“Coming into this program I was very clueless on a lot of things when it came to skills, leadership and how to use it in the right way. I’m very blessed to say I’m leaving the program with a better mindset.” - ARISE youth participant

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

POLICY

We passed the All Students Count Act, providing disaggregated educational data for Southeast Asian students.

PROGRAMS

We implemented programs in the summer and fall, providing culturally tailored curriculum on leadership and academic success.

PARTNERSHIPS

We created and strengthened critical relationships with districts, school leaders, higher educational institutions, community-based organizations, funders, and youth.

MISSION AND VISION

Our mission “To prepare, promote and empower Rhode Island’s Southeast Asian students for educational & career success,” embodies a bold vision for a Southeast Asian community that is healthy, thriving and able to reach its full potential by being engaged and developing socially responsible members in their communities.