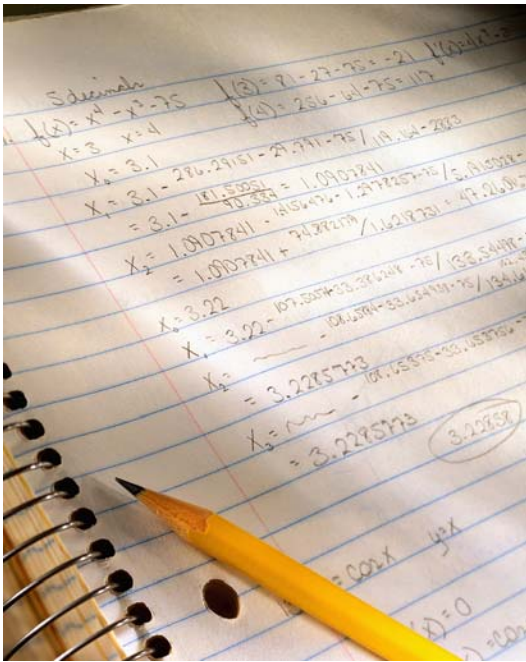




## Rhode Island Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development



### Interactive Math Notebooks

*With Jean Larson, Maggie Ruzzo, and Angela Cahoon*

**April 22, 2008**

**4:30pm – 6:00pm**

**Narragansett Pier Middle School Library**

### ***General Membership Meeting with Professional Development*** ***Members Attend Free of Charge/Non-Member Fee is \$10.00***

Program Description: The interactive notebook allows students to record information in an engaging way. As students learn new concepts, they use innovative graphic techniques to record them. They might transform written concepts into visuals, make connections between concepts by using a graphic organizer, and apply knowledge to a new situation. The notebook is chronological and allows students to group assignments by units, enabling them to see the flow from assignment to assignment. Everything on the right side of the notebook is informative. On the left side is homework and metacognitive thinking. Students place homework assignments opposite the notes they have recorded. As a result, notes on specific concepts are matched with correlating assignments; these familiar examples help students connect concepts with application as does the personalized nature of their interactive creation.

About the Presenters: Jean Larson is the math instructional coordinator for Westerly Schools. She has 17 years teaching experience both in the classroom and in an after-school intervention program using Study Island. Her academic background includes undergraduate and graduate degrees in math education. She will be joined by Maggie Ruzzo, a second grade teachers, and Angela Cahoon, a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

To register for the program please call RIASCD at 401-253-0636.