

# Transforming Education in Rhode Island



## The Race to the Top Opportunity

### Race to the Top Steering Committee Quarterly Meeting

Monday, May 16, 2011, 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
The Rhode Island Foundation

#### AGENDA

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| I.   | Welcome & Objectives   | 4:30-4:45 |
|      | a. Welcome, <i>Colleen Jermain &amp; Neil Steinberg, Co-Chairs</i>               |           |
|      | b. Objectives of Today's Meeting, <i>Commissioner Gist</i>                       |           |
|      | i. Understand where we are.  |           |
|      | ii. Understand Rhode Island's Race to the Top budget.                            |           |
|      | iii. Be aware of new communications tools.                                       |           |
|      | iv. Generate specific action steps for follow-up after today.                    |           |
| II.  | Understanding Where We Are   | 4:45-5:05 |
|      | a. Implementation Update, <i>Commissioner Gist</i>                               |           |
|      | b. Follow-Ups from February Meeting, <i>Colleen Jermain &amp; Neil Steinberg</i> |           |
| III. | Understanding Rhode Island's Race to the Top Budget                              | 5:05-5:35 |
|      | <i>Carolyn Dias, RIDE</i>  |           |
| IV.  | New Communications Tools   | 5:35-5:45 |
|      | <i>Nicole Shaffer, RIDE</i>  |           |

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- V. Small-Group Discussion 5:45-6:10  
*Committee*
1. *What is one idea/recommendation for enhancing or extending our Race to the Top Communications Plan?*
  2. *What can you do, with your field/sector/profession/networks, to build commitment and support for Race to the Top in Rhode Island?*
  3. *What tools or support would you need to carry out the strategies you've identified?*
  4. *What can you, as an individual, do to be a champion for all Rhode Island students performing at high levels?*
- VI. Report-Out 6:10-6:25
- VII. Wrap-Up 6:25-6:30