

# Transforming New Jersey's Secondary Schools (Grades 6-12): Essential Elements

*Vision: New Jersey will educate all students to prepare them to lead productive, fulfilling lives. Through a public education system that is seamlessly aligned from pre-school through college, students will gain the requisite academic knowledge and technical and critical thinking skills for life and work in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. (NJ STEPS Redesigning Education in New Jersey for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Policy Report of the New Jersey High School Redesign Steering Committee)*

