Race to the Top Steering Committee Quarterly Meeting

Monday, May 16, 2011, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
The Rhode Island Foundation

AGENDA

I. Welcome & Objectives 4:30-4:45
   a. Welcome, Colleen Jermain & Neil Steinberg, Co-Chairs
   b. Objectives of Today's Meeting, Commissioner Gist
      i. Understand where we are.
      ii. Understand Rhode Island’s Race to the Top budget.
      iii. Be aware of new communications tools.
      iv. Generate specific action steps for follow-up after today.

II. Understanding Where We Are 4:45-5:05
   a. Implementation Update, Commissioner Gist
   b. Follow-Ups from February Meeting, Colleen Jermain & Neil Steinberg

III. Understanding Rhode Island’s Race to the Top Budget 5:05-5:35
     Carolyn Dias, RIDE

IV. New Communications Tools 5:35-5:45
   Nicole Shaffer, RIDE
V. Small-Group Discussion 5:45-6:10
   Committee

   1. What is one idea/recommendation for enhancing or extending our Race to the Top Communications Plan?

   2. What can you do, with your field/sector/profession/networks, to build commitment and support for Race to the Top in Rhode Island?

   3. What tools or support would you need to carry out the strategies you’ve identified?

   4. What can you, as an individual, do to be a champion for all Rhode Island students performing at high levels?

VI. Report-Out 6:10-6:25

VII. Wrap-Up 6:25-6:30