



ARIZONA EDUCATION PROGRESS METER

Where We Stand Today





A SHARED VISION FOR AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION FOR ALL

We must work together to meet the goals and support the success of **all students**.

The success of every student is vital to our state's economic prosperity, quality of life and civic health. We must close the opportunity gaps that leave so many behind, increase educational attainment overall and prepare a highly skilled workforce. The Arizona Education Progress Meter provides a nonpartisan, shared source of information to unite us in ways to make measurable gains to ensure a healthy, prosperous future for all Arizonans.

Current Data Sources

QUALITY EARLY LEARNING:

First Things First, Arizona Department of Education, Arizona Department of Economic Security, 2019. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year estimates, 2018.

8TH GRADE MATH:

Arizona Department of Education, 2019 AzMERIT results. (Students passing the 8th grade AzMERIT assessment, Algebra I end of course test, Geometry end of course test, or Algebra II end of course test.)

ATTAINMENT:

2018, 1-Year Public Use Microdata Series Person File for Arizona, from U.S. Census Bureau. Current Population Survey, 2018

OPPORTUNITY YOUTH:

2018, 1-Year Public Use Microdata Series Person File for Arizona, from U.S. Census Bureau.

3RD GRADE READING:

Arizona Department of Education, 2019 AzMERIT results.

POST HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:

National Student Clearinghouse via Arizona Board of Regents, 2018. National Center for Education Statistics.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:

Arizona Department of Education, 2018 Graduation Rate Report.

TEACHER PAY:

Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Price Parities, 2017. Adjusted for cost of living by Morrison Institute for Public Policy at ASU.*

**Current figures for median elementary teacher pay based on source data: Arizona: \$45,353 United States: \$58,230*