VISION

ARISE envisions a healthy and thriving Rhode Island fueled by engaged and empowered young people.

MISSION

ARISE combines leadership training with community organizing to mobilize Southeast Asian and other Rhode Island youth of color for education justice.

VALUES

SOLIDARITY: We believe that Black lives matter. We believe we must all do our parts to end anti-Blackness and act in solidarity with all oppressed groups’ fights for liberation.

JUSTICE: We believe that we must address root causes of systemic issues in order to heal from them. We believe in restorative justice as a means of transforming ourselves and the community.

INTERSECTIONALITY: We believe that everyone has the right to be their whole selves. We honor multifaceted identities, communities, histories and struggles.
OUR 5 BIG GOALS

1. Build and strengthen critical partnerships and coalitions to positively affect the educational trajectories of Southeast Asian youth and youth of color.

2. Demonstrate powerful and effective community leadership for policy, advocacy, and organizing.

3. Build and strengthen existing anti-racist political education programs and curriculum.

4. Maintain an adaptive and comprehensive communication system and practices that fuel base-building with families, young people, community and partners.

5. Create a multi-year budget, resource allocation and fund development plan.