



# RHODE ISLAND TRANSITION COUNCIL

c/o Rhode Island Department of Education  
255 Westminster Street  
Providence, RI 02903



## *Coordinating services to assist students in transition*

DECEMBER 4, 2008

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Department of Health

### MINUTES

In Attendance: Deb Golding, Health; Jerry Schimmel, Cranston Special Education Director; Deborah Garneau, DOH; Amy Marcantonio, Sargent Rehabilitation Center; Wilfred Beaudoin, parent; Kathy Kuiper, RIPIN; Nancy Stevenin, Providence Regional Transition Center; David Sienko, RIDE

2:15 PM Meeting began with Introductions

2:20 Updates on NSTTAC State team work priority areas

#### Student Focused Planning

1. New IEP training is underway most teachers have now had overview training (Level I), some have had Level II training (training with the use of case examples). RIDE and the RTCs have launched a secondary IEP Cohort training to build the capacity in each district. Forst training is December 8, 2008.
2. Student Transition brochure is finished and to printer.
3. My Transition web page is in development – see [www.ritap.org/MyTransition](http://www.ritap.org/MyTransition)
4. RIDE will be collecting SPP Indicator 1, 2, 13 & 14 data and reporting to the USDOE in February.
5. Transition Assessment training by the Regional Transition Centers is scheduled for February 2, 2009.

#### Youth Development

1. Dare to Dream RI is underway. Marketing team presenting to Principals Assn and presented to Special Education Directors Association. Development Committee has met and information being posted on the My Transition web site.
2. Student transition Fair at NE Tech was held for Northern RI, Southern RI and Providence school districts in November, ~300 students attended.
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#### Interagency Collaboration

1. Development of a Transition Community of Practice is on hold pending personnel resources.
2. RTC and RVAC strategic planning is moving forward on schedule. Focus groups have completed their input and the RTC staff with RIDE and ORS are reviewing the results.

3:10 PM Headlines

1. RTC's calendar of transition events was distributed to all in December.
2. RIPIN Partnership Conference, March 2009, Journey to Independence

3:30 PM Meeting Adjourned

### MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2008-09

February 4, 2009

April 1, 2009

June 3, 2009

Meetings will be held from 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
RI Department of Health, Room 302