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THE MOVEMENT FOR  
WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION



# Arizona Education Progress Meter



# Education Impacts All Other Issues



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- 📊 **Purpose:** To unite people on a shared vision for education in Arizona, from the early years through college and career.
- 📊 A non-partisan tool to help us know where we stand and where we want to go.
- 📊 **40+ Launch Partners**
  - Including business, education, Governor's Office, SBE, and ADE

# ARIZONA EDUCATION PROGRESS METER



CURRENT STATUS: ARIZONA ▾

Post-Secondary  
Attainment

42%

of residents have completed a 2- or 4 year degree, or received a non-degree credential. (U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey, 2014 1-year PUMS Person File and the Arizona Board of Regents estimate of the Arizona adult population 25-64 years of age with a certificate but no greater education award, 2016)

Post High School  
Enrollment

54%

2014-15 Arizona high school graduates attend a postsecondary institution. (Arizona Board of Regents and National Center for Education Statistics)

Opportunity  
Youth

15%

of 16-24 year olds are NOT going to school or working. (U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 1-year PUMS Person File.)

High School  
Graduation

78%

of Arizona high school students graduate in 4 years. (Arizona Department of Education, 2015)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Math

26%

of 8th grade students who took the 8th grade AZ Merit Test scored proficient or highly proficient. (Arizona Department of Education, 2015-16 AzMERIT results)

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Reading

41%

of third graders passed the AzMERIT English language arts test by scoring proficient or highly proficient. (Arizona Department of Education, 2015-16 AzMERIT results)

Quality Early  
Learning

22%

of three year olds are enrolled in preschool. (U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 1-year PUMS Person File. Definition: Preschool includes public, private or homeschool settings)

Teacher Pay

75%

Median Arizona elementary school teacher salary (\$40,590) compared to national median (\$54,120). (Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau)

# Goal Setting - DRAFT

100+ Partners Involved in Goal Setting

INDICATOR	BASELINE	2030 GOAL
Attainment	42%	60%
Post-High School Enrollment	54%	70%
Opportunity Youth Rate	15%	7%
4-Year Grad Rate	78%	90%
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	26%	67%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading	41%	72%
Quality Early Learning	22%	45%
Teacher Pay	Rank 50 <sup>th</sup> in the nation	Raise teacher pay to the national median in 5 years



# Use in the Community

- Business community using as a framework for 301 renewal
- Funders using to focus their investments
- School districts using it to inform their strategic plans
- Used by elected officials, ADE, SBE
- Adopted by cities and towns across the state



# We All Have a Role to Play

- Cities and Towns are already impacting education locally.
- Economic Development depends on a ready and skilled workforce
- The Education Progress Meter provides a consistent roadmap to connect local efforts

# Promising Practices:

*Cities and Towns Making a  
Difference for Education*





# Supporting the Education Progress Meter

- ▣ Pass proclamations in support of the Education Progress Meter and attainment goal
- ▣ Review your own data
- ▣ Develop your own goals
- ▣ Aligning your education programs to the Progress Meter

# How You Can Be Involved

- Issue a proclamation to support the Arizona Education Progress Meter
- Attend the event on August 15<sup>th</sup> from 11-1pm
- Share your best practice with us



# Questions?

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