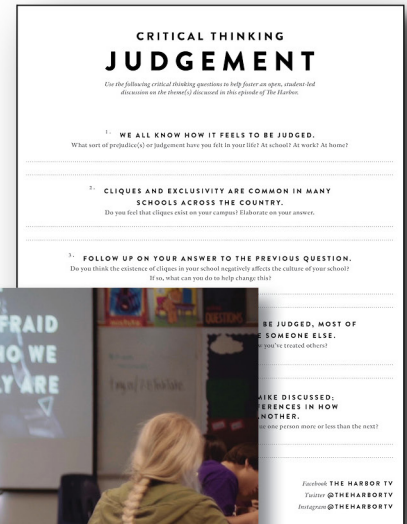
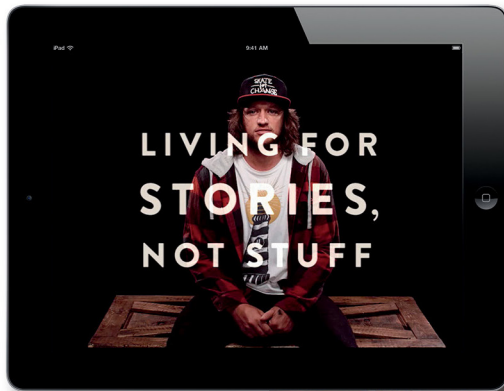


## RENAISSANCE SOLUTIONS

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 Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary 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
<p><b>Improve Academic Achievement:</b> Goal is 75% of students attaining proficiency on state English language arts and mathematics assessments by 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Renaissance Recognition Card Program</li> <li>· Renaissance Rallies</li> <li>· Renaissance Climate and Culture Idea #102: Test Care Packages</li> </ul>
<p><b>Raise Graduation Rate:</b> Goal is 95% of students graduating by 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Commitment to Graduate - Banners, activities and visual reminders</li> <li>· The Harbor Season 2, Episode 23: Finishing Strong</li> <li>· Commitment to Graduate Idea #105: Sophomores' Keys to Success</li> </ul>
<p><b>Increase Attendance:</b> Chronic absenteeism recognized as a School Quality or Student Success Indicator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Renaissance Recognition Card Program</li> <li>· Renaissance Climate and Culture Idea #104: Attendance Bucks</li> <li>· On-the-Spot Awards</li> </ul>
<p><b>School Climate and Engagement:</b> Developing consistent and unified approach to reduce bullying as part of efforts to improve school conditions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The Harbor Season 3, Episode 7: Bullying</li> <li>· Pause Before You Post Resources</li> <li>· "How to Support Your Teen in a Digital World" Brochure</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ensure College &amp; Career Ready:</b> Post-Secondary Success Indicator to measure % of students with industry credential, college credits, or AP tests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The Harbor Season 2, Episode 24: Overcoming the Odds</li> <li>· Commitment to Graduate - Idea #189: Senior Acceptance Wall</li> <li>· "Yes, You Really Do Need This Class" Poster</li> </ul>



## RENAISSANCE SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT THE HARBOR™ 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.

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“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

– Joanna Schley  
 Austin High School  
 Decatur, AL