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RIPEC to Host Education Forum

RIPEC will hold a forum on “The Future of Education in Rhode Island,” sponsored by Fidelity, which will feature key decision-makers discussing ways in which stakeholders can work together to improve education in the Ocean State. The discussion will provide additional insight into the future of education and how Rhode Island is responding to the education reform agenda.

WHO: His Excellency Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor, State of Rhode Island
Deborah A. Gist, Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education

PANELISTS: Larry Purtill, President, National Education Association of Rhode Island
Francis J. Flynn, President, RI Federation of Teachers and Health Professionals
Timothy C. Duffy, Executive Director, RI Association of School Committees
Katherine E. Sipala, President, RI School Superintendents’ Association

WHAT: The three-hour forum will focus on the future of education in the state. There will be a question and answer period after each panel.

WHEN: Monday, June 3, 2013. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Fidelity Investments
900 Salem Street, Smithfield, Rhode Island

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