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Arne Duncan, US Secretary of Education to Keynote RIPEC Annual Dinner

Remarks set for Wednesday, November 2nd

As Rhode Island continues to implement far-reaching education reforms, and as the debate around the national reform agenda continues, Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education, will visit Rhode Island to deliver the keynote address at the 68th RIPEC Annual Meeting. Secretary Duncan, who has also served as the chief executive officer of Chicago Public Schools, will also speak at a town hall meeting prior to the RIPEC dinner. Elected officials will also be invited to provide remarks. In keeping with tradition, RIPEC will recognize this year's recipients of the Distinguished Public Service Awards, and elect Council Officers, Directors and Trustees.

WHO: US Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan

WHAT: The 68th Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council

WHEN: Wednesday, November 2, 2011, event begins at 5:30pm

WHERE: Location TBD

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