

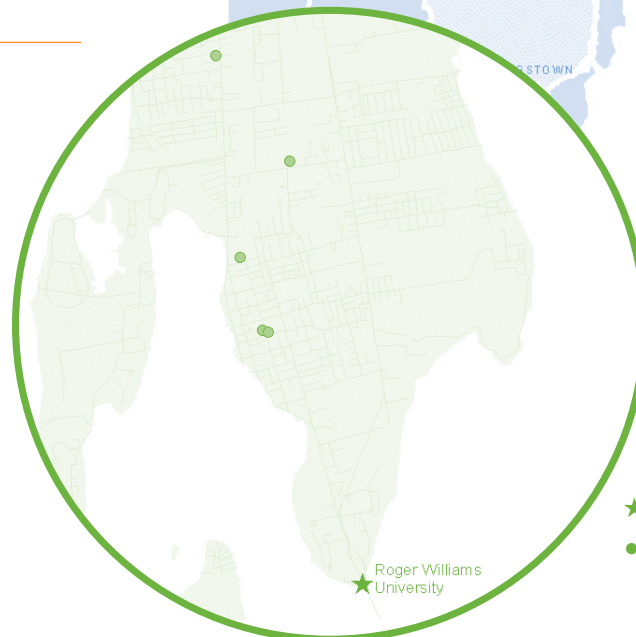
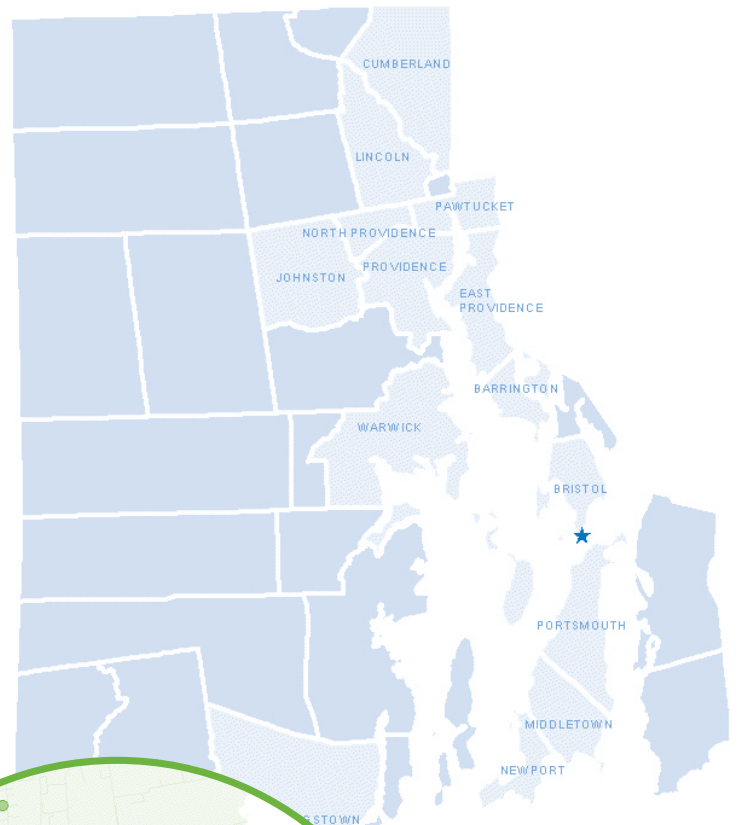
Roger Williams University (RWU) is an independent liberal arts University that combines the unique strengths of small liberal arts colleges and those of larger comprehensive universities and where liberal and professional education are enhanced by their integration and the recognition of their unity. The University strives to educate all students to become productive citizens of the social and professional communities in which they will live and build their careers.

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS AT A GLANCE

There is support for and commitment to PK-16 partnerships at every level of Roger Williams University.

Nearly every department within the university is involved in partnerships in some way, including the Office of Admissions, the School of Education, the School of Justice Studies, and the Office of External Affairs.

The Feinstein Community Service Center at Roger Williams University dedicates more than 75 percent of its time to PK-16 partnerships, coordinating an extensive service-learning network, student teacher placement, and before- and after-school programs.



- ★ Roger Williams University
- PK-12 Partner Site

TOP IMPACT PARTNERSHIPS Respondents were asked to select partnerships at their institutions with the greatest impact on PK-12 education in Rhode Island, with an emphasis on innovative and collaborative partnerships that focus on: science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; personalization; the new high school graduation requirements; workforce development; and under-served communities.

BRISTOL READS

A tutoring and after-school assistance model that provides elementary school students and teachers with classroom and after-school program support, this program actively promotes literacy. About seventy Roger Williams students serve in this partnership annually.

SCHOOLS: 5 **PEOPLE: 70** **BUDGET: < \$25,000**

- ★ PERSONALIZATION
- ★ UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES

BRIDGE TO SUCCESS

Bridge to Success is a tutoring and mentoring program for middle and high school students. This partnership directly benefits the students by preparing them for success in school. The program employs 22 undergraduates during the academic year, and 12 undergraduates during the Summer Institute.

SCHOOLS: 6 **PEOPLE: > 25** **BUDGET: > \$100,000**

- ★ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- ★ UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ REPLICABLE



TECHNOLOGY COLLABORATION WITH GUITERAS SCHOOL

Students studying elementary education in the “Technology in the Classroom” course at RWU create authentic curriculum materials for subjects being taught in grades one through five. Teachers at Guiteras use the materials in their classrooms to give their students additional technology-rich experiences. ★ [learn more about this partnership by downloading a case study at www.pk-16.com](http://www.pk-16.com).

SCHOOLS: 1 **PEOPLE: 40** **BUDGET: < \$25,000**

- ★ STEM
- ★ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ★ UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ INNOVATION
- ★ MEASURABLE IMPACT

DEVELOPING A LEARNING COMMUNITY

The RWU School of Education has a Professional Development School (PDS) relationship with the Nathaniel Greene Elementary School. The relationship involves pre-service teachers, in-service teachers, administrative and staff personnel, teacher educators, and others in developing a “critical friends” protocol for use in site-based workshops and seminars. Additionally teacher educators and teachers participate in monthly, two-hour workshops and seminars focused on analyzing student work.

SCHOOLS: 1 **PEOPLE: > 75** **BUDGET: < \$25,000**

- ★ PERSONALIZATION
- ★ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ★ UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ REPLICABLE

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY/RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION VOCATION AND TECHNICAL INITIATIVE: LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY CAREER CLUSTER

The School of Justice Studies provides ongoing assistance to high schools in the development of the career clusters in Law, Public Safety and Security to engage high school faculty and students in specific educational learning experiences; specifically we expose students to the field of criminal justice and extend the opportunity for them to experience post secondary education.

SCHOOLS: 6 **PEOPLE: 7** **BUDGET: \$50,000 – \$100,000**

- ★ STEM
- ★ HS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- ★ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- ★ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ★ UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ INNOVATION
- ★ MEASURABLE IMPACT