



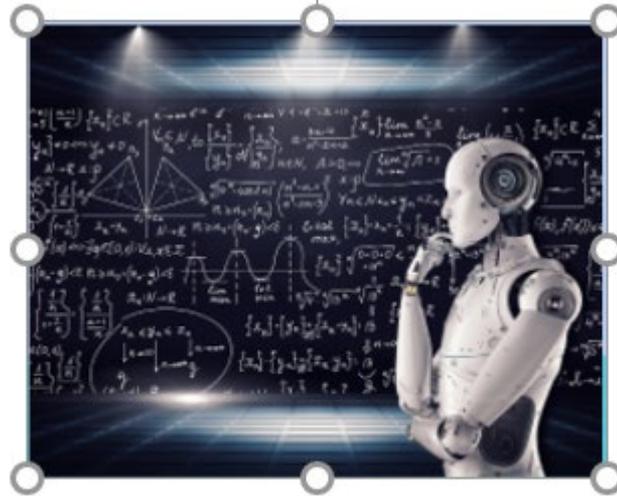
Connecticut Region 14's Vision of the Learner

Presentation to Board of Education

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WHAT ARE THE FUTURE REALITIES OF A MODERN DAY LEARNER?



[Did You Know](#) video 2020

R14 Vision of the Learner Timeline

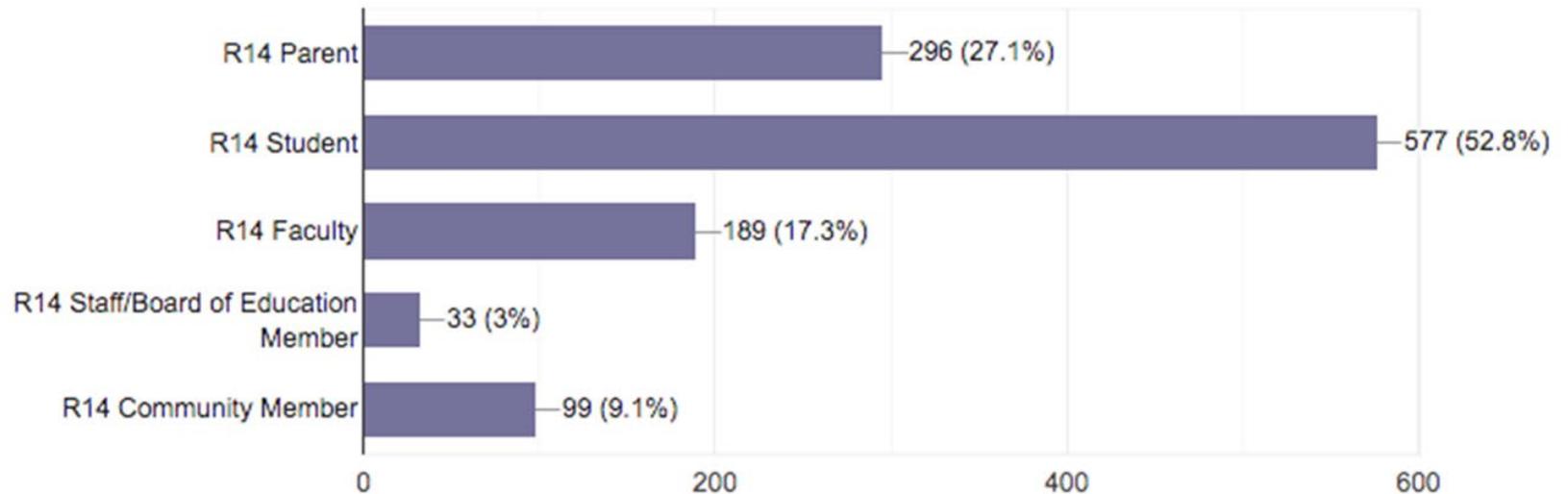
- **September 2019: Center partnership** an articulated Portrait of the Graduate that describes the collective vision of the knowledge, skills and dispositions that every Region #14 graduate should possess
- **September 2019-January 2020: Administrative Council** VoL importance, rationale & implications for students, determine steps to launch
- **January-October 2020: Guiding Coalition** Understanding, communication and stakeholder engagement via surveys & focus groups, data analysis, draft and revise, consensus on final version
- **November-December 2020: Presentation** Superintendent, BOE, District, Community
- **2021-2022: Plan & Implement**

VoL Survey Responses

I. Initial Survey May 2020 – 1039 responses

What is your affiliation with the Region 14 community? (Please select all that apply)

1,093 responses



II. Follow-up Survey June 2020 – 494 responses

Region 14 Vision of a Learner

We want the students in our Region 14 communities to be future ready. To ensure that all of our learners are prepared for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century, we have developed a common understanding of the skills and qualities that will help them to thrive in life. Our vision represents the core values that guide the work of our educators and students and aligns with the characteristics our community deemed necessary for our students to be positive contributors to society. Region 14's Vision of a Learner will provide coherence across our schools from Pre-K through 12th grade and serve as a guide for instruction and decision making.

Region 14 students:

- **THINK CRITICALLY AND CREATIVELY** – They evaluate an issue or problem and develop a solution or opinion using multi-disciplinary thinking, originality and imagination.
- **COLLABORATE AND COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY** – They find effective ways to work together and express, listen to, and exchange ideas and information in many forms.
- **DEMONSTRATE EMPATHY** – They understand and respect the ideas, beliefs, and values of others to foster an inclusive environment.
- **TAKE INITIATIVE** – They take ownership of learning by inquiring, setting goals, taking action, and consistently reflecting.
- **PERSEVERE** – They persist through challenges to achieve goals and build resilience.
- **ADAPT AND ADJUST** – They remain flexible and open to new ideas, and they adjust to new situations.

Region 14 Mission & BOE Goals

Mission

The mission of Connecticut Region 14 Schools is to educate all students to their highest level of academic potential and to teach them the skills and knowledge to become capable, creative, collaborative lifelong learners and responsible members of the world community.

Regional School District 14 Board of Education Goals

- All students will graduate with the necessary knowledge and skills to be prepared for a successful future in a global society.
- Regional School District 14 will attract, develop and retain the highest quality teachers, administrators, and staff.
- Regional School District 14 will provide safe and secure facilities equipped with technology enabling a 21st century modern learning environment that mirrors our educational values.



***Vision
of the
Learner***

Designing Strategy For Systemic Evolution

