



# Rhode Island StateWide Curriculum (RISWC)

Technical Assistance  
and  
Professional Development

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# The Rhode Island StateWide Curriculum

- **Development Mandated by RI Public Law 16-22-23**
  - Alignment to state standards and assessments
  - Purpose is to guide teachers in planning instruction aligned with state standards and assessments
- **Designed by RIDE**
  - A dynamic and evolving web-based tool that has the capacity to inform, improve, and energize the state's educational system



# The Essence of the RISWC

## Organizer:

- Partners work collaboratively to support teaching, learning and the achievement of high expectations for all students

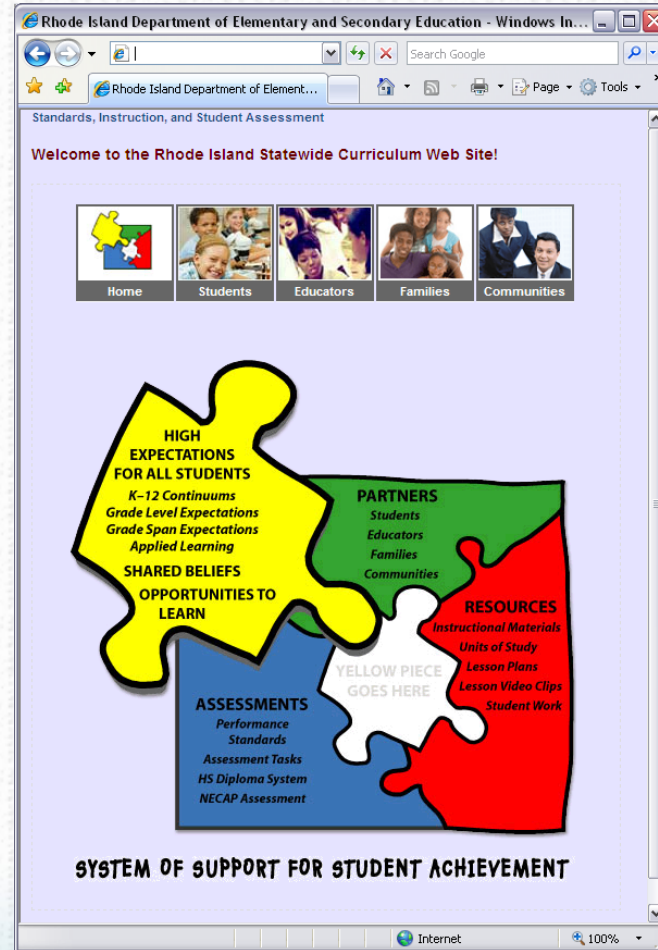
## Resource:

- Models of standard-based instruction and assessment, materials, opportunities for professional development, and avenues for dialogue



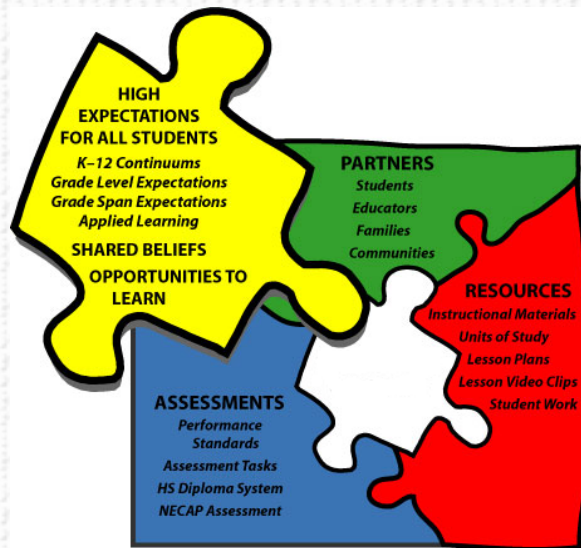
# Goals for Today

- View the Rhode Island Statewide Curriculum (RISWC)
- Explore the web-based curriculum
- Understand roles to promote the RISWC



# Access the RISWC

Go to the RISWC address:  
[www.ride.ri.gov/instruction/curriculum](http://www.ride.ri.gov/instruction/curriculum)

