THE XQ+RI CHALLENGE JOURNEY

PLAN + PREPARE

DISCOVER + DESIGN

XQ+RI CHALLENGE LAUNCHES

MARCH 2019

MAY

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

JAN 2020

FEB

4 REGIONAL DESIGN DAYS

20 HIGH SCHOOLS ARE SELECTED FOR PLANNING GRANTS

SCHOOLS FORM COMMUNITY DESIGN TEAMS

Teams kick off their work with their Transcend Coach

AUG 15–16
DESIGN CAMP: SESSION 1

Focus Questions

What are our students' aspirations, and what knowledge, skills, and mindsets will they need to realize those dreams in our changing world?

How might we reimagine the student experience to align to our learner goals?

How will we hold an equity lens through this design process?

How will we build a deep and enduring coalition for change?

DESIGN CAMP: SESSION 2

Educational Opportunity Audit
Teams dive deep into student transcript data, surveys and focus groups through EOA report to unpack current trends and practices in their school community and how this impacts the student experience.

Teams use this data to refine their aims and bold design, with an eye towards equity and rigor.

COMMUNITY DESIGN TEAM MEETINGS

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OCT 10–11
DESIGN CAMP: SESSION 3

Focus Questions
What does research tell us about how rigorous learning best occurs?

How can we make our designs more concrete, actionable, and aligned to the research?

How can we begin strengthening our design through small-scale piloting?

DEVELOP+TEST

JAN 27–28
DESIGN CAMP: SESSION 5

Focus Questions
How are we collectively and boldly reimagining High School across the state of Rhode Island? What will be the long-term impact of this work in our communities?

What do we need to consider or finalize to submit a strong implementation grant application?

DEC 6–7
DESIGN CAMP: SESSION 4

Focus Questions
What did we learn from our first pilots and how will we extend our testing in the coming months?

Why do school innovation efforts succeed and fail?

How will we apply these lessons to creating a strong implementation plan?

COMMUNITY DESIGN TEAM MEETINGS

OCT–NOV XQ SCHOOL VISITS

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LOOK AHEAD

IMPLEMENTATION GRANT APPLICATION DUE

COMMUNITY DESIGN TEAM MEETINGS

5 TEAMS ARE SELECTED FOR XQ IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

ALL TEAMS CONTINUE THEIR INNOVATION AND DESIGN JOURNEYS

RHODE ISLAND XQ +RI XQ CHALLENGE