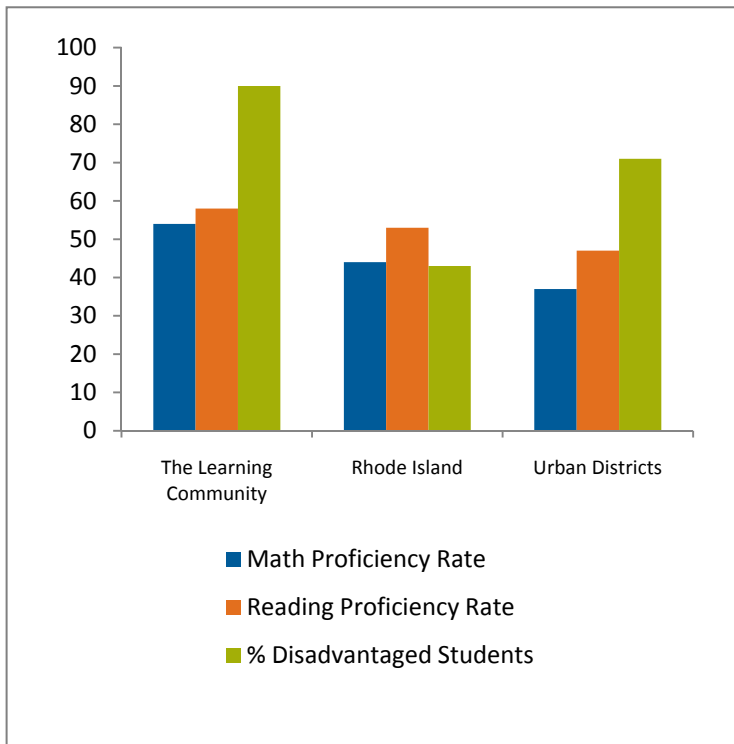


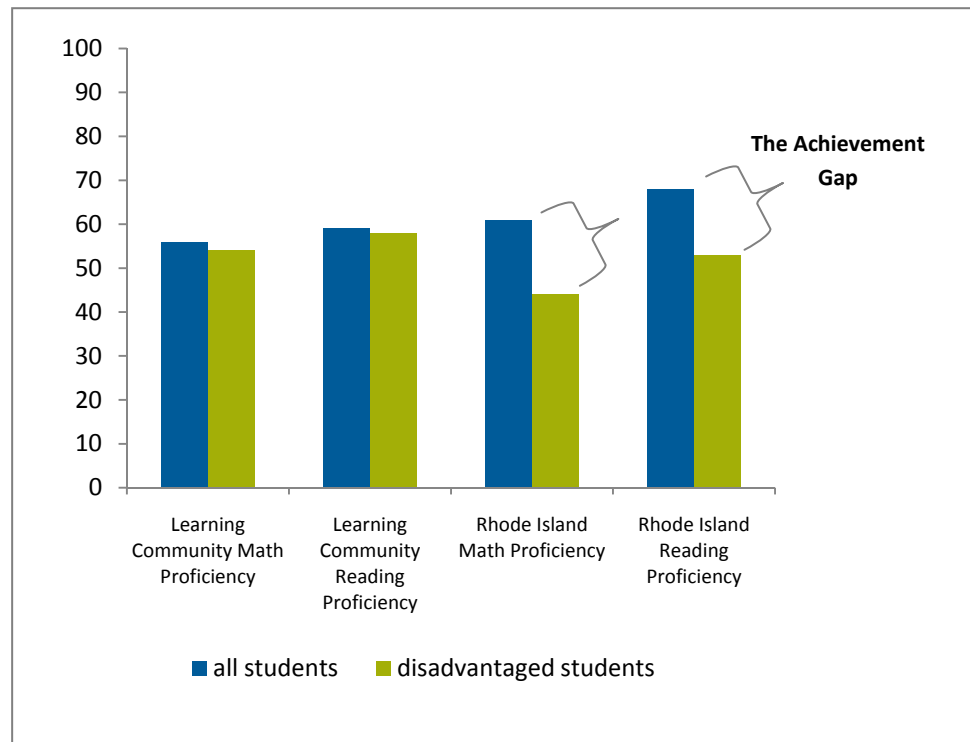
CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP: The Learning Community

Getting More Low-Income Students to Proficiency

The Learning Community's low-income students reach proficiency at a much higher rate than low-income students in urban districts or state-wide.



Closing the Achievement Gap Between Low-Income Students and All Students



The Learning Community is closing the achievement gap. At The Learning Community economically disadvantaged students are reaching proficiency at about the same rate (1-2 percentage points difference) as all students. In Rhode Island as a whole, there is a gap of 15-17 percentage points between economically disadvantaged and all students. For more on The Learning Community visit: www.thelearningcommunity.com

ABOUT THE DATA: Math and Reading Proficiency Rates and % Disadvantaged Students compared for Grades 3 to 5 (The Learning Community's testing grades). Urban districts are Central Falls, Pawtucket, Providence, Woonsocket. source: NECAP District Results Reports, by grade level, Testing Year 2008, RIDE. <http://reporting.measuredprogress.org/NECAPpublicRI/select.aspx>