

RHODE ISLAND LEP/ELL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Providence College

TBD

Monday, September 26, 2016

6:00-6:25-Networking and Distribution of Materials

6:30-8:30

1. Welcome, Introductions, Approval of Minutes, Review of Agenda (6:30-7:05)
 - a. Thank You to Returning members/Welcome to New Members
 - b. September Showcase
 - c. Review of Membership Chart (Cathy Fox) and Roles of Members (Laurie Grupp)
 - i. Please update/complete contact information sheet
2. Old Business (7:05-7:06)
 - a. Approval of minutes from Spring 2016
 - b. Summer Updates
 - i. Letters Sent- ESOL Praxis, Secondary Regulations
 - ii. Testimony Provided- ESOL Praxis
 - iii. Work Completed (Using Assessment Data with ELs Document)
 - iv. Budget Passage of Additional \$2.5 million for EL Education in RI
 - v. Seal of Biliteracy Passage- Thanks to Evelyn and Erin for their work on this
 - vi. Proposal for Revision Work on Exit Criteria
3. RIDE Updates (7:06-7:40)
 - a. Regulations Update/Timeline
 - b. Senate Commission Updates
 - c. Additional Budget Approval- Rollout and Accountability
 - d. Overall ACCESS results from 2016 administration- trends across the state, accommodations trends
 - e. New WIDA Screener, WIDA Exit Criteria Recommendations
 - f. Follow-up questions of RIDE staff
4. New Business (7:40-8:20)
 - a. Goals of the Council 2015-2017 Discussion
 - b. WIDA Standard Setting
 - c. Commissioner's Committee on the Implementation of ESSA
 - d. Bilingual/Dual Language Certification- Nancy Cloud
5. Questions/Comments/Good Things to Share (8:25)
6. Adjournments/Next Meeting Dates (8:30)