



**+Pat Page's 2014 RI Teacher of the Year
Travelogue and Event Calendar**















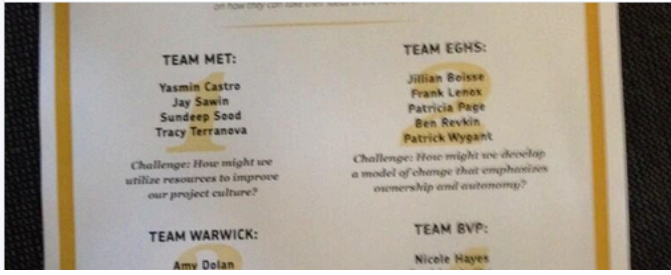
September 12, 2013	Surprise RI Teacher of the Year Announcement Ceremony -- East Greenwich High School
September 13, 2013	Media Inquiries: Opportunity to discuss Teacher of the Year Platform and Advice for New Teachers
September 17, 2013	East Greenwich School Committee Recognition
September 23, 2013	East Greenwich Town Council Recognition
September 26, 2013	Golden Apple Awards
September 30, 2013	NEARI
October 1, 2013	Bryant University: Explored how faculty/students are leveraging Design Thinking . Resulting Action Item: Develop workshops (aka educator rounds) focused on Design Thinking ; integrate concepts and activities into EGHS Genius Hour and project-based learning initiatives.
October 10, 2013	Golden Apple Awards
October 23, 2013	EGHS / RI Teacher of the Year Hosts Financial Football with Secretary of State Mollis
October 25-27, 2013	Selected participant: PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC US) and Knowledge@Wharton High School (KWHS) Seminar for High School Educators on Business and Financial Responsibility .
October 30	District Teacher of the Year Network Meeting
November 4	E-Pitch final-round judge for business concepts developed by Bryant University freshmen entrepreneurship students
November 1-3, 2013	Recipient Innovator Educator sponsorship to attend Jump\$tart National Educator Conference
November 6, 2013	Representative Jim Langevin makes a surprise visit to East Greenwich High School to present citation. Provided wonderful opportunity to discuss cybersecurity


	and financial literacy . Photo
November 12, 2013	Co-chair of working group focused on Educator Autonomy
November 18, 2013	Golden Apple Awards Race to Top Steering Committee Meeting
November 20/22, 2013	Educator Autonomy Planning Meeting
November 21, 2013	RI Jump\$tart Board Meeting / RIHEAA
December 3, 2013	Educator Autonomy KickOff Meeting #EDtonomy
December 5-9, 2013	Planning Choose2Matter social entrepreneurship experience with national and RI business, civic, and education leaders.
December 9-13, 2013	Hosted classroom visits with teachers in/outside the district
December 18, 2013	Golden Apple Awards
December 19, 2013	Reviewed Cha-Ching: Money Smart Kids with Dr. Alice Wilder , developer of Blue's Clues. Educator Autonomy Planning Meeting. Check out the website , which tracks our work progress and associated research.
December 23, 2013	Conference call with Sean Rach, Brand & Corporate Affairs, Prudential Corporation--Asia. Discussed expansion of multi-country financial capability platform into U.S. market and the associated research underway at Fordham University.
January 6, 2014	Educator Autonomy Work Group Meeting
January 7, 2014	Meeting with RI Director of Future Business Leaders of America
January 8, 2014	Interviews with Educator Autonomy researcher Workshop with 2014 RI District Teachers of the Year / prospective applicants for 2015 RI Teacher of the Year.


	View my presentation .
January 9, 2014	Golden Apple Awards
January 15-16, 2014	Meeting with Choose2Matter partners: Erin Flynn, NEIT and New Harbour Group RI Jump\$tart Coalition Board of Directors Meeting focused on developing financial capability in high-school students
January 21- 27, 2014	Participant National Teacher of the Year Conference , Scottsdale, AZ. Check out these resources relative to communication and policy issues.
January 28, 2014	Choose2Matter partner meeting
January 28, 2014	East Greenwich Rotary Luncheon Support Speaker
January 30, 2014	Recognized by Commissioner Gist and State Lawmakers at the annual State of Education Address
February 7-8, 2014	Experiencing Design Think for Educators as part of RI Pilot Group. Left the two-day experience reinvigorated about the teaching profession and possibilities.
February 8, 2014	Addressed Rhode Island Pre-Service teachers on importance of building collaborative relationships and integrating project-based learning into Common Core aligned curriculum. Select presentation link . View my "B" footage video Advice for New Teachers featuring Teachers of the Year from across the U.S. and Territories.
February 10, 2014	Formally recognized by RI Board of Education as the 2014 RI Teacher of the Year
February 11, 2014	Chaired monthly Educator Autonomy Meeting. Refer to our website to review working documents, resources, and emerging research.
February 12, 2014	Design think for educators (TD4E) workgroup meeting Future Business Leaders of America leadership forum Golden Apple Awards

