



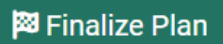
## Next Steps for the LEA Strategic Plan / After Feedback is Received

The Strategic Plan Review Team provided feedback to support your efforts to ensure best practices and promote continuous improvement planning. The review also confirmed the utilization of the RIDE District Report Card to inform the LEA needs assessment and meet the Plan requirements with respect to the Rhode Island Education Accountability Act of 2019 (EAA). The purpose of this message is to clearly outline your LEA's next steps as you work to apply this feedback. Below, these steps are outlined to assist you in meeting compliance with the EAA and support your Strategic Plan as it informs a continuous cycle of reflection and growth:

### September 1- November 1: Update the Draft LEA Strategic Plan

- Begin by utilizing the formative and actionable feedback the Strategic Plan Review Team provided to revise the LEA Strategic Plan.
- Implement the required actions (in red on the Review and Feedback Tool) to ensure compliance with the Education Accountability Act (EAA).
- Consider applying the recommended actions to enhance the LEA Strategic Plan and apply best practices.
- Update the initial Strategic Planning System (SPS) draft Plan using the feedback by November 1.
- After making this revision, LEAs can request a second review and/or an informal meeting with their reviewer and OSDI partner. (optional)
- LEAs with Strategic Plans requiring significant improvement will be identified and provided with support to aid in Plan revision focusing on the five high-impact criteria. RIDE will notify any LEA that requires this additional support. Additionally, these LEAs will be given the option for a follow-up support session with their LEA leadership team.

### Due November 1: Finalize the LEA Strategic Plan

- By November 1, feedback is applied, and the LEA Plans are finalized in SPS by selecting the Finalize Plan button. 
- (Note that all LEA Strategic Plans were due by June 1, except for single school LEA Plans that were due by July 1. RIDE has provided feedback on the preliminary draft LEA Plan. This feedback was provided during the end of August/beginning of September and based on the LEA original submission date.)*
- After November 1, LEA Plans are a public document/record. They will be made available to the public when an access to public records request (APRA) is received.
- All LEAs are required to post their Plans on their LEA website to inform the public of the goals and initiatives being prioritized each year. This posting should be inclusive of all required actions to meet compliance.
- LEAs will provide their community with regular updates and progress toward meeting their school and district goals, fostering transparency.



## Due December 31: Update the Finalized LEA Strategic Plan

- RIDE will release assessment and accountability data in the fall.
- By December 31, LEAs update their finalized LEA Strategic Plan to meet the requirements of the Annual Action Plan (EAA) by updating progress monitoring and budget details. (Please see the Review and Feedback Tool, Row 11)
- LEAs should continue to update their Plan as necessary, so milestones and targets reflect the most current information, including the LEA Report Card, assessment results, and accountability information. If needed, the LEA adjusts its needs assessment, priorities, goals, or other components to ensure that its Plan reflects a cycle of continuous improvement.

RIDE is committed to supporting your strategic planning and continuous improvement efforts. All Superintendents will receive additional resources in the upcoming weeks, and those LEAs needing significant improvement will be provided with follow-up support. Please reach out directly to the Office of School and District Improvement ([OSDI@ride.ri.gov](mailto:OSDI@ride.ri.gov)) with any questions or comments or to discuss any needed support concerning the LEA Strategic Plan review and feedback.

## Resources

### Reminder

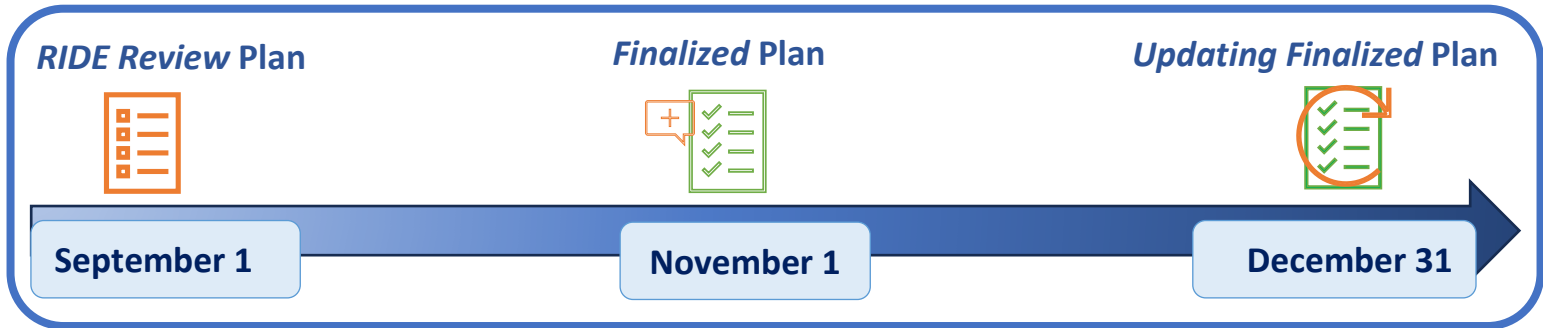
- Each LEA Review and Feedback Tool was emailed to the LEA's Superintendent from [OSDI@ride.ri.gov](mailto:OSDI@ride.ri.gov)

### Helpful Information

- [Strategic Planning FAQ](#)
- [SPS LEA User Guide](#)
- [SPS Metric Wizard User Guide](#)
- [Strategic Plan Resources Folder](#)
- [Review Resources \(blank review tool and report card organizer\)](#)



## Overview: Next Steps for the LEA Strategic Plan



- LEAs update the draft Plan in SPS using the feedback.
- LEAs can request a second review and/or informal meetings with their reviewer and OSDI partner. (optional)
- LEA Plans requiring significant improvement are provided with an individualized support session. (This session will be provided to aid in Plan revision focusing on the five high-impact criteria. LEAs will also be given the option for a follow-up support session with their LEA leadership team.)

- RIDE will release assessment and accountability data in the fall.
- By **December 31**, LEAs update their finalized LEA Strategic Plan to **meet the requirements of the Annual Action Plan (EAA)** by updating progress monitoring and budget details. (Please see the Review and Feedback Tool, Row 11)
- If needed, the **LEA adjusts their needs assessment, priorities, goals, or other components** to ensure that their Plan reflects a cycle of continuous improvement.

- **By November 1, the LEA Plan is in finalized form in SPS** (click the **Finalize Plan** button).
- After November 1, LEA Plans are a **public document/record**. They will be made available to the public when an access to public records request (APRA) is received.
- **All LEAs are required to post their Plans, including revisions on the LEA websites** to inform the public of the goals and initiatives being prioritized each year. Additionally, **communities should be regularly updated on the progress LEAs and schools are making toward their annual goals.**