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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Approved Teacher Assistant Training Programs

**FROM:** Alice Woods, Office of Student Community and Academic Supports  
Mary Keenan, Office of Educator Excellence and Certification Services

**RE:** Resources for Teacher Assistant Programs

You are invited to a meeting of Approved Teacher Assistant Training Programs. This meeting is intended to promote some consistency across programs while addressing the Teacher Assistant Standards and to share resources and information that may impact your program and participants.

**March 1, 2018**  
**9-12:00 noon**  
**RIDE/URI Building Paff Auditorium, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**  
255 Westminster St.  
Providence, RI

A DRAFT agenda follows:

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Cultural Consideration and Resources - Emily Klein, Office of Student, Community and Academic Support
- III. Social Emotional Learning- Alice Woods Office of Student, Community and Academic Support
- IV. Break Out Session-
  - a. *How are we ensuring understanding of the TA Standards?*
  - b. *Resources to teach the TA Standards*
- V. Commonly Asked Questions
- VI. Applications /Triennial Renewal Updates
- VII. Close

**There will be time for sharing, so please bring any resources that you use in your classes that you find particularly helpful. Also, bring samples of assessments and forms for field work or other class activities.**

We hope you (or your representative) will be able to attend. Please register at <http://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=1621> as soon as possible, but no later than **Feb. 16, 2018**. If you have any questions, please contact [alice.woods@ride.ri.gov](mailto:alice.woods@ride.ri.gov) or 401-222-8983