	Educator Recognition Program Review at RIDE
February 13-15, 2014	Choose 2 Matter social entrepreneurship experience at East Greenwich High School. For 2.5 days, all students worked in tandem with local, state, national and international leaders--in person and online--to solve real-world problems using real-world tools.
February 18, 2014	Interview with Roger Williams University for June feature article highlighting my transition from the corporate world to academia.
February 24, 2014	Educator Autonomy planning group meeting.
February 25, 2014	Teacher of the Year planning meeting. Educators in Action -- group of teachers from across the state meet quarterly meeting to discuss current and emerging issues and practices.
February 26, 2014	Testimony before RI Health Education Welfare Committee (start 62:28)
February 28, 2014	Design Think for Educators (TD4E) Weekly Progress Check via Google Hangout
March 1, 2014	<p>Guest Reader at NEA's Read Across America event.</p>  <p>Pat Page @eghsbiz Feb 28</p> <p>Excited to be guest reader #NEARI #ReadAcrossAmerica Sat. 1:00pm Warwick Mall. Parents will appreciate my selection! pic.twitter.com/87Tq6t27e3</p>
March 14, 2014	Coach / RI LifeSmarts Competition -- RI StateHouse
March 17, 2014	Career and Technical Education (CTE) meeting with RI Business and Manufacturing leaders centered on vision for CTE and its crucial role in college and career readiness.

March 18, 2014	Insightful conversation with Joe Graba, Evolving Education , regarding autonomy.
March 18, 2014	Exploring Early Enrollment Programs with Susan Poor at Rhode Island College. Great, cost-effective way to provide all students a unique pathway along the high-school/college continuum.
March 19, 2014	<p>1:1 Visioning and Planning Meeting around Chromebook implementation</p>  <p>Michael Podraza @EGHSPrincipalRI Dec 20</p> <p>Thanks @eghsbiz cc @VictorMercurio Everything You Need To Know About Switching To A Chromebook</p> <p>http://makeuseof.com/tag/everything you need to know about switching to a chromebook • • •</p> <p>#eghsri #1to1techat</p>
March 21, 2014	<p>Choose2Matter/ Women in STEM Coordination Meeting via Raytheon Women's Network</p> <p>TD4E weekly Hangout</p>
March 25, 2014	Race To The Top Steering Committee: Preparing for the PARCC
March 26, 2014	<p>Award Ceremony hosted by Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association and Secretary of State Mollis for student Andrew Miner, national InvestWrite Award Winner</p> <p>New England Institute of Technology Rotaract Meeting. Opportunity for EGHS students to discuss Choose2Matter initiatives that have traction.</p> <p>Drone Technology</p>  <p>50 Shades of</p>

	Green @realEdRI
March 27, 2014	<p>Discussing the nexus between between the competencies and dispositions needed to be successful in an autonomous structure and a blended learning environment</p> <div>  <div> Shawn Rubin @ShawnCRubin </div> <div>  Following </div> </div> <p>Incredible meeting w/@eghsbiz talking tcher autonomy in #EdChatRI. Followed by great #blendedlearning conv w/@BethanyBeretta & @GinaPicard</p> <p>  Reply  Retweeted  Favorite  More </p>
March 28, 2014	Teacher of the Year Recognition Planning Meeting
March 29, 2014	<p>Design Think for Educator Pilot Teams TD4E present their prototypes to address a challenge/opportunity within the educational setting</p> <div> <div>  Pat Page @eghsbiz · Mar 28 </div> <p>Bold plans to re - center the educational experience around teachers and students pitched @TD4ED by #eghsmatters #ulc4ed #TheMetRI #BVPrep</p> <p>   4  3   </p> </div> <div> <div>  RETWEETED BY </div> <div>  Michael Podraza @EGHSPPrincipalRI · Mar 28 </div> <p>At @TheBIF & can't wait to hear from #eghsri team @eghsbiz @pwygant @FMLenox @JBoisseEGHS</p> <div>  </div> </div>
April 2, 2014	Board Meeting RI JumpStart Coalition . Focus: Social




