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UPCOMING WEBINAR:

Pre-K Expansion Grant and RFP Competition

The RI Department of Education (RIDE) is holding an informational webinar for parties interested in applying for the state Pre-K program. For the 2015-2016 school year, RIDE expects to fund an additional 17 classrooms in the following communities: Central Falls, East Providence, Pawtucket, Providence, Newport, West Warwick and Woonsocket.

RIDE Associate Director of Early Childhood Education Initiatives Michele Palermo and RIDE Early Childhood Education Specialist Kristen Greene will present information on the state Pre-K program, expectations of state Pre-K sub-grantees, and the RFP process and timeline. The webinar will also provide an opportunity for participants to ask questions. Responses to questions will be provided during the webinar and/or posted at a later date on the RIDE [Early Childhood Education](#) webpage.

There are two opportunities to join us. Please register using the following links:

- [Friday, January 23, 12:00 – 1:00 pm](#)
- [Monday, January 26, 3:30 – 4:30 pm](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. We recommend reviewing the [computer system requirements](#) ahead of time.

Please contact Kristen Greene at kristen.greene@ride.ri.gov with any questions.