

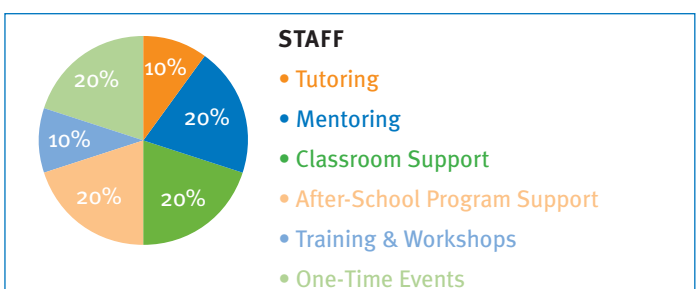
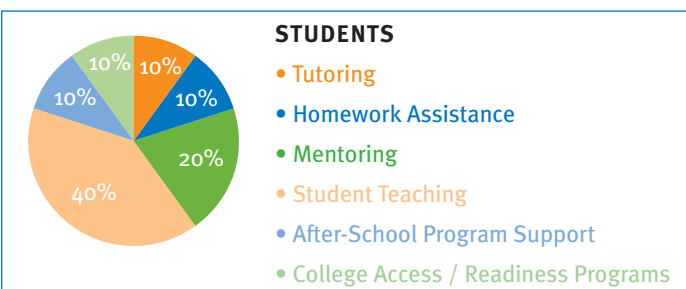
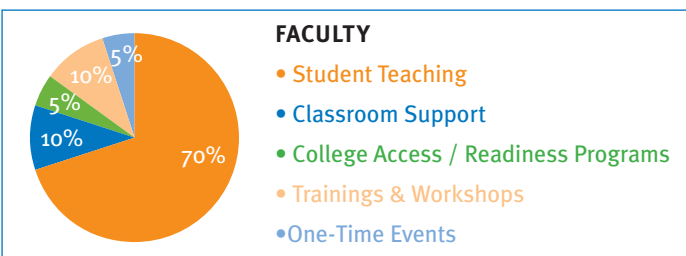
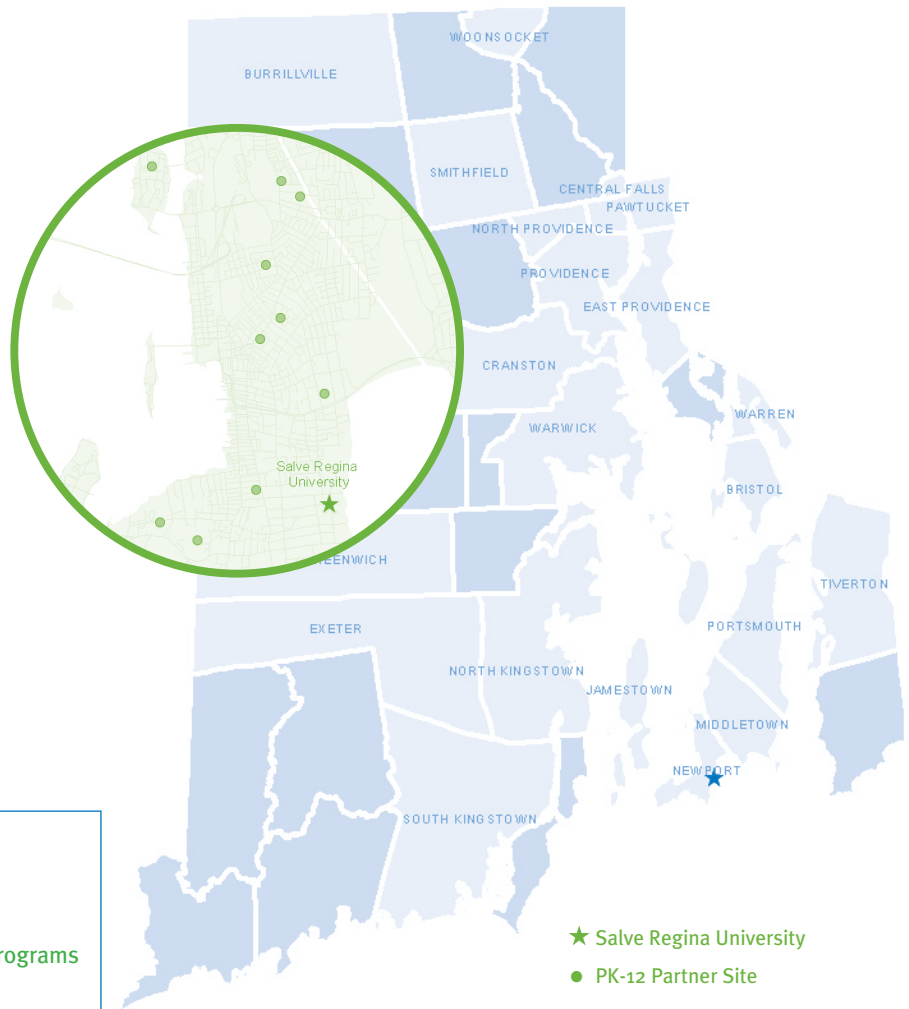
Salve Regina University (SRU), founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1934, opened in 1947 with an initial enrollment of only 58 students. Located in historic Newport, Salve Regina is now a well-established university with a student population of over 2,500. As a Catholic university, Salve Regina’s mission is to promote wisdom and universal justice.

