



SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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Proudly Presents the

**Eighth Annual
Rhode Island Education Summit**

High-Quality Professional Development

Supporting educators through meaningful professional learning opportunities

**Monday,
March 9, 2020
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

*Department of Administration
Cafeteria – Ground Level
One Capitol Hill
Providence, Rhode Island*

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Registration

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

3:45 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

- **The Honorable Hanna M. Gallo** – Chairwoman, Senate Committee on Education
- **The Honorable Harold M. Metts** – Vice Chairman, Senate Committee on Education
- **Angélica Infante-Green** – Commissioner, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Session 1: Micro-credentials: Goal-oriented and Personalized Learning

3:55 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

- **Jason Lange** – Co-founder and President; BloomBoard, Inc.
 - **Lauren Avery** – Director; Northeast Regional Office, UCLA Center X
- Questions and Discussion

Session 2: Professional Learning Units and Support for Districts

4:45 p.m. – 5:35 p.m.

- **Lisa M. Foehr** – Chief; Division of Teaching & Learning, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 - **Steven Labounty-McNair, Ed.D.** – Education Specialist; Office of Educator Excellence and Certification Services, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 - **Barbara Mullen, Ph.D.** – Chief Equity and Diversity Officer; Providence Public School Department
- Questions and Discussion

Session 3: Current Programs and Initiatives

5:35 p.m. – 5:55p.m.

- **Mary Barden** – National Education Association of Rhode Island
 - **Colleen Callahan** – Rhode Island Federation of Teachers and Health Professionals
- Questions and Discussion

Closing Remarks

5:55 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- **The Honorable Hanna M. Gallo**
- **The Honorable Harold M. Metts**