

Network Members (Rhode Island LEA) Assurances

Advanced Coursework Network Assurances

Vision. Through the Advanced Coursework Network, Rhode Island students will have access to the advanced courses that ensure they graduate high school as college- and career-ready individuals, with the skills, knowledge, college credits and/or industry credentials that match their interests. Together, Rhode Island's secondary schools, postsecondary institutions and community based organizations can offer the comprehensive portfolio of academic and career-focused courses necessary to graduate fully-prepared students.

Overview. The Network will engage schools, students and families to give Rhode Island high school students access to courses that enable them to envision, pursue and complete their individualized graduation pathways. The Network allows students and their families to choose to enroll in formerly unavailable high-value academic and career-focused courses. Students remain enrolled in their current public school, but can supplement their existing curricular options to improve their college and career preparedness.

Inaugural Year 2016-2017. In the first year, any LEA may choose to participate as a Network Member to allow their students to enroll in courses through the Network for the 2016-2017 school year. LEAs that choose to not participate in the first year can observe and choose to participate in the following years. Only schools that choose to be Network Members will have the opportunity to register their students for courses available in the 2016-2017 year.

Network Member Commitments - General Assurances. The local education agency shall be responsible for:

- (1) Providing reasonable opportunities for the participation by students, teachers, parents, and other interested agencies, organizations, and individuals in the planning for and operation of the Network;
- (2) Assigning at least one school-level Network Coordinator to be the point of contact with RIDE and for students/families. This/These individual(s) will serve as the teacher of record for all students participating in the Network offered courses, and ensure students are enrolled and making adequate progress. This [these] individuals must sign these assurances;
- (3) Awarding high school or middle school credit, respectively, to all students who participate and successfully complete a Network course;
- (4) Confirming through a RIDE-approved process that the student requests are academically-appropriate and logistically feasible;
- (5) Supporting students in successfully completing course (i.e. periodic check in, providing computer access for students when required, appropriately scheduled into school day; assisting with transportation needs as appropriate);
- (6) Maintaining advanced course offerings at local secondary schools;
- (7) Educating students and families about the Network
- (8) Supporting student registration and enrollment;
- (9) Ensuring participating students remain on-track for on-time graduation or promotion;
- (10) Ensuring Network course participation is aligned with students' Individual Learning Plan (ILP) and personal interests and academic/ career goals;
- (11) Reporting participating students via the Teacher-Course-Student data collection process and any other RIDE data reports;
- (12) Ensuring any application, evaluation, periodic program plan or report relating to the Network program will be made readily available to parents and other members of the general public.

The local educational agency will take steps to ensure equitable access to and equitable participation in the Network, by addressing the special needs of students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries in order to overcome barriers to equitable participation, including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age.

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As a legal authorized representative of the applicant agency, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application for LEA participation in the Network is correct and that the applicant agency will comply with all assurances as stated above.

SIGNATURES

LEA Name

School Name

Name of LEA Superintendent

Signature of LEA Superintendent

Date

Principal Name

Principal Signature

Date

Vice Principal Name

Vice Principal Signature

Date

Head of Guidance Name

Head of Guidance Signature

Date

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Network Coordinator Name

Network Coordinator Title

Network Coordinator Email Address

Network Coordinator Phone

Network Coordinator Signature

Date