

# **Meeting of the State Advisory Committee on Gifted Education**

**Tuesday, March 29, 2005 – 3:45 – 5:30 – CCRI Warwick, Room 1128**

## **Minutes**

### **Outcome Action/Decision Who? When? Comments**

**Welcome – Introductions Introduce new members, visitors: Wendy LeBlanc, visitor from North Smithfield**

**Meeting Dates Next Meeting date(s): Tuesday at 3:45 – May 24**

### **Current Membership List Updates:**

**Report from RIDE - Javits and State Directors' Meeting – Washington, D.C.- summary of program and events- information on Javits grants applications – Cranston and Westerly expect to apply- Protocol for Approving Programs Statewide – pending completion of program review documents- subcommittee for program review and support – report of first meeting, set next TWO for April 5th and May 10th, both at Dianne McAulay's house from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Advice to the Commissioner Next steps:- continue process of developing program review materials and formats**

**Reports from Action Committees - Website – activities continue to be posted to the website promptly by our webmaster, Jason Lin – no progress yet on database options for the Business Connection - Professional Development Committee – a well-attended “differentiating instruction” workshop was held March 5th, featuring Sue Baum on dual diagnoses – another is set for April 9th, featuring teachers sharing their strategies; on May 19th UConn is hosting a one day conference- The Business Connection – no report; it was**

**suggested that the committee work on getting corporate interest, and then announce to schools the opportunities- Regional Conference – will probably be on Saturday, October 22nd, 2006. The main keynote speaker will be Nicholas Colangelo, of the Belin-Blank Center at the University of Iowa. Plans are to focus the event for families, and to keep it affordable. There is potential for a Friday evening event for those who stay over.**

**Public Comment**

**Adjournment to Action Committee and RIAGE meetings**

**Members Present:**

**Jason LinJean Pettengill Linda NewmanVanna Donoyan Dianne McAulayJeanne Dawson Susan GriggsLin Murray Patty**

**Members Excused:**

**Karen Ostroff**

**Next Meeting Items:**