

## Key Points about the Future Ready PA Index for **Educators**

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- In fall 2018, PDE will introduce the Future Ready PA Index - a new, public-facing, one-stop location for comprehensive information and data on student and school success.
- The Future Ready PA Index is the result of discussions with thousands of educators, parents, advocates, policymakers, and business leaders across Pennsylvania to determine how communities should evaluate schools.
- The Future Ready PA Index recognizes that students – and the schools that serve them – are more than just standardized test scores. It features a collection of indicators that illustrate academic proficiency, on-track progress, and college and career readiness – helping to demonstrate how schools are doing in preparing students for postsecondary success.
- The Future Ready PA Index is an easy to read tool that allows educators to determine successes and identify areas for improvement in their schools and programs.
- The Future Ready PA Index's easy-to-navigate, advanced search function allows an educator to find schools with similar demographics and collaborate to determine what is working for students in the commonwealth's classrooms.