

Transition Advisory Committee  
March 3, 2012  
Minutes

Attending: Deb Hamel (SRITC); Joe Walejko (SRITC); Carol West(NKHS); Amy Messerlien(NKHS); Kathleen Neun(ORS); Diana Kriner(RIPIN); Kelly Egan(SKHS); Mary Ellen Flanagan(EGHS); Teresa O'Brien(ORS); Gary Comunale(Ocean Tides); Sue Doboszynski(Narr); Aurelia DeAngelis(Westerly); Cora Banerjee(ORS); Tammy DaSilva(SCCA); Nina Lusignan(SRITC); Cathy Marcotte(SRITC); Erin Newman(EGHS)

**1) Transition Updates – Joe Walejko**

- Transition Fair to be held 3/14; Reminded group to gather numbers of students and staff attending from each district.
- Reminder of College Forum

**2) Career Discovery/ORS – Deb Hamel**

- Waiting for confirmation of summer program run by SRITC for ORS students that have already had a Vocational Evaluation.

**3) Briefing on Certificate Options for Students on the Alternate Assessment – Jane Slade, RIDE & Cindy VanAvery, NRIC**

- There has been a work group consisting of stakeholders from RIDE, ORS, LEA's, BHDDH, RTC's, etc., researching and creating Certificate Options for students on Alternate Assessment when the new graduation requirements go into effect in 2014. RIDE will provide the framework for the development of Certificates but it will ultimately be a district decision on what to implement. The three certificates created and presented in Draft form were:
  - Work Readiness
  - Self-Determination
  - Community & Citizenship

**Please contact me with any questions regarding the meeting or materials. See everyone at the next meeting.**

**Next TAC Meeting:**

**Friday April, 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 10:30 North Kingstown Admin. Building**

