## Welcome!

Community Forum on Education: the Every Student Succeeds Act

November 2 – Juanita Sanchez Educational Complex

November 9 – Lincoln Middle School
November 14 – Coventry High School
November 17 – Portsmouth High School
November 21 – South Kingstown High School
www.ride.ri.gov/ESSA

### Tonight's Agenda

- Welcome and Overview
  - Introduction to ESSA
  - Our vision & mission
  - Purpose of this meeting
- Small Group Discussions to Share Experiences

Next Steps

#### What is ESSA?

#### The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

- Federal education law
- Replaces "No Child Left Behind"
- Gives states more flexibility to make decisions
- Asks states to refine their plan around multiple topics

ESSA gives an opportunity for RI to further develop and resource RI's Strategic Plan for PK-12 Education

# What is included in the ESSA state plan?

Goals,
Accountability,
& Report Cards

Federal Funding Allocations Supports for Educators & Leaders

Supports for All Students & Schools

Academic Assessments & Standards

School Improvement Strategies

#### What is our vision?

In 2015, over 11,000 Rhode Island community members contributed to the creation of a 2020 Vision for Education.

## The Strategic Plan calls us all to realize a vision for our schools:

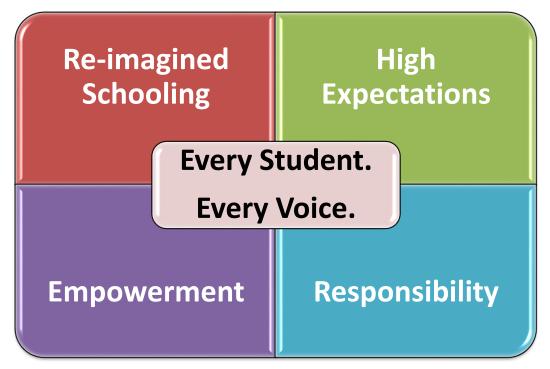
Rhode Island schools prepare every graduate to pursue a fulfilling career, and be a critical and creative thinker, a collaborative and self-motivated learner, and a culturally competent active citizen.

#### How will we realize our vision?

#### **Our Mission:**

Together, we empower and support our teachers and school leaders to provide rigorous and relevant teaching and learning for every student.

#### **Our Guiding Principles:**



### We want your input!

- Reimagined Schools: If you were to choose a school for your child, what would you look for in the school?
- ❖ High Expectations: How would you know that the school is supporting every student to be successful?
- **Empowerment**: What might raise concerns about a school? How can we support schools to continuously improve?
- Responsibility: How can we make sure that the entire school community can play a role in improving the school?

## How will we be using your input?

Phase 1: Seeking Input (Aug. - Jan.)

Phase 2: Collecting Feedback (Feb. - May.)

Phase 3: Attaining Approval (Jun. - Aug.)

Phase 4: Planning Implementation (Sep. - Nov.)

## Small Group Input Discussions

#### **Small Groups**

Blue

Yellow

Red

Green

Purple

Choose a "role" badge upon entering your assigned room. Your input will be anonymous and only associated with your self-identified role(s).

## Welcome Back!

Community Forum Wrap-up

### How can you stay involved?

#### Phase 1: Seeking Input on Key Questions (Aug. – Jan.)

• 5 public forums across the state

#### Phase 2: Gathering Feedback on Initial Recommendations (Feb. – May)

- Public survey on initial recommendations
- 5 public forums

#### Phase 3: Attaining Approval on Full State Plan Draft (Jun. – Aug.)

Open public comment period

#### Phase 4: Submit and Plan for Implementation (Sep. – Nov.)

- Submit plan to US ED by 9/18/17 Develop tools and guidance for
- Work with field to implement

implementation

## What can you do right now?

- ✓ Complete your exit ticket to tell us how we are doing so far
- ✓ Make sure we have your email address to get the most updated information
- ✓ Follow us on Twitter: @RIDeptEd
- ✓ Like our Facebook page: facebook.com/RIDeptEd
- ✓ Tell your friends and neighbors and continue to share your ideas: <a href="www.ride.ri.gov/ESSA">www.ride.ri.gov/ESSA</a>

## Thank You!

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