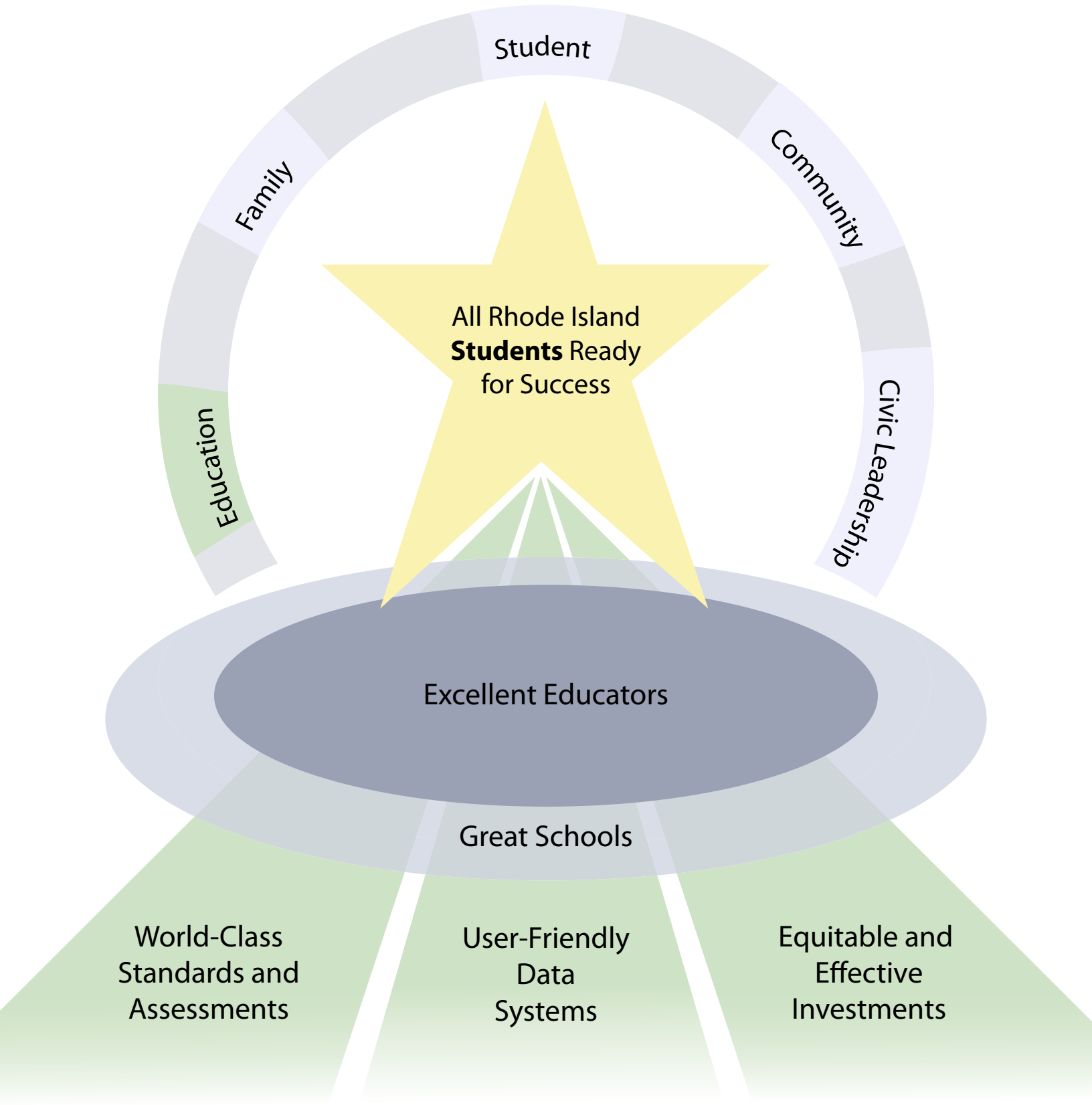


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Transforming RI Education: Our Five Priorities

All Rhode Island Students Ready for Success in College, Careers, and Life



Ensure Educator Excellence

Every student must have highly effective teachers.

Every school must have a highly effective leader.

We must support educators throughout their careers.



Accelerate All Schools Toward Greatness*

Rhode Island must not allow failing schools to exist.

Leadership must be responsible for quality improvement.

Communities must commit to supporting high-quality schools.



Establish World-Class Standards and Assessments

Standards must be clear, high, and internationally benchmarked.

We must hold all educators and students to high expectations.

We must hold schools accountable for student achievement.



Develop User-Friendly Data Systems

Everyone must have access to usable data.

Data must be relevant, timely, and practical.

Data systems must drive continuous improvement.



Invest Our Resources Wisely

Financing must be adequate, effective, and equitable.

We must use incentives to promote efficiencies and effectiveness.

We must be capable stewards of the taxpayers' investment.

*Schools include all learning environments.



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