

RENAISSANCE SOLUTIONS

To meet the goals of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), schools are accountable for improvement based on several school quality and student success indicators.

The Puerto Rico Department of Education has identified specific state goals for improvement and Jostens Renaissance has resources and strategies that can help reach these goals.

STATE GOAL	STRATEGIES INCLUDE
Improve Academic Achievement: Goal is for the lowest performing subgroup to have an academic proficiency rate of at least 70% by 2022, with focus on achievement gap reduction	 Renaissance Recognition Card Program Renaissance Rallies Renaissance Climate and Culture Idea #102: Test Care Packages
Raise Graduation Rate: Overall goal is 90% of all students graduating on time by 2022, which includes 15% increase for each subgroup	 Commitment to Graduate - Banners, activities and visual reminders The Harbor Season 2, Episode 23: Finishing Strong Commitment to Graduate Idea #105: Sophomores' Keys to Success
Increase Attendance: Recognize attendance as a School Quality indicator and implement data collection improvements	 Renaissance Recognition Card Program Renaissance Climate and Culture Idea #104: Attendance Bucks The Harbor Season 3, Episode 16: Inclusiveness - Carlos Navarro
Improve School Conditions: Key achievement improvement strategies include Character Counts project with anti-bullying campaign and reporting tools	 The Harbor Season 3, Episode 7: Bullying Renaissance Rallies Pause Before You Post Resources "How to Support Your Teen in a Digital World" Brochure





RENAISSANCE SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT **THE HARBOR**TM **BY JOSTENS**

The Harbor is an online video series with a uniquely relevant voice. Featuring renowned youth speaker Mike Smith, the episodes cover a wide range of pertinent topics designed to build character in students and culture on campus. New episodes are released weekly throughout the school year, each accompanied by a downloadable classroom discussion guide. *The Harbor* gives students character-building tools, real-life perspectives and a forum for discussion by addressing the challenges and opportunities they face on a daily basis. When students are motivated, encouraged and better equipped to deal with adversity, it pays dividends inside and outside the classroom. *The Harbor* builds lifelong character skills in students, and healthy climate and culture in schools.

Visit www.JostensRenaissance.com/theharbortv to see the full library of episodes.

"The beauty of these videos are that they make a huge impact in such little time. In a society of instant access, our children are most engaged when they are given what they need in a short amount of time. I cannot say enough about the value of these materials and resources."

– Susan Sabo
 Vickery Creek Middle School
 Cumming, GA

"I use The Harbor by adapting the critical thinking questions that are provided by adding my own ideas to create activities for my students. The episodes are not only relevant but designed to reach as many students as possible. This valuable resource gives a voice to both students and teachers. My students benefit from hearing they are not alone with the life struggles they are going through, and I am given a platform to speak to my students on a more personal level outside of my content teaching subject."

Joanna Schley
 Austin High School
 Decatur, AL