

FUTURE READY SCHOOLS

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS



Facebook.com/
FutureReadySchools



@FutureReady
#FutureReady

FutureReady.org

Future Ready Schools® (FRS) is a bold effort to maximize student-centered learning opportunities and help school districts (public, private, and charter) leverage technology to prepare students for success in college, a career, and citizenship. Beginning with a systemic planning process, FRS will help any school district develop the human and technological capacity needed to personalize student learning.

A PROJECT
OF THE



ALLIANCE FOR
EXCELLENT EDUCATION
www.all4ed.org

FRS is a project of the [Alliance for Excellent Education \(All4Ed\)](#) alongside a vast coalition of national and regional organizations. Since FRS's inception in 2014, more than 3,200 district superintendents have shown their commitment to FRS by signing the [FRS District Pledge](#).

This is a critical time in education as school districts prepare for new guidance and plans under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). During this time, FRS will continue to provide innovative professional support to districts as they work to leveraging the power of digital tools to help teachers make learning personal for each student. FRS provides districts with resources and support to ensure that local technology and digital learning plans align with the best instructional practices, are implemented by highly trained teachers, and lead to personal and authentic learning experiences for all students, particularly those from historically underserved communities.

FRS helps to transform schools and districts into those with empowered teachers and leaders, students who take charge of their learning, and tools to support a more personalized approach to ensuring college and career readiness for all students. To date, FRS has hosted more than forty professional learning events, during which district and school leaders collaborated to leverage digital resources to improve and accelerate teaching and student learning outcomes.

At the heart of FRS is the [FRS framework](#), a research-based foundation for school and district transformation. Built upon collaborative leadership and dynamic school culture, the framework's seven "gears" (curriculum, instruction, and assessment; personalized professional learning; robust infrastructure; budget and resources; data and privacy; use of space and time; and community partnerships) help districts ground their transformation efforts in scalable, evidence-based practices.



In 2017, with the release of five new audience strands (Principals, Librarians, Tech (IT) Leaders, Instructional Coaches and District Leaders), the FRS framework was expanded to include specific guidance for school leaders in each of the strand areas. These new frameworks were created under the guidance of some of the nation's leading practitioners representing all levels of educational leadership. More than seventy-five prominent educator leaders across multiple roles make up the FRS advisory committee and serve as experts to consistently support FRS.

In an effort to support districts with their transformation, FRS continues to expand and refine its interactive online [dashboard](#), a free systemic planning tool for school leaders. Used by more than 18,000 educators who represent over 3,100 school district teams, the dashboard

provides robust assessments and planning tools for leaders to use in their comprehensive and strategic planning process. Districts that utilize the assessments receive customized reports to guide their development and action planning. In 2017, the U.S. Department of Education recommended the FRS dashboard as a go-to resource to support Title IV education funding.

FRS also recognizes the importance of on-going professional learning opportunities. As such, it provides access to the FRS Hub, which includes online resources crafted by local leaders and experts associated with more than fifty national partner organizations (listed below), webinars and social media chats (i.e., Twitter, Facebook, etc.), conference connections, information about district exemplars, and a myriad of other support opportunities.

FUTURE READY SCHOOLS® NATIONAL PARTNERS

American Association of School Administrators (AASA)	EducationSuperHighway	National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE)	Pell Abacus
American Association of School Librarians (AASL)	Educolor	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)	Project Tomorrow
American Federation of Teachers (AFT)	Edutopia	National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)	Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA)
Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE)	EveryoneOn	National Council on Teacher Quality (NCTQ)	State Educational Technology Directors Association (SETDA)
Center for Teaching Quality (CTQ)	Friday Institute	National Education Association (NEA)	Student Voice
Clayton Christensen Institute	International Association for K-12 Online Learning (INACOL)	National PTA	Teach for America (TFA)
Code.org	Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education (ISKME)	National Rural Education Association (NREA)	<i>Tech&Learning</i>
Common Sense Media	International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE)	National School Boards Association (NSBA)	Technology for Education Consortium (TEC)
Connected Educators Month	International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)	National Writing Project (NWP)	Technology Information Center for Administrative Leadership (TICAL)
Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)	LEAD Commission	NewSchools Venture Fund	Urban Superintendents Association of America (USAA)
Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)	Learning First Alliance	Open Educational Resources (OER) Commons	
Creative Commons CUE	National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)	Partnership for 21st Century Learning (P21)	
Data Quality Campaign (DQC)	National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)		
Digital Learning Now			
Digital Promise			