	Media and Web presence
April 7, 2014	Monthly RI Educator Autonomy Meeting
April 9, 2014	Golden Apple Awards Coalition Meeting....WHAT DOES PERSONALIZED, PROFICIENCY-BASED LEARNING IN A DIGITALLY RICH ENVIRONMENT LOOK LIKE? Check out this link
April 10, 2014	RIJump\$tart Coalition Board Meeting
April 16, 2016	Code for America Focus Groups  Interviews 2015 RI Teacher of the Year General Treasurer's Leadership Award

	<p>Matt Wegrzyn: 2014 General Treasurer's Young Leader's Award for Entrepreneurial Conviction</p> 
<p>April 24, 2014</p>	<p>Preparation session for RI Educator Autonomy Meeting. Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying conditions/tenets necessary for autonomy to take hold; • Drafting straw recommendations based on work to date
<p>April 27- May 2, 2014</p>	<p>Photo library from Washington Recognition Week for the National and State Teachers of the Year.</p> <p>Agenda</p> <p>Highlights of the week included meeting the POTUS and Dr. Jill Biden, along with the “listen-in” and work sessions with Education Secretary Arne Duncan’s staff.</p> <p>During my 20-second one-on-one with the President I thanked him for the work his administration is doing to promote financial capability in today’s youth. He responded that it’s “important work.” To which I replied, (paraphrasing the elevator pitch of one of the @realRled student founders): 100% of high school students should have access to a stand-alone Personal Finance class since 100% of students will be compelled to make financial decisions after graduating, whether they head to college or directly into the workforce. College and career readiness begins with financial capability.</p> <p><i>...and so began my ongoing work to leverage and integrate the national efforts to develop financial capability with our State-wide objective of adopting Personal Finance standards and building teacher capacity in this content area.</i></p>

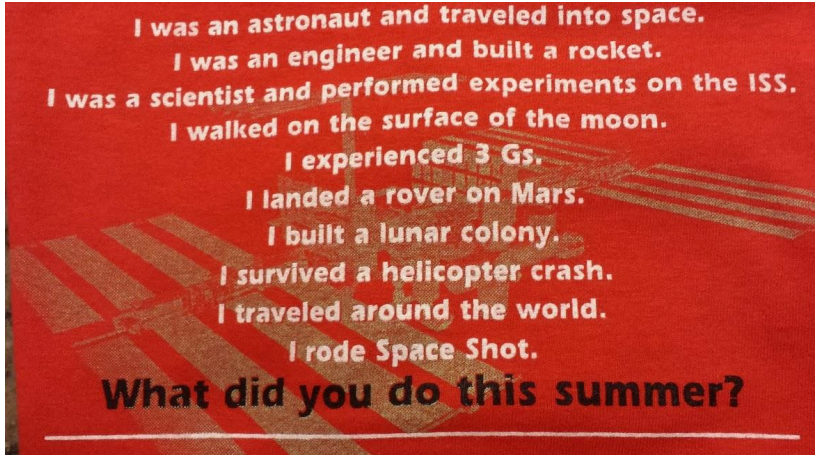
	<p><u>Resources to review:</u></p> <p>Teach to Lead initiative</p> <p>Smithsonian lesson plans aligned to CCSS and state standards</p> <p>3D objects, data sets and lesson plans</p>
May 5, 2014	<p>Brainstorming session with Barnaby Evans on a WaterFire Salute to RI Teachers</p> <p>RI's Educator Autonomy Work Group Meeting Objective: Begin drafting recommendations. Check out our mission and work through this link.</p>
May 14, 2014	Golden Apple Awards
May 16, 2014	Presentation Providence Chamber of Commerce breakfast. Focus: knowledge economy and pending legislation
May 19, 2014	Autonomy Planning Meeting
May 20, 2014	Educators in Action meeting
May 29, 2014	<p>Award Ceremony Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association</p> <p>2014 RI Teacher of the Year granted full-paid Teach-it-Forward Scholarship to award to deserving student.</p>
June 2014	The Business of Education - feature piece highlighting my ongoing goal to bridge industry and academia in support of a real and relevant education for students.
June 2, 2014	2015 Teacher of the Year Announcement

