Dear Friends,

Our nation and world need thoughtful leaders, now more than ever. Leaders who know who they are, what they need, and have the confidence to step into someone else’s shoes with empathy. Leaders who are curious about people who are different from them – different in race, gender, ethnicity, beliefs and passions – and can build meaningful relationships despite difference and divide. Leaders who are at ease in the world of numbers, of text, of dialogue and of experiment.

Every day we strive to build a school that creates the conditions for our students to become those leaders.

To do so we as a team must also try to grow ourselves to embody these qualities. What an honor.

Inside this report you will see our data. You will see beautiful images of our community. We hope this report makes you curious about our work. And if you are already a longtime friend and supporter, we hope it reminds you why.

Thank you!

Sarah Friedman
Co-Director

Meg O’Leary
Co-Director

At The Learning Community, we believe that literacy empowers each individual to have a voice, assume community responsibility and take social action. We expect leadership at every level. We grow teacher leaders, student leaders and community leaders.
DID YOU KNOW?

THE LEARNING COMMUNITY IS THE ONLY URBAN MIDDLE SCHOOL TO BE COMMENDED BY THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN 2014.

THE LEARNING COMMUNITY IS 1 OF 2 URBAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO BE COMMENDED BY THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN 2014.
MANY OF OUR CLASSROOM TEACHERS ARE ALSO CONSULTANTS.
LEARN MORE AT WWW.TEACHINGSTUDIO.ORG

THE TEACHING STUDIO IMPACTS 3,800 STUDENTS THROUGH WORK WITH TEACHERS AND SPECIALISTS IN WOONSOCKET AND SMITHFIELD.
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RHODE ISLAND HAS ONE OF THE LARGEST LATINO ACHIEVEMENT GAPS IN THE NATION. REMARKABLY, LEARNING COMMUNITY LATINO STUDENTS HAVE CLOSED THE GAP. OUTPERFORMING RHODE ISLAND WHITE STUDENTS IN MATH AND WRITING. WOW.

VISITORS OBSERVE OUR CLASSROOMS IN ACTION ACROSS GRADES AND SUBJECT AREAS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. CONTACT ALEXIS@THELEARNINGCOMMUNITY.COM TO ARRANGE A VISIT.

DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW?
THE STATE ASKED 100% OF OUR FAMILIES AND 98% SAY THE SCHOOL RESPONDS QUICKLY TO CONCERNS.

THE STATE ASKED 100% OF OUR FAMILIES AND 98% SAY THEY FEEL WELCOME AT SCHOOL.
WE ARE STUDYING STUDENT-TO-STUDENT TALK WITH NATIONAL EXPERTS KATHY COLLINS AND DONNA SANTMAN TO GROW OUR STUDENTS’ ABILITY TO DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN OUR DEMOCRACY.

THE LEARNING COMMUNITY IS RHODE ISLAND’S HIGHEST PERFORMING URBAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN MATH.
By the end of kindergarten, our students create their own math problems for their peers to solve.

Learning Community English Language Learners (39% of our students) outperformed their Rhode Island ELL peers by more than 20 points in reading and math.
LEARNING COMMUNITY
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS
FACILITATE THEIR PEERS IN
THEIR OWN BOOK TALKS.

LEARNING COMMUNITY
LOW-INCOME STUDENTS
OUTPERFORMED
THE RI AVERAGE FOR
ALL STUDENTS
(LOW-INCOME AND NOT)
IN ALL SUBJECTS
ON STATE STANDARDIZED TESTS.
## Statement of Financial Activity
### Year Ending June 30, 2015

### Income
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[VISIT US!](#)

No report can convey the joy, curiosity and tenacity of our classrooms. We host hundreds of visitors to our classrooms each year from public education, community groups, state and local government, higher education, the business community, the media and foundations. In particular, we have been delighted to welcome public school teachers, specialists and administrators from throughout Rhode Island and the nation who are seeking to exchange best practices in instruction. We would love a chance to share our classrooms with you!

Contact Alexis to arrange a date at alexis@thelearningcommunity.com.
Thank you to every Learning Community student, family, team member and board member for their daily commitment to creating an incredible school together.

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