Educational Success

**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: 44%)
- 20% of students score at highest levels of proficiency in reading & math (2016: 6% ELA; 4% math)
- 50% reduction in achievement gaps

**Short & Long-term Outcomes**

More access to supportive learning environments

Improved capacity & diversified teaching force

Better informed policies, practices & use of resources

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.

**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

**2020 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 early implementation of priorities identified by the Long-term Education Planning Committee

*Equity target of 65% to ensure individuals and communities have the resources they need to succeed.