

Announcing a New Rhode Island Early Learning Standards
Professional Development Opportunity for
Early Childhood Administrators and Education Coordinators

Next Steps in Implementing a Standards-Based Program: Building Program Portfolios to Support Quality Improvement

Four consecutive sessions are scheduled for the following dates:

Thursday, April 10, 9-1:30:

Overview of the RI Early Learning Standards' Program Quality Improvement Process *plus* Developing and Implementing a Program-wide Curriculum Aligned with the Standards

Thursday, May 8, 9-12:30:

Implementing a Program-wide System of Authentic Assessment aligned with the Standards

Thursday, May 29, 9-12:30:

Differentiated Teaching and Learning--Developing Program-wide Strategies to Support Each Child's Learning

Thursday, June 19, 9-12:30

Developing Strategies to Engage Families and Support Involvement in Program-level Decision-Making.

This opportunity is open to practicing early childhood administrators and education coordinators who were previous participants in RI Early Learning Standards Professional Development and currently hold a Certificate for completion of the Project's 8-10 session training series.

All sessions will take place at Meeting Street, 1000 Eddy Street, Providence, RI

To register, please access our on-line registration process by visiting www.ride.ri.gov/els and clicking **February 2008 NEW Professional Development Opportunities for Administrators and Practitioners**. Space is limited to 60 participants.

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Directions to Meeting Street:
Take I-95 to Exit 18. Follow signs to Eddy Street. Turn right onto Eddy St.
Meeting Street is immediately on your right

Participants who successfully complete all four sessions and make progress developing a Program Portfolio are eligible to receive:

- Level III Early Learning Standards Professional Development Certificate. *The Administrators Role in Implementing a Standards-Based Program**
- 1 URI College Credit for HD497 at the undergraduate or graduate level
- Certificate of Achievement for Next Steps in Building Program Portfolios

* Administrators who currently hold a Level III Professional Development Certificate are welcome to register for these sessions to continue work on their Program Portfolios. Registrations will be accepted based on space availability.