



# Targeted Supports for Historically Underserved Students

FOCUS AREA



## OUR GOAL:

Develop systematic interventions that close the achievement gap and reduce over-representation of underperforming subgroups such as special education, low socio-economic, ELL, black, white and Hispanic/Latino students.

## WHEN WE SUCCEED IN 2025:

- Students in historically underserved subgroups will demonstrate higher proficiencies on state and local performance assessments.
- Enrollment in higher level academic courses will increase for our underserved populations.
- Students in historically underserved populations will report a higher degree of feeling connected to the school and valued by the district..



**WHY THIS MATTERS:** Historically underserved populations have lagged behind their grade level peers at South Brunswick. Targeted support of all students will help them succeed in our district, regardless of their backgrounds.

## INITIAL IDEAS AND ACTIONS:

- Disaggregate all student performance data against district historic data, “like peer data” and state and national norms.
- Identify best practices in the field for making gains with historically underserved populations.
- Build support structures specific to subgroup needs such as Pre-school ELL program.

## Timeline and Next Steps

- Research/Discovery
- Transition Period
- Implementing

SY 2019-2020  
(July - December)

SY 2019-2020  
(January - June)

SY 2020-2021

SY 2021-2022

**2019-2020:** Disaggregation of performance data, Assess current structures and research best practices

**SY 2020 - 2021:** Identify best practices and plan for program delivery. Pilot programs would be expected.

**SY 2021 - 2022:** Expansion and Forecasting.

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