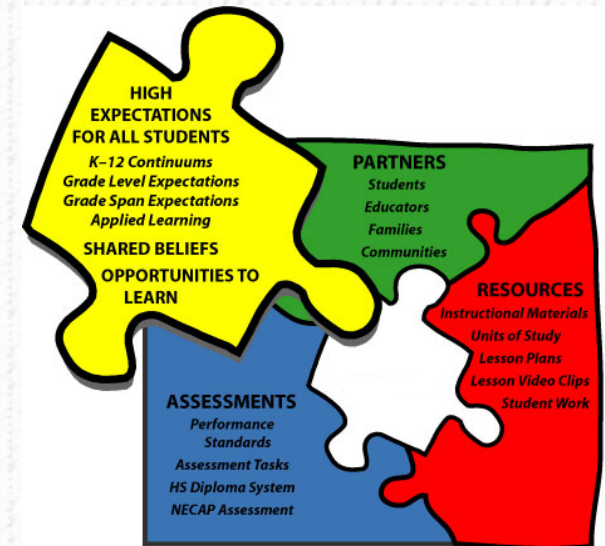


**SYSTEM OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**



# The Foundation of the RISWC

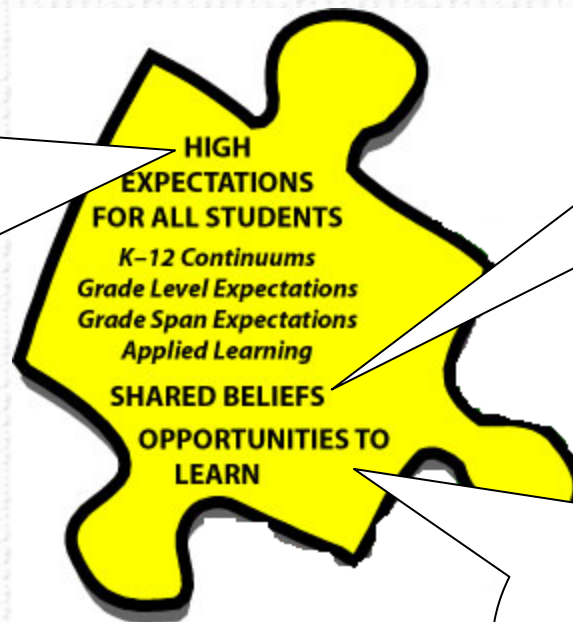
- High Expectations for ALL Students
- Shared Beliefs
- Opportunities to Learn



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# Accessing the Foundations

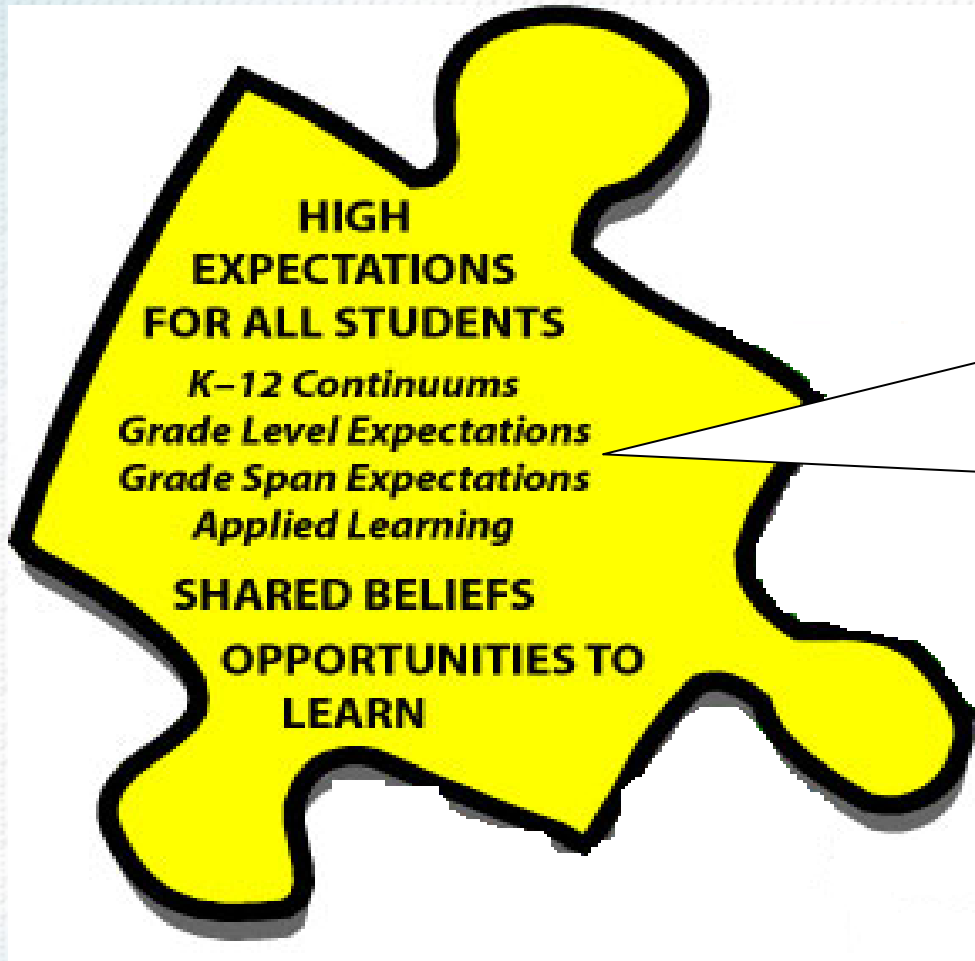
**High Expectations for ALL Students** defines what students should know and be able to *do* and is the focal point of the Statewide Curriculum



