

Developing the Vision for Worcester's Next Generation of Learners: A Strategic Planning Process

Community Forum

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Agenda

- Why are we here?
- Setting the Context
- Who We Are?
- Community Discussion
- Next Steps

Why Are We Here?

Worcester Public Schools aims to transform and enhance the education experience of all student in the district by engaging in a ***rigorous strategic planning process.***

We aim to:

- ✓ **Engage the community**
- ✓ Use data to inform decisions
- ✓ Summarize findings to create a plan

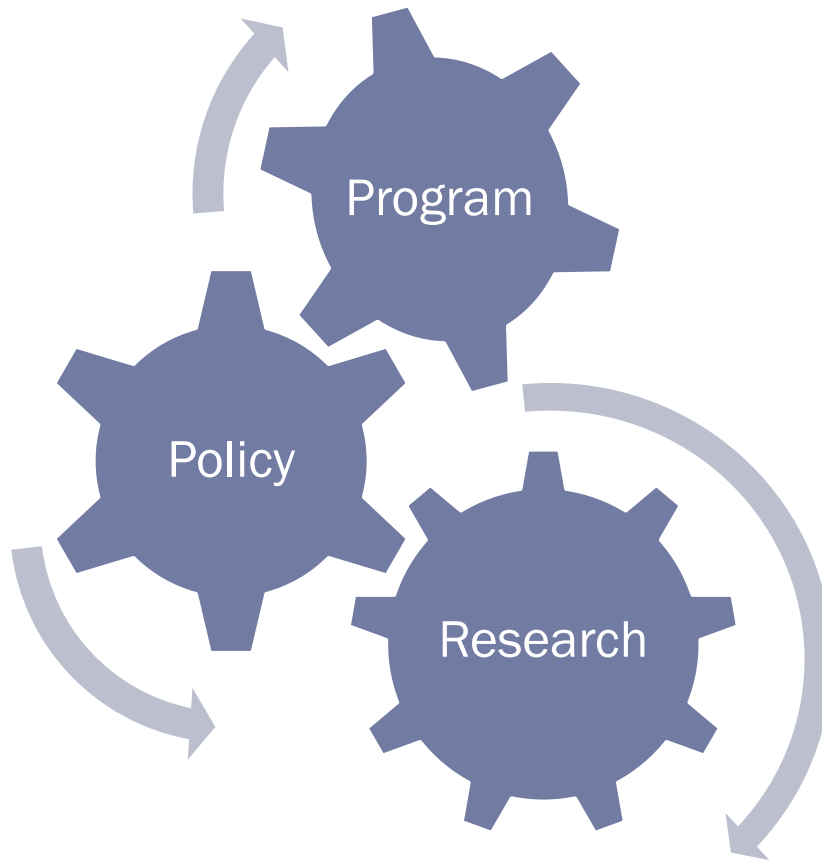
What We Will Deliver: Our Approach

Set Vision
(May-
September)

Outreach
(September-
December)

Develop Plan
(January-
February)

Who We Are: Rennie Center- A Capacity Builder



Engaged approximately
50%
of Massachusetts schools
districts in research,
collaboration, and education
improvement



Envision a WPS Graduate

Envision a WPS Graduate, what skills and competencies have they attained?

Envision a WPS Graduate

What are the aspirations or expectations for how they will contribute to the community?

Envision a WPS Graduate

What challenges or barriers are currently preventing the student from reaching the vision?

Conclusion

