

Meeting of the State Advisory Committee on Gifted Education

Tuesday, November 30, 2004 – 3:45 – 5:30 – CCRI Warwick, Room 1128

Minutes

Outcome Action/Decision Who? When? Comments

Welcome – Introductions Introduce new members, visitors:

Meeting Dates Next Meeting date(s): Tuesday at 3:45 – January 25 (also March 29, May 24)

Current Membership List Updates:

Report from RIDE - Commissioner's letter to Superintendents – Learning Beyond Grade Level – pending approvals- Protocol for Approving Programs Statewide – pending approvals- formation of Advisory Committee subcommittee for program review and support - set first meeting, homework - Tuesday, February 5th, 3:45, location t.b.a. ALL INVITED- also discussed the National Society for Gifted Students

Advice to the Commissioner Next steps:- continue process of prioritizing topics of discussion (members to bring comments) - long list of resources and supports generated – to be further refined and utilized by Program Review and Support Subcommittee

Reports from Action Committees - Website – listserv? links to district websites?- Professional Development Committee – - Jeanne Dawson and Susan Griggs are presenting again this year in the Supporting All Students series on differentiating instruction – on two Saturdays in the spring one day workshops will be held – presenters

invited include Sue Baum and Deb Burns- The Business Connection – grant to support the database? - the subcommittee is looking into applying for a minigrant from the Rhode Island Foundation to support management of the database of schools and businesses wishing to connect – the subcommittee will be working under the auspices of RIAGE- Regional Conference - although Vermont plans to carrying out the annual conference in 2005 on the same scale as previous years, RIAGE expects to offer a smaller scale, one-day conference here in 2006 - children’s programming will be included - now is the time to VOLUNTEER to help EVERY-ONE

Public Comment

Adjournment to Action Committee and RIAGE meetings – IMPORTANT - regional conference 2006 discussion

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If you require supports in order to be able to participate in this meeting, please notify Paula Achin at 222-4600 x2304 as SOON as possible.

Members Present:

Jeanne DawsonBeth DiPanni Vanna DonoyanSusan Griggs Lenny IannuccilliDiana Reeves Carolyn Rosenthal

Members Excused:

Eleanor CaseRobert Henderson Dianne McAulayLinda Newman Karen OstroffDoug Pearson Jean Pettengill

Next Meeting Items: