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# AGENDA

The 318th meeting of the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority will be held on **Friday, September 26, 2014 at 8:00a.m.** in the Rotunda Room, Providence Convention Center, Providence, Rhode Island.

### Managing Your Investment in Higher Education

Friday, September 26, 2014

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Rotunda Room, RI Convention Center

- 8:00 am Registration, Coffee, Pastry
- 8:45 am Welcome Remarks  
Robert Delaney, Chairman of the Board - RISLA
- 9:00 am Dr. Sandy Baum  
Senior Fellow, The Urban Institute  
Research Professor of Education Policy, George Washington University  
Co-author of *Trends in Student Aid*, *Trends in College Pricing* and *Education Pays: The Benefits of Higher Education for Individuals and Society*
- 9:30 am U.S. Senator Jack Reed  
Federal Update on Higher Education Issues and Initiatives
- 10:00 am Panel Discussion #1 – The Full Picture of College Debt  
Moderator: Chris Barnes Jenkins  
Ms. Lynn Robinson, JWU, Dean Libutti, URI, Dr. Debra Chromy, President, EFC
- 10:30 am Break (light refreshments)
- 10:45 am Panel Discussion #2 – The Return on Investment in Higher Education  
Moderator: Mr. Dan Egan  
Dr. Donald Farish, President RWU, Sandy Baum, Sen. Daniel DaPonte
- 11:30 am Panel Discussion #3 – RI Solutions to College Affordability  
Moderator: Mr. Robert Delaney  
Stacy Crooks, Director College Planning Center of RI, Chris Feisthamel, Deputy State Treasurer, Charles Kelley, RISLA
- Noon Lunch  
Closing Remarks  
Charles Kelley, Executive Director, RISLA
- 1:00 pm Adjourn

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