

BOARD OF REGENTS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

MEETING TO BE HELD AT:

The Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Shepard Building - Fifth Floor - Room 501  
255 Westminster Street – Providence, RI 02903  
Thursday, May 24, 2007

AGENDA

1. Public Remarks
2. Chairman's Remarks
  - Report from Sara Groh, President of the Rhode Island Association of Student Councils
3. Approval of Minutes of the Rhode Island Board of Regents Meeting of April 26, 2007

APPROVAL ITEMS

4. Acceptance of Highly Qualified Educator Plan  
[Enclosure 4]  
RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Accepts the Rhode Island Highly Qualified Teachers Plan, as Attached.
5. Approval of Special Education Regulations, for Public Hearing  
[Enclosure 5 will be e-mailed on Tuesday Morning]  
RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves the Changes to the Special Education Regulations for Public Hearing, as Attached.
6. Approval of School Construction Regulations  
[Enclosure 6]  
RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approves the School Construction Regulations, as Attached.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. Discussion of Proposed Education Funding Formula
8. Report on Adult Education  
[Enclosure 8]
9. Update on Central Falls/URI Agreement
10. Regents' Committee Reports  
Administrator & Teacher Quality  
Finance & Personnel  
PS&I  
CASP  
State and Charter Schools
11. Commissioner's Report
12. Executive Agenda

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Agenda for Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Board of Regents is scheduled for June 28, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in the Shepard Building, Conference Room 501. Additional information about the agenda is available in the Office of the Commissioner of Education, Shepard Building, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903. Shepard Building has been deemed accessible to those with disabilities by the State Building Commissioner. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired or needing other accommodations, please call or RI Relay 1-800-745-5555 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.