



STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2014-2017

- 1. Elevate the outcomes of civic and community engagement in higher education.**
 - a. Increase the communication of community, student, and institutional impact of our member campuses.
 - b. Disseminate and produce viable research and assessment tools that support the outcomes of community engagement.
 - c. Convene a yearly statewide membership meeting to share innovative practice and build collaborative efforts between institutions and partners.
 - d. With the help of our national network, be a vital source of tools, resources, best practices, innovative programs, and new ideas for civic engagement scholarship and practice.

- 2. Catalyze, promote, and amplify community engagement innovation to address critical social issues facing member institutions and their communities.**
 - a. Support campuses and their community partners to build sustainable innovative programs that address social issues through funding, expertise, and collective impact.
 - b. Support the expansion of engaged scholarship and innovative community practice through innovative teaching, research, and community partnership methods.
 - c. Convene member campuses and their communities around critical social issues to increase capacity through collaboration.

- 3. Maximize our collective potential as a higher education network to strengthen community-campus partnerships and foster students as active citizens.**
 - a. Be a leader and convener in the state for reciprocal PK-20 partnerships that advance college access, retention, and student and community learning outcomes.
 - b. Promote and foster student leadership and civic engagement across member campuses.
 - c. Work to increase meaningful, reciprocal community-campus partnerships through resources, convening partners, and creating better access points among institutions and community organizations.

- 4. Increase the organizational capacity of Rhode Island Campus Compact in order to maintain collective leadership in the field of civic and community engagement and be a better resource to communities, government, and businesses in Rhode Island.**
 - a. Establish formal sustainability of RICC through governance, policies, procedures, and standards for organizational excellence.
 - b. Update communication plans and processes, ensuring all members and partners receive up-to-date resources, information, and impact data on their investment in RICC's mission.
 - c. Develop a formalized funding plan for RICC's long-term sustainability.