

ARIZONA EDUCATION PROGRESS METER

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We believe that it is possible for all students to have the opportunity to have an excellent education from the early years through college and career. To unite people around this vision, Expect More Arizona and the Center for the Future of Arizona launched the Arizona Education Progress Meter in February 2016. The Education Progress Meter includes eight key indicators that if met, will help us make progress towards achieving this vision.

Since its launch, the Education Progress Meter has become the widely accepted framework for education in Arizona. It is providing a roadmap to show where we stand and now includes goals for where we want to go.

Over the past year, Expect More Arizona convened more than 100 community organizations to set goals for each indicator. Each of the groups was tasked with setting a goal that builds off of the attainment goal, which was launched by Achieve60AZ in September 2016. The goals are ambitious and achievable and if met, will move Arizona towards our shared vision for a world-class education.

GOALS

<u>Indicators</u>	<u>Where We Are Today</u>	<u>2030 Goal</u>
Attainment	42%	60%
Post-High School Enrollment	54%	70%
Opportunity Youth	15%	7%
High School Graduation	78%	90%
8 th Grade Math	26%	67%
3 rd Grade Reading	41%	72%
Quality Early Learning	22%	45%
Teacher Pay	\$40,768	\$54,120 - Raise teacher pay to the national median in 5 years

Indicators and Sources

Postsecondary Attainment: The percent of Arizona residents that have completed a 2-or 4-year degree or received an industry certificate.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey and the Arizona Board of Regents' estimate of the Arizona adult population 25-64 years of age with a certificate but no higher postsecondary education degree/award, 2016.

Post High School Enrollment: The percent of Arizona high school graduates are enrolled in postsecondary education the year after graduating from high school.

Source: Arizona Board of Regents and National Center for Education Statistics.

Opportunity Youth: The percent of 16-24 year olds in Arizona that are NOT going to school or working.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 1-year PUMS Person File.

High School Graduation: The percent of Arizona high school students graduating in 4 years.

Source: Arizona Department of Education, 2015 Graduation Rate Report.

8th Grade Math: The percent of Arizona 8th grade students who scored Proficient or Highly Proficient on the AzMERIT 8th grade math assessment.

Source: Arizona Department of Education, 2015-16 AzMERIT results)

3rd Grade Reading: The percent of Arizona 3rd grade students who scored Proficient or Highly Proficient on the AzMERIT 3rd grade English language arts assessment.

Source: Arizona Department of Education, 2015-16 AzMERIT results.

Quality Early Learning: The percent of Arizona 3 and 4 year old children that are in high-quality preschool settings.

Source: First Things First Quality First programs ranked 3-5 stars, Arizona Department of Education Head Start and participation in Preschool Development Grant, and DES national accreditations.

Teacher Pay: Arizona's ranking compared to other states for median Arizona elementary teacher salary.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau. Adjusted for cost of living by the Morrison Institute for Public Policy at ASU.