

Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education

MEETING TO BE HELD AT:

The Rhode Island Department of Education – Shepard Building
255 Westminster Street – Providence, RI 02903
Thursday, September 27, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.

A G E N D A **(REVISED ON 9-25-07)**

1. Public Remarks
2. Chairman's Remarks
3. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Regents Meeting of August 23, 2007 and Board of Regents Retreat of August 23, 2007

APPROVAL ITEMS

4. Approval of Adult Education Content Standards
(Enclosure #4)

RECOMMENDATION: That, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approves, Effective September 27, 2007, the Adult Education Content Standards, as Attached.

5. Approval of Regulations Governing the Education of Children with Disabilities, for Purpose of Public Hearing
(Enclosure #5)

RECOMMENDATION: That, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approves, for Purpose of Public Hearings, the Regulations Governing the Education of Children with Disabilities, as Attached.

6. Approval of Rhode Island Professional Teaching Standards (RIPTS)
(Enclosure #6)

RECOMMENDATION: That, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approves the Rhode Island Professional Teaching Standards (RIPTS), as Attached.

7. Approval of Appeals
(Enclosure #7)

Ana Farias versus Providence School Board

RECOMMENDATION: That, in the Matter of Ana Farias v. Providence School Board, the Decision of the Commissioner is Upheld.

Rosemary Davidson versus Middletown School Committee

RECOMMENDATION: That, in the Matter of Rosemary Davidson v. Middletown School Committee, the Decision of the Commissioner is Upheld.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

8. Follow-up to Board of Regents Retreat/Discussion of Priorities and Budget Process

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9. Commissioner's Report

10. Executive Agenda
a. Personnel Issues

11. Agenda for Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Regents is scheduled for Thursday, October 25, 4:00 p.m. in the Shepard Building, 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. The 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 401-222-8468 or RI Relay 1-800-745-5555 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.