## SALVE REGINA PARTNERSHIPS AT A GLANCE

The Office of External Affairs, the Office of Community Service, and the Undergraduate School all devote more than one quarter of their time to PK-12 partnerships.

Salve Regina’s partnerships show a significant focus on student teaching and mentoring children and youth in the schools.

Approximately 26 to 50 percent of the total student body at Salve Regina is involved in partnership activities.



**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.

**GIBIS: GUIDED INQUIRY-BASED INTEGRATED SCIENCE**

GIBIS is an initiative aimed at improving science instruction and is a partnership with high-needs high schools. The partnership is funded through a RIBGHE Partnership grant.

**SCHOOLS: 5** **PEOPLE: 5**  
**BUDGET: \$50,000–\$100,000**

- ★ STEM
- ★ NEW HS REQUIREMENTS
- ★ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ★ UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ INNOVATION
- ★ MEASURABLE IMPACT
- ★ REPLICABLE

 **BOLD – BOOKS OPEN LIFE’S DOORS**

BOLD is a partnership between Salve Regina and the Newport Schools, one that helps struggling readers while at the same time providing solid teacher preparation support for budding elementary teachers. This Partnership serves elementary students in high-need schools. The Partnership is well organized by the Newport Schools and well supported.

★ learn more about this partnership by downloading a case study at [www.pk-16.com](http://www.pk-16.com).

**SCHOOLS: 4+ NEWPORT SCHOOLS** **PEOPLE: 77** **BUDGET: <\$25,000**

- ★ UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ INNOVATION
- ★ REPLICABLE

**A.C.E. (AQUIDNECK COLLABORATIVE FOR EDUCATION)**

A.C.E. holds annual events - including March into Reading, the Aquidneck Island World Affairs Essay Contest and Symposium, the Critical Issues in Education Symposium - that help students from local schools. This partnership is a comprehensive initiative that seeks to advance education as a value.

**SCHOOLS: 15** **PEOPLE: 90–110** **BUDGET: <\$25,000**

- ★ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ★ UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ INNOVATION
- ★ MEASURABLE IMPACT
- ★ REPLICABLE

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Through training and workshops with students from Rogers High School and the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, the Workforce Development program addresses an often overlooked population (students who may not be college-bound) and overlooked issues – job skills and preparation for workforce.

**SCHOOLS: 1** **PEOPLE: 83** **BUDGET: <\$25,000**

- ★ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- ★ UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

**RI ARTS PASSPORT**

RI ARTS PASSPORT directly benefits high school students needing to demonstrate proficiency in the arts in order to meet Rhode Island’s new graduation requirements who cannot afford music, dance lessons or tickets to performances, museums, or art galleries. By providing an opportunity for teachers, students and their families to attend quality, innovative performances in dance, music, and theatre, RI ARTS PASSPORT fosters a deeper appreciation for the arts and culture in the daily lives of Rhode Island’s youth.

**SCHOOLS: 16** **PEOPLE: 41–61** **BUDGET: <\$25,000**

- ★ NEW HS REQUIREMENTS
- ★ UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ INNOVATION
- ★ REPLICABLE