

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY LAUNCH AGENDA**

Tuesday, August 11, 2015  
Kickemuit Middle School, 525 Child Street, Warren RI 02885

**School Building Authority Launch Event**

**9:30 – 11:00**      **Early Registration & Refreshments**  
**Optional observation of Student Design Workshops**  
**Optional auditorium renovation Tours**

**11:00-11:30AM**      **Governor’s School Building Authority Kick-Off (Auditorium)**

**Welcome:**                      Superintendent Mario Andrade, Ed. D.  
**Introduction:**                Ken Wagner, Ph.D., Commissioner  
**SBA Launch:**                Governor Gina Raimondo  
    Barbara Cottam, Board of Education  
    Others

Following a brief welcome by the Bristol Warren Regional School District Superintendent and an Introduction by Commissioner Ken Wagner and remarks by Board of Education Chair Barbara Cottam, Governor Gina Raimondo announces the launch of the School Building Authority and the release of the SBA Capital Fund application.

**School Building Authority and Capital Fund Technical Assistance Session**

**11:30-Noon**              **School Building Authority Presentation**

This portion of the event, geared toward LEA leaders (Superintendents, Business Managers, School Committee members, Vendors, and other stakeholders), will provide a broad overview of the changes to the oversight and funding of school construction. The SBA will provide an overview of the new annual Necessity of School Construction process and a walkthrough of the SBA Capital Fund application.

**12-12:30PM**              **Questions and Discussions on School Building Authority and Capital Fund**  
The SBA staff will answer questions from attendees.