



**RACE TO THE TOP ROUND 2**  
**Joint Sponsored Meeting RIDE, RIASP/RIMLE/RIASCD**  
**April 30, 2010**  
**4:00 to 6:30 PM**  
**[LOCATION To Be Determined]**

**AGENDA**

**Objectives for the Meeting:**

1. Identify any major areas of concern in Rhode Island's revised application.
2. Engage principals in a discussion of the key opportunities provided in the Race to the Top application.
3. Review key events and opportunities for feedback.

**I. Welcome & Purpose of the Meeting** **4:00-4:15**  
Commissioner Gist, Patricia Hines, Bill Fasano, Betty Brito

**II. Highlights of Major Changes in Application** **4:15 – 4:45**  
Commissioner Gist

- Major tone changes in Section A,B,C, F
- Strength built into each section
- Questions and Concerns on these Sections

**III. Understanding Principals & School Leaders Concerns for Section D & Section E** **4:45 – 5:30**  
Commissioner Gist, Norma Cole, Mike Almeida, Bernie DiLullo

- Review major concepts and opportunities in Section D
- Review major features in Section E
- Questions and Concerns for these Sections

**IV. Small-Group Discussions at Tables** **5:30 – 6:15**  
In small groups principals discuss positives, areas of concerns, and make recommendations for improvements in the applications.  
Each group will share out one-two ideas for improvement

**V. Critical Next Steps for Engagement & Feedback** **6:15 – 6:30**  
Commissioner Gist

- Process for feedback & redrafting
- Key Events for May