**Shared Beliefs** underlie all aspects of the Statewide Curriculum

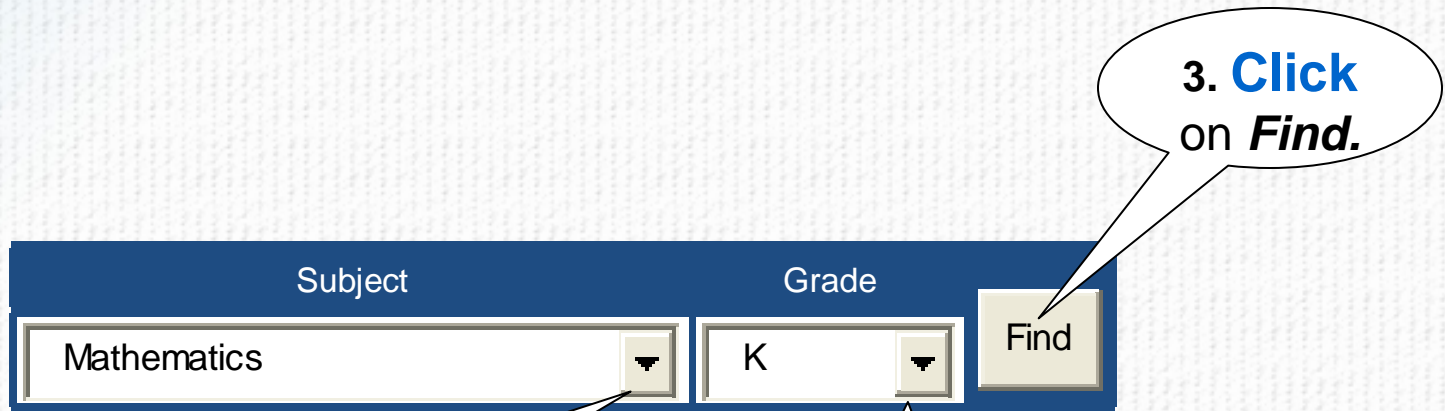
**Opportunities to Learn** describe the conditions necessary for every student to achieve High Expectations

# Deeper with High Expectations



**Click** here to access the *Grade Level and Grade Span Expectations*

# Resource Finder for GLEs and GSEs



The screenshot shows a search interface with a dark blue header. Under the header, there are two dropdown menus. The first is labeled 'Subject' and contains the text 'Mathematics'. The second is labeled 'Grade' and contains the text 'K'. To the right of these menus is a button labeled 'Find'. Three callout boxes provide instructions: one points to the 'Subject' dropdown, one points to the 'Grade' dropdown, and one points to the 'Find' button.

1. **Click** to see a list of subjects. **Choose** and **click** on the subject.

2. **Click** to see a list of grades. **Choose** and **click** on the grade.

3. **Click** on **Find**.

