



MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL SCHOOLS

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To: MARS – Members
From: Perry P. Davis, Ed.D Executive Director
Date: February 3, 2016
RE: MARS General Meeting –

There will be a MARS General Meeting held on **Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at Nashoba Valley Tech from 9:30 am to Noon in the Viking Room. Please park on the left side of the school and use the side entrance.**

**Nashoba Valley Tech High School
100 Littleton Road
Westford, MA. 01886**

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Perry Davis – Interim Executive Director
- 2. FY 17 State Budget – House 2 Budget**
 - a. Budget analysis
 - i. Luke Schuster – Mass Budget and Dave Tobin - MASS
 - ii. Chapter 70 Aid
 - iii. Foundation Budget
 - iv. Minimum Contribution
 - b. DESE
 - i. Jay Sullivan – Regional Transportation Reimbursement
 - ii. Roger Hatch – Chapter 70
 - iii. Christine Lynch – Regionalization Grants
 - c. Regional School District Caucus
 - i. Focus on Regional Transportation Reimbursement
 - ii. Connecting with local Representatives and Senators
 - iii. MARS Legislative Breakfast – March 8, 2016
3. MARS Legislation pending
 - a. Regional District as a Fiscal Agent
 - b. Regional Stabilization Fund
 - c. Regional District Bonus Aid
4. Other Items
5. Adjourn