

**Agenda – RILINK Professional Day, October 26, 2010**

8:00 – 8:30	<b>Coffee and registration.</b> Please remember to sign the RIDE Professional Development Roster and pick up the agenda. Check and make changes to your library's entry in the RILINK directory.		
8:30 – 9:15	<b>Session 1 (General Session) - The Future of Education in Rhode Island and the Challenges We Face</b> , presented by <b>Deborah Gist, Commissioner of Education for the State of Rhode Island</b> , followed by a brief Q&A		
9:15 – 10:15	<b>Session 2 (General Session) - Collaboration Roundtable and Small Group Discussions</b> , co-facilitated by <b>Sharon Webster</b> and <b>Zach Berger</b> of <b>RILINK</b> and members of the <b>RIEMA Executive Board</b>  What does it take to have a truly collaborative school library media program? Share ideas, brainstorm solutions, and hear firsthand how your colleagues make the collaborative experience possible in their libraries. Key ideas will be compiled and made available to RILINK members.		
10:15 – 10:30 - Break - refreshments available			
10:30 – 12:00	<b>Session 3A Destiny 9.8 for Beginners</b>  <b>Sarah Hunicke, LMS, Portsmouth High School</b>  Are you new to Destiny Library Manager? Find out how to configure your site to get the most out of the program to best serve your students and teachers.	<b>Session 3B eBooks in Your Library Media Center</b>  <b>Anthony Ferranti, Follett Library Resources</b>  Confused about how eBooks can support your library? Need information about eBook readers and software for your students to use? Find out how to purchase these resources, add them to your library's Destiny site, and set up eBook Library Policies.	<b>Session 3C Interlibrary Loan with Destiny and RELAIS</b>  <b>Dorothy Frechette, RILINK</b>  Review interlibrary loan using Destiny, and find out how to go beyond RILINK to get the materials your students and teachers need.
12:00 – 12:45 Lunch			
12:45 – 2:00	<b>Session 4A Destiny 9.8: Beyond the Basics</b>  <b>Dorothy Frechette, RILINK</b>  Explore the possibilities for patron empowerment, and developing your own customized reports. Find out more about Access Levels, and how you can customize the look and feel of Destiny to meet the needs of your teachers, students, and parents.	<b>Session 4B The Role of Library Media Specialist as Classroom Collaborator</b>  <b>Sharon Webster, RILINK</b>  Interested in strengthening instructional connections with your teachers? Attend this interactive discussion of the various roles of the LMS in the instructional practice continuum. Determine where you are now and how you can foster deeper instructional connections with your teachers.	<b>Session 4C School Library Advisory Boards: Support for Your Library</b>  <b>Darshell Silva, LMS, Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program</b>  Considering starting an Advisory Board? This interactive workshop will give you the tools to determine what type of advisory board will work best for your library and how to form it. You will leave with an action plan in place to begin forming your advisory board.
2:00 – 2:30	<b>Session 5 (General Session) RILINK Updates; Evaluations, and RIDE Certificates</b>		