# Continuing to Access the Foundations

**Click** here to review the **K-12 Continuums** that demonstrate learning over time



**Click** here to read how **Applied Learning** brings relevance to lessons and builds 21st century skills



# Partners



Students



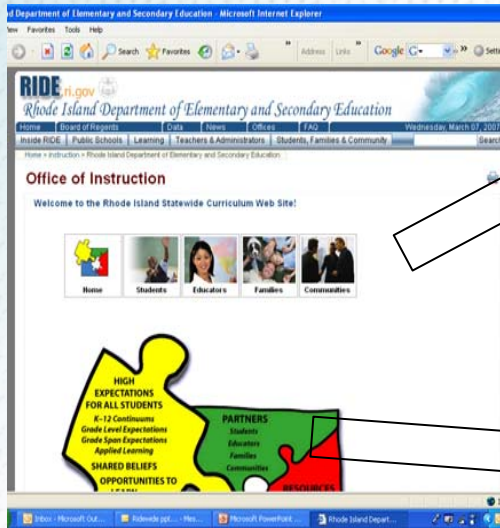
Educators



Families



Communities



OR





# Scenario Activity

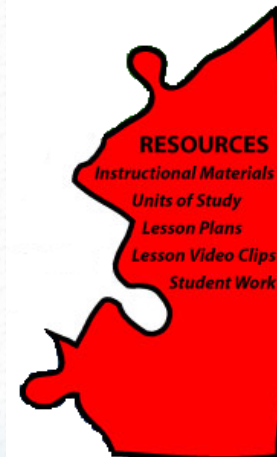


- Select a Scenario
  - Student
  - Educator
  - Family Member
  - Community Member
- Follow sequence presented for scenario



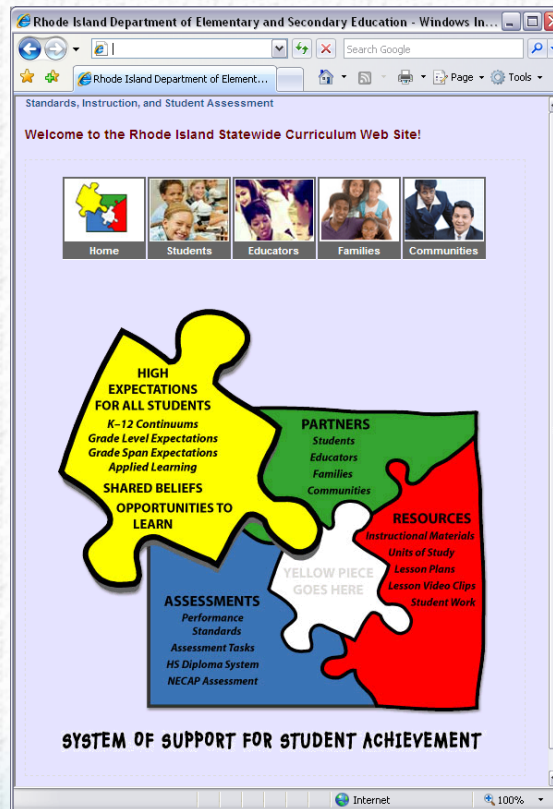
# RISWC's System of Support

- Multi-faceted
- Comprised of human and material resources for scaffolding the education of each student



# Navigating the RISWC Kindergarten Writing

Different ways (routes) to get to the same information



# Discussing Results...

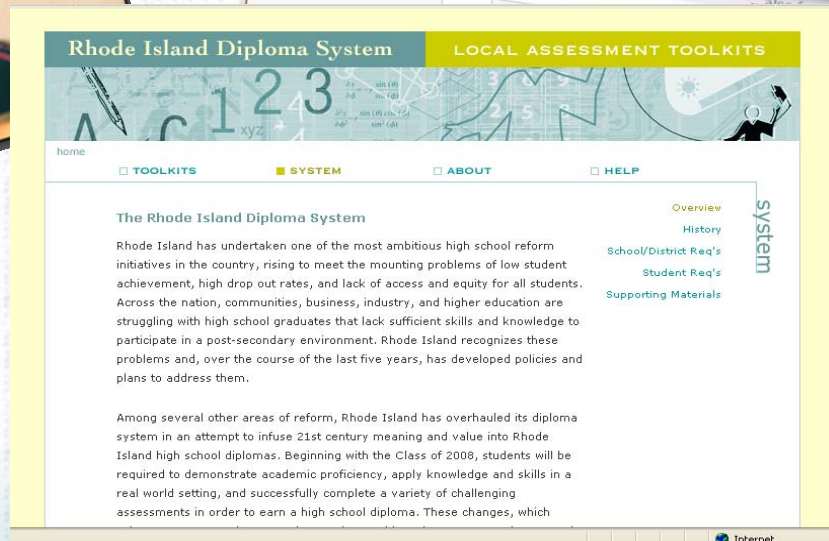
- Find someone with a different color and share how you arrived at the “location”
- Large Group Share

# Scope of Work into the Future...

Rhode Island Statewide Curriculum to become even more dynamic:

- RIDE provides Technical Assistance for further implementation of the RISWC
- RIDE refines components and resources to the RISWC
- Partners define their participation and alignment

# Explore the Site and the Links!



# Reflective Discussion...

How can the RISWC help the district get all partners to understand their role in educating our students ?