Board of Education

Facilitators:

- Aims McGuinness, Senior Associate – National Center for Higher Education Management System
- Jeremy Anderson, President – Education Commission of the States (ECS)

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Educator Preparation, Induction, Evaluation, and Support

Facilitator: Jeremy Anderson

Presenters:

- Matt Gianneschi, VicePresident of Policy and Programs – Education Commission of the States (ECS)
- Angela Minnici, Director of the Center on Great Teachers & Leaders at AIR (American Institutes for Research)
- Lisa Foehr, Director – Educator Quality, RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- David Byrd, Director – University of Rhode Island School of Education

- Karen Castagno, Interim Dean, Feinstein School of Education, Rhode Island College
 - Mary Ann Snider, Chief of Educator Excellence and Instructional Effectiveness – RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 - James Erinakes, Superintendent – Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District
 - Giovanna Donoyan, Superintendent – Woonsocket School Department
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3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

BREAK

3:45 – 4:15 p.m.

**South Street Power Station /Nursing Center Collaboration/
Proposal**

Facilitator: Aims McGuinness

Presenters:

- David Dooley, President – University of Rhode Island
 - Nancy Carriuolo, President – Rhode Island College
 - Russell Carey, Executive Vice-President – Brown University
 - Dick Galvin, Developer
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4:15 – 5:45 p.m.

Analysis of Graduation Requirements

Facilitator: Jeremy Anderson

Presenters:

- David Driscoll, Consultant – Alliance for Excellent Education and former Commissioner of Education, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Stuart Kahl, Founding Principal – Measured Progress
- Tony Wagner, Innovation Education Fellow at the Technology and Entrepreneurship Center – Harvard University

- Andrea Castañeda, Chief of Accelerating School Performance, RI Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education
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Monday, August 26, 2013

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Minority/Diversity Outreach Hiring for all Board of Education Employees

Facilitator: Aims McGuinness

Presenters:

- Tracy Barac, Account Director – Global View Communications, Inc.
 - Gerald Holder, Assistant Director of Affirmative Action – University of Rhode Island
 - Christopher Hourigan, Director of Institutional Research and Planning – Rhode Island College
 - Ray Di Pasquale, President – Community College of Rhode Island
 - Dave Abbott, Deputy Commissioner – RI Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education
 - Cheryl Burrell, Human Resources Program Administrator, Human Resources Outreach and Diversity Office – RI Department of Administration
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10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Implementation of Common Core Curriculum/Preparation for PARCC Assessments

Facilitator: Jeremy Anderson

Presenters:

- Matt Gianneschi
- Mary Ann Snider/Phyllis Lynch, Director – Instruction, Assessment and Curriculum – RI Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education

11:30 – 11:45 a.m.

BREAK

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

College and Career Readiness, Access and Completion

Facilitator: Aims McGuinness

Presenters:

- Matt Gianneschi
 - Andrea Castañeda
 - Deborah Grossman-Garber, Associate Commissioner for Academic Affairs – RI Office of Higher Education
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2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Dissecting the Education Budget for Strategic Analysis

Facilitator: Jeremy Anderson

Presenters:

- Mark Dunham, Director of Finance – RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 - Susan LaPanne, Associate Commissioner for Finance and Management – RI Office of Higher Education
 - David Dooley, President – University of Rhode Island
 - Nancy Carriuolo, President – Rhode Island College
 - Ray Di Pasquale, President – Community College of Rhode Island
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3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Governance Structure

Presenter: Aims McGuinness

4:45 p.m.

Wrap-up

Eva-Marie Mancuso