Local Education Agency (LEA) All Course Network (ACN) Assurance SY2022-2023, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025

Overview:

The All Course Network (ACN) is a RIDE initiative designed to help LEAs offer academic and enrichment opportunities to their K-12 students outside of the traditional school day. Enriching experiences with supplemental coursework help students in myriad ways - get a head start on postsecondary success, master the skills required of a lifelong learner, develop social and emotional skills, and prepare for jobs in sectors critical to Rhode Island's future prosperity. LEAs have the option of becoming a member of the Network, meaning they allow their students to enroll in coursework offered by the ACN and its Providers. Courses are offered by Rhode Island LEAs, community-based organizations, municipalities, and public and private postsecondary institutions of higher education.

LEA School Member Commitments - General Assurances

Individual schools within the LEA shall be responsible for:

- 1. Assigning at least one school-level person to be the point of contact for the ACN. Contact information for this person will be shared publicly. The school must notify RIDE of any point of contact changes;
- 2. Ensuring that the identified school-level point of contact has the technology required for multi-factor authentication (MFA) to log into EnrollRI.
- 3. Awarding high school or middle school credit to all students who participate in and successfully complete a credit-bearing ACN course;
- 4. Confirming through EnrollRI that student requests to enroll in courses are academically appropriate and logistically feasible;
- 5. Educating students and families about the ACN, including the benefits and risks. Primarily, enrolling in a postsecondary course means that student grades will become permanent on their transcript if students do not withdraw before the add/drop period closes on their EnrollRI student dashboard;
- 6. Supporting student registration and enrollment, including completing a student approval process on the EnrollRI platform;
- 7. Ensuring ACN participation is aligned with students' Individual Learning Plans, personal interests, and academic/career goals;
- 8. Ensuring equitable access to and equitable participation in the ACN for all Rhode Island students including differently-abled and multilingual learners;
- 9. Ensuring that students are not restricted from participating in coursework as a result of school or district-level technology barriers;
- 10. Purchasing textbooks for students who enroll in dual enrollment ACN courses through any of the public colleges (CCRI, RIC, URI) as part of the PrepareRI Dual Enrollment Fund;

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11. Requiring the ACN point of contact to participate in a mandatory annual orientation facilitated by RIDE.

RIDE Commitments - General Assurances

RIDE shall be responsible for:

- 1. Managing the ACN and supporting partnerships that provide expanded course opportunities to Rhode Island students;
- 2. Posting RFP annually and evaluating applications submitted by LEA Providers;
- 3. Hosting student registration and enrollment through EnrollRI;
- 4. Facilitating communication among Schools, Providers and Students by providing current contact information available on RIDE's website;
- 5. Providing final grades through EnrollRI for inclusion on student transcripts;
- 6. Managing available ACN funds and associated course fees;
 - a. LEAs who are also Course Providers are not eligible for school year tuition payments for students who are already enrolled in the specific school that is offering the course.
 - b. LEA Course Providers may receive tuition payments for **summer courses only** for students enrolled in any school in their district contingent upon funding availability.
- 7. Evaluating the ACN program and course offerings; and
- 8. Reporting on and communicating broadly about the ACN.

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I hereby certify that the LEA below will ensure LEA and school-level compliance with all assurances included in this document, as stated above.
LEA Name:
Superintendent Name:
Superintendent Signature:
Date:

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