

A G E N D A

- 1. Public Remarks**
- 2. Chairman's Remarks**
- 3. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Regents Meeting of
September 9, 2004
and September 23, 2004**

APPROVAL ITEMS

- 4. Approval of Members to the William M. Davies Jr. Career &
Technical High
School Board of Trustees and the Central Falls Board of Trustees
[Enclosure 4]**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve the Appointment of Members to the William M. Davies Jr. Career and Technical Board of Trustees and the Central Falls Board of Trustees, as Recommended by the Board of Regents State and Charter Schools Committee.

- 5. Approval of Recommendations to State Aid
[Enclosure 5]**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Endorse the State Aid Proposal, as outlined in the attached budget white paper.

6. Approval of Changes to Certification Regulations

[Enclosure 6]

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve the Changes to Certification Regulations, as presented; and furthermore Authorize and Direct Staff in the Office of Teacher Certification to Convene Constituent Groups to Conduct a Comprehensive Review of the RI Beginning Teacher Standards for the Purpose of Creating the RI Teacher Standards.

7. Approval of Statewide Curriculum Plan

[Enclosure 7]

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve the Statewide Curriculum Plan, as presented.

Agenda for Board of Regents Meeting

October 28, 2004

8. Approval of Appeals

[Enclosure 8]

Claudia Gizzarelli vs. Providence School Board and Providence School Department

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, in the matter of Claudia vs. Providence School Board and Providence School Department, the Commissioner's decision denying Ms. Gizzarelli's claim for reinstatement to her position as Assistant Principal is affirmed; the holding in the Commissioner's decision that Ms. Gizzarelli is entitled to a resumption of her tenured teacher status in the Providence school system is reversed; and the statement in the Commissioner's decision that Ms. Gizzarelli "should be placed in the next available vacancy in guidance for which she holds appropriate certification" is non-binding.

Anne Marie Quattrucci vs. East Providence School Committee

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, in the matter of Anne Marie Quattrucci vs. East Providence School Committee, the Commissioner's decision is affirmed.

Forest Hill Homeowners vs. Exeter/West Greenwich Regional School Committee

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, in the matter of Forest Hill Homeowners vs. Exeter/West Greenwich Regional School Committee, the Commissioner's decision is affirmed.

9. Budget Update

10. Commissioner's Report

11. Executive Agenda

12. Agenda for Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Board of Regents will be on December 9, 2004. Information about the agenda

is available in the Office of the Commissioner of Education, Shepard Building, 255 Westminster

Street, Providence, RI 02903. The Shepard Building has been deemed accessible to those with

disabilities by the State Building Commissioner. Those wishing to have an interpreter for the

hearing impaired or for TDD should call 222-4600 ext. 2005 within 48 hours of the scheduled

meeting. Spanish - English interpretation will be available.