	RI Educator Autonomy Workgroup meeting
June 6-8	<p>Culminating weekend Design Think for Educators (TD4E). Be certain to check out the free online curriculum, which can be used to support school-improvement-team objectives and strategic-planning strategies.</p> <p>The BIF hosted 50 educators from Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Philadelphia, and Chicago for the final share-out of the Teachers Design for Education (TD4Ed) pilot project. Throughout the six-month TD4Ed project, 12 teams of teachers tackled education challenges that mattered to them, their students, and their schools. The TD4Ed program uses the tools of design thinking and a six-week curriculum to enable teachers to develop solutions that truly get to the heart of the issues they identified.</p>
June 11, 2014	<p>Teacher of the Year and Educator Recognition Meeting Debrief selection process; discuss September educator recognition event in conjunction with WaterFire, September 27, 2014</p>
June 24, 2014	<p>Google for education certification exams</p> <p>@realEdRI meeting on state-wide Personal Finance survey results</p>
June 26, 2014	<p>Educator Autonomy Planning Meeting. Objective: Define methodology for reviewing previously distributed draft report with working group members.</p>
June 27, 2014	<p>Keynote Speaker Boston Federal Reserve: Topic: Integrating Content from Three-Day Personal Finance Educator Training into classroom curricula.</p>
June 29-July 3, 2014	<p>Participant in National Education Policy Forum hosted by Education Commission of the States (ECS). In-depth conversations with state and federal legislators and policy leaders. Topics included: Public Perception and Education Reform; Investing in Education; Online</p>

	<p>Learning/ Flipped Classroom; Competency-based Education; and School Safety with RI's own EMA Director Jaima McDonald as a panel member.</p> <p>This link includes detailed presentation materials, related resources and videos. Be certain to review <i>Public Perception and Education Policymaking</i> with Brandon Busteed, Executive Director, Gallup Education</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Pat Page @eghsbiz</p> <p>Follow</p> <p>Exceptional resources, presentation materials with videos on topics that matter to all educators:</p> <p>http://goo.gl/6y8tQJ Thanks #ecsnf2014.</p>
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<p>July 3, 2014</p>	<p>Meeting with Jack Guthrie, Area Vice President - Penske Automotive Group / Inskip Auto Mall to discuss brand objectives tied to Smart Car and Inskip's support of Teacher of the Year program.</p> <div data-bbox="613 411 1393 1283">  </div> <div data-bbox="688 1293 1383 1409"> <p>  Deborah A. Gist @deborahgist </p> <p>Inskip's Warwick Auto Mall is one of our incredible partners for Teacher of the Year. Thank you!</p> <p>  Follow </p> </div>
<p>July 7, 2014</p>	<p>Final Educator Autonomy Work Group meeting. Discussed next steps relative to advancing our work with the Governor and additional stakeholders.</p>
<p>July 10, 2014</p>	<p>Great “meet-up” with Jeff Maher, Code for America, to discuss his team’s work integrating and streamlining education-based data systems in Rhode Island.</p>

	<p>Pat Page @eghsbiz · Jul 10</p> <p>#CodeforAmerica will have sustainable impact on how Rlers access & interact with educ system.</p> <p>Thanx to @plusjeff @codesliced @andrewmaier</p>
July 15, 2014	<p>Participated in #EdTechRI Unconference hosted by the West Warwick school department. Amazing group of students from across the state guided teachers through the educational tech tools they find meaningful and helpful</p> <p>If you are a Google User, be certain to join RI's Google Educator Group designed to "provide a platform for educators to collaborate with one another, allowing them to pick up new creative ideas from one another, and to help each other best meet the needs of their students with Google solutions." You can find more information about GEGs at http://www.google.com/landing/geg/</p> <p>The official GEG Rhode Island has now launched, with Jim Monti and Mike St. Jean as co-leaders, and any RI educator is welcome (and encouraged) to join at</p> <p>https://plus.google.com/communities/105324848818244581728.</p>
July 18-25, 2014	<p>Intense experience at International Space Camp, Huntsville, AL.</p> <p>Reinforced need to be explicit when communicating and when providing mathematics instruction across content areas.</p> <p>Teacher resources</p> <p>http://spaceacademy4educators.wikispaces.com</p> <p>Flickr Album:</p> <p>https://m.flickr.com/#/photos/space_academy_for_educators/</p>

	<p>Pat's B-footage video Multi-axis trainer video</p>  <p>I was an astronaut and traveled into space. I was an engineer and built a rocket. I was a scientist and performed experiments on the ISS. I walked on the surface of the moon. I experienced 3 Gs. I landed a rover on Mars. I built a lunar colony. I survived a helicopter crash. I traveled around the world. I rode Space Shot. What did you do this summer?</p>
July 31, 2014	<p>Planning September 16 Webinar with Boston Fed. Objective: to bring financial literacy/capability to the forefront of the Common Core Standards by identifying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Strands within the Common Core that are specific to financial literacy/capability · Financial education materials, readings, and resources that meet Common Core Standards · Educational institutions that are using these resources and overall results · How educational institutions are using these resources (best practices)
August 1, 2014	<p>Meetings with Junior Achievement and State Office of Library Services to discuss state-wide advancement of financial capability imperative championed by Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Director Richard Cordray and Senator Jack Reed.</p>

August 4, 2014

David Soo, Ph.D., Office of the Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education initiated briefing regarding RI's state-wide work to advance Personal Finance capability.

