

## RI TRANSITION COUNCIL

October 3, 2012 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
Rhode Island Parent Information Network  
1210 Pontiac Avenue  
Cranston, RI 02920 (Directions: below)

### Meeting Minutes for 10-3-12 (in red)

Attendance: D. Kriner, D. Garneau, J. Nannig, N. Stevenin, P. Bomba, J. Slade

2:00 Welcome & Introductions- Two new members have joined the council but not able to be here today- Sue Lyons, Special Education Director and Meagan Miller, youth advocate. Janet Grummer from DDD has retired and T. Martin will participate or send designee.

2:05 Review of Minutes from June 6, 2012.- Minutes were reviewed and approved.

2:10 Review and approval of 2012-13 Goals & discussion of targeted activities and plans from the NSTTAC forum: Goals and activities were discussed and edits to plan will be made prior to next council meeting for final approval.

#### **Taxonomy Area: Student Focused Planning**

Goal: Increase the number of quality IEP's that utilizes transition assessment data while demonstrating a clear connection to post school goals

Activities: Review activities & timelines

#### **Taxonomy Area: Student Development**

Goal: Increase the application of student determination skills and leadership skills

Activities: Review activities & timelines

#### **Taxonomy Area: Student Development**

Goal: Increase the number of work experience/opportunities for students in school and post graduation

Activities: Review activities & timelines

#### **Taxonomy Area: Student Focused Planning**

Goal: Decrease the number of students with behavioral health needs who drop out

#### **Taxonomy Area and Focus: Family Engagement & Interagency Collaboration**

Goal: Establish a baseline of parent involvement in the state

Activities: Review activities & timelines

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2:30 Headlines Upcoming parent and student outreach and training events, etc.

**(Please bring written copies or email event notices for the minutes)**

-RIDE/RTC Statewide Events schedule- Jane Slade & Nancy Stevenin -  
Handout of state wide events disseminated & attached

-Debrief of D2D summer luncheon- Deb Garneau

Summer luncheon received positive response; discussed D2D structure/planning- would like to have the youth leaders considerably more involved in this process; discussed youth leaders and healthy lifestyles curriculum piloted over summer.

-RIPIN Events/Workshop schedule- Diana Kriner

Diana disseminated RI Kids Count Issue Brief regarding Parenting and Family Support, RIPIN annual events flyer and Parent Engagement in State Policy and Planning.

3:00 Presentations:

\*Discussion of possible upcoming presenters

\*Other Transition Council needs

It was suggested that the council could benefit from having more information regarding the FCCPs (overview structure, purpose).

3:45 Public Comment

4:00 Meeting Adjourn **Next meeting is December 5, 2012**

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### **Meeting Schedule for 2012-13**

October 3, 2012

December 5, 2012

February 6, 2013

April 3, 2013

June 5, 2013

#### **Directions to the RI Parent Information Network**

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