

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

**Thursday, December 1, 2005 – 3:45 – 5:30 – CCRI Warwick, Room 1130**

## **Minutes**

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

**Welcome – Introductions Introduce new members, visitors: New associate: Laura Dussault**

**Meeting Dates Next Meeting date(s): Thursdays, January 26, March 23, May 25 NOTE: THE REST OF THE MEETINGS THIS YEAR ARE AT NEW ENGLAND TECH!**

**Current Membership List Updates: Claire Hughes will be a new member [ Higher Education ]**

**Report from RIDE - 2005-2006 Budget – Once again there are no state funds this year.- Protocol for Approving Programs Statewide – Still pending- Potential regulations revision – in conjunction with potential review of a variety of regulations and the Basic Education Plan – being discussed by the Board of Regents**

**Advice to the Commissioner Next steps:- regulations discussion – preliminary perspectives - members to review the Basic Education Plan language and state legislation and regulations on gifted education, for future discussion of advice for the commissioner ALL MEMBERS BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING**

**Reports from Action Committees - Website – An extensive discussion was held about the website, beginning with continued appreciation to Jason Lin for his expert support. Efforts will be made to clarify**

respective purposes, coordinate and build linkages between the Advisory Committee's website and that of RIAGE. Listservs were suggested. There was also a discussion that helped clarify the different roles of advisory and advocacy groups and the state department of education (RIDE). For example, whereas RIDE provides information, and the Advisory Committee focuses on policies and needs, RIAGE gathers and shares opinions and supports advocacy efforts (e.g. toolkit). Another way of looking at it is that the Advisory Committee and RIDE work within the system, and RIAGE works outside the system.

**New Business**

**Public Comment**

**Members Present:**

**Sherilyn Brown Jeanne Dawson Susan Griggs Claire Hughes Kerry  
Joyce Jason Lin Dianne McAulay Lin Patty Doug Pierson Diana Reeves**

**Members Excused:**

**Vanna Donoyan Barbara Savella**