RECAP:

The RI Department of Education; RI Jump\$tart Coalition / RI Council for Economic Education; and the Office of Library and Information Services are moving forward on a series of concurrent and inter-related objectives:

> October recommendation for adoption of national Personal Finance standards -- [Jump\\$tart](#) (2007) or [Council Economic Education Standards](#) (2013) -- by the RI Board of Education;

> Development of a vetted database of Personal Finance resources that are accessible and applicable to various target audiences (e.g., k-12 students; underserved populations; librarians; social service providers, educators...) The database would be a subset of the [Jump\\$tart Clearinghouse](#) and [CFPB materials](#), and include practitioner and end-user guidance and reviews, similar to Amazon and Yelp.

> Capacity building within the broadly-defined Personal Finance educator community, beginning with a December 6, 2014 state-wide conference and subsequent target-audience-specific sessions.

Resultant Action Item: Develop and forward a concept sheet that further defines the database and educator-training components which, in turn, can be used to identify potential resources available to support RI's efforts to build personal financial capability.

August 15, 2014



Featured in *Innovation in the Classroom* Podcast with lead practitioners in innovation space from Wharton Business School and PriceWaterhouseCooper (PwC).

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Knowledge@Wharton High School / Wharton School at UPenn has just published the first podcast on the topic of “Innovation and the Art of Problem Solving,” featuring Saikat Chaudhuri, executive director of the Mack Institute of Innovation Management at the Wharton School; and Rob Shelton, global innovation strategy lead at PwC. In addition to defining and exploring different aspects of innovation, Chaudhuri and Shelton also address questions from high school educators around the country. You can listen to the podcast in its entirety (about 60 minutes) or access it in four separate parts at

<http://kwhs.wharton.upenn.edu/kwhs-pwc-resources/innovation-and-problem-solving/>.

- [Inside Innovation: Tackling the World’s Most Pressing Problems \(Part I\)](#)
- [Innovation in Action: Beyond the Eureka Moment \(Part II\)](#)
- [Thinking Like an Innovator: The Power of Experimentation \(Part III\)](#)
- [Innovation in the Classroom: Inspiring Creativity \(Part IV\)](#)
- [Innovation and the Art of Problem Solving \(Full Podcast\)](#)

<p>August 21, 2014</p>	<p>Served as a guest of honor in the first donation of textiles at kick-off event for the www.RITextiles.org campaign sponsored by RIRRC.</p> <p> Pat Page @eghsbiz · Sep 13 #EGHSRI student @WegrzynMatt and #BSATroop1EG scout represented #EastGreenwichRI @RIRRC Textile Recycling KickOff. pic.twitter.com/OxjcplRUI8</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">View</p>
<p>August 25, 2014</p>	<p>Meeting with Governor Lincoln Chafee to present and discuss report and recommendations from RI Educator Autonomy Working Group.</p>
<p>September 17-18, 2014</p>	<p><u>Awarded Business Innovation Factory (BIF) Community Scholarship to attend #BIF10 Summit.</u> Great opportunity to hear from and interact with leading innovators from the industry, civic and education spaces. Be certain to follow the Twitter feed: #BIF10</p>
<p>September 20, 2014</p>	<p>Keynote Speaker: 2014 RI Teacher Assistant Conference</p> <p><i>Topic: Your Expert Role in Educating the Whole Child</i></p> <p>Why is that Teacher Assistants, who are arguable the true experts in terms of strategies to address the social and emotional development of our students, do not participate in professional development alongside teachers? As educators we can't "move the dial" on achievement through strategies that attempt to bypass social and emotional needs, and focus exclusively on the cognitive/academic domain.</p>

October 2-5, 2014	<p>Scheduled to attend Next Steps conference at ETS facility in Princeton, NJ.</p> <p>Focus: Debriefing year-old experience and defining focus areas and action items moving forward.</p>
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