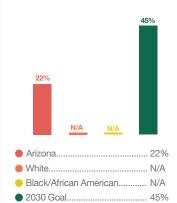


Where We Stand Today

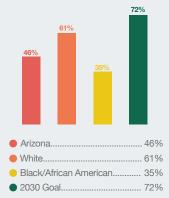
QUALITY EARLY LEARNING

Percent of 3- and 4-year old children that are in quality early learning settings.



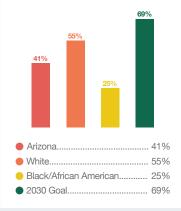
3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY

Percent of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or highly proficient on the AzMERIT English language arts assessment.



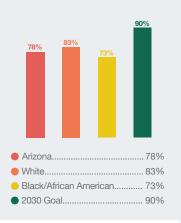
8TH GRADE MATH PROFICIENCY

Percent of 8th grade students who are prepared to be successful in high school math.



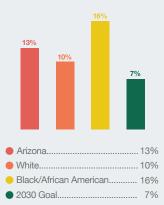
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

Percent of high school students who graduate in 4 years.



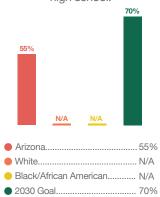
OPPORTUNITY YOUTH RATE

Percent of 16-24 year olds NOT going to school or working.



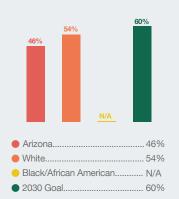
POST HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Percent of high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary education the semester after graduating high school.



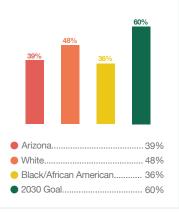
POSTSECONDARY ATTAINMENT

Percent of AZ residents age 25-64 with a 2-year degree or better OR a professional certification.



DEGREE ATTAINMENT

Percent of AZ residents age 25-64 with 2-year degree or better; professional certifications NOT included.











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

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8TH GRADE MATH:

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

OPPORTUNITY YOUTH:

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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