Educational Success

Strategies & Activities

Improve student learning experiences
- Support academic & social-emotional learning
- Include rigor, relevance & belonging
- Focus on high need students
- Improve coordination between service providers (schools, community partners)

Strengthen educator capacity & leadership
- Enhance teacher & leader capacity
- Emphasis on job-embedded, ongoing professional development
- Establish cultures of continuous improvement
- Strengthen efforts to recruit & retain diverse teacher candidates

Improve coordination within & across the sector
- Inform policies & procedures at state & local levels
- Improve resource allocation
- Support partnerships within & across the K-12 and Higher Education systems

Short & Long-Term Outcomes

**95% of students graduate from high school (2016: 82.8%)**
**75% of 3rd graders are proficient in reading (2017: 41%)**
**20% of students score at highest levels of proficiency in reading & math (2016: 6% ELA, 4% math)**

ANNUAL ACTIVITY TARGETS

- 20,000 students will be directly served by grantees*
- 750 educators will be directly served by grantees*
- 100% of established collaborations will demonstrate progress toward short- and longer-term outcomes
- 60% of grants awarded will support initiatives identified by the Long-term Education Planning Committee

*We have an equity target of 65% to provide community organization resources to close achievement and opportunity gaps. We use the following measures to inform our progress toward this equity target: student, teacher, and school demographics including race and socioeconomic status; student outcomes; and disparities across student and RIDOE classified school groups.

Short & Long-Term Outcomes

Outcomes will be monitored at the investment, cluster, and strategy levels, The Rhode Island Foundation has identified priority indicators and metrics for tracking short- and long-term change.

Impacts

- **IMPROVED QUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS**
- **IMPROVED STUDENT OUTCOMES**
- **IMPROVED COORDINATION WITHIN & ACROSS THE SECTOR**
- **EQUITY**

2025 IMPACT TARGETS

- **95% of students graduate from high school (2016: 82.8%)**
- **75% of 3rd graders are proficient in reading (2017: 41%)**
- **20% of students score at highest levels of proficiency in reading & math (2016: 6% ELA, 4% math)**
- **50% reduction in achievement gaps**