Accelerating learning by providing the academic, social-emotional, and wrap-around services that our school communities need to ensure a high-quality education for every single student in Rhode Island.

Where We Are
While the Rhode Island Department of Education’s (RIDE) efforts to better serve students and families factor in the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, RIDE is looking beyond to address the root issues that impede students from thriving at every level of their education.

The COVID-19 pandemic brought new challenges to our schools, and parents, teachers, and administrators worked together over the last two years to address and overcome these challenges. Last year’s assessment results revealed the cumulative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on student academic achievement has been large.

They placed a spotlight on a new baseline for schools across Rhode Island and the need to accelerate learning for all students. In alignment with the findings and recommendations of the Learning, Equity & Accelerated Pathways (LEAP) Task Force, RIDE and local education agencies remain committed to rebuilding and reimagining Rhode Island’s educational system, offering greater access to enriching learning opportunities, and helping students leap ahead in academic achievement.

Where We’re Going
RIDE is focused on preparing students to thrive as lifelong learners, which begins with the work set out in Rhode Island’s Strategic Plan for Public Education: 2022–2027. The plan lays out ambitious, achievable goals to build a stronger, more resilient educational ecosystem across our state that will allow every Rhode Island student to succeed. It will take a constant effort to bring them to fruition, but there is no doubt that, if we set our sights on a better education system and forge forward as one, we can make it a reality.

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Paving the Way with Absolute Priorities
The following LEAP absolute priorities accompanied by the 2022 RICAS assessment data will help accelerate student learning and move our pre-kindergarten through grade twelve system forward.

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