



## Guiding Principles

Future Forward Ohio is driven by four guiding principles:

**We believe in our students.** We know students are resilient, and when provided the right supports and interventions, they flourish. We are operating with a sense of possibility.

**We believe in partnership.** Schools, families, higher education, business partners, nonprofits and others have rallied around students. Through collaboration and partnerships, we can continue surrounding Ohio's students with a system of support.

**We believe the time is now.** We know students who have fallen behind cannot afford to stay behind. We are operating with a sense of urgency.

**We believe in learning and adapting.** We are committed to continually learning what is working and improving. We will use data to guide decision-making and refine the work to better serve students.

## Priorities

Future Forward Ohio is the state's plan to help students recover from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, with a focus on students who experienced the greatest disruptions to learning. Future Forward Ohio encompasses these strategic efforts:



Literacy,



Accelerating Learning (focusing on Literacy & Numeracy);



Workforce Readiness;



Student Wellness.

## Strategies

Three coordinating strategies to facilitate student success include:



### Accelerating Learning

Providing more, and more effective, opportunities to learn, through programs like after-school and summer programming, tutoring and supporting districts in using high-quality instructional materials.



### Overcoming Obstacles to Learning

Addressing barriers that prevent students from engaging in learning, such as attendance, mental health and high-speed internet access.



### Preparing Students for Future Success

Helping students rediscover their "why" for learning and more smoothly transition to their next stage through career and college connections.