



GOAL COUNCIL 1:
21ST CENTURY EDUCATION



Arizona Education Progress Meter

Set of widely accepted education indicators

Simple, visual way to measure state's progress in P-20 education

Purpose:

- Goalsetting
- Assess the status of education, at a statewide level and locally
- Celebrate stories of success
- Guide decision making on policy development and resource allocation to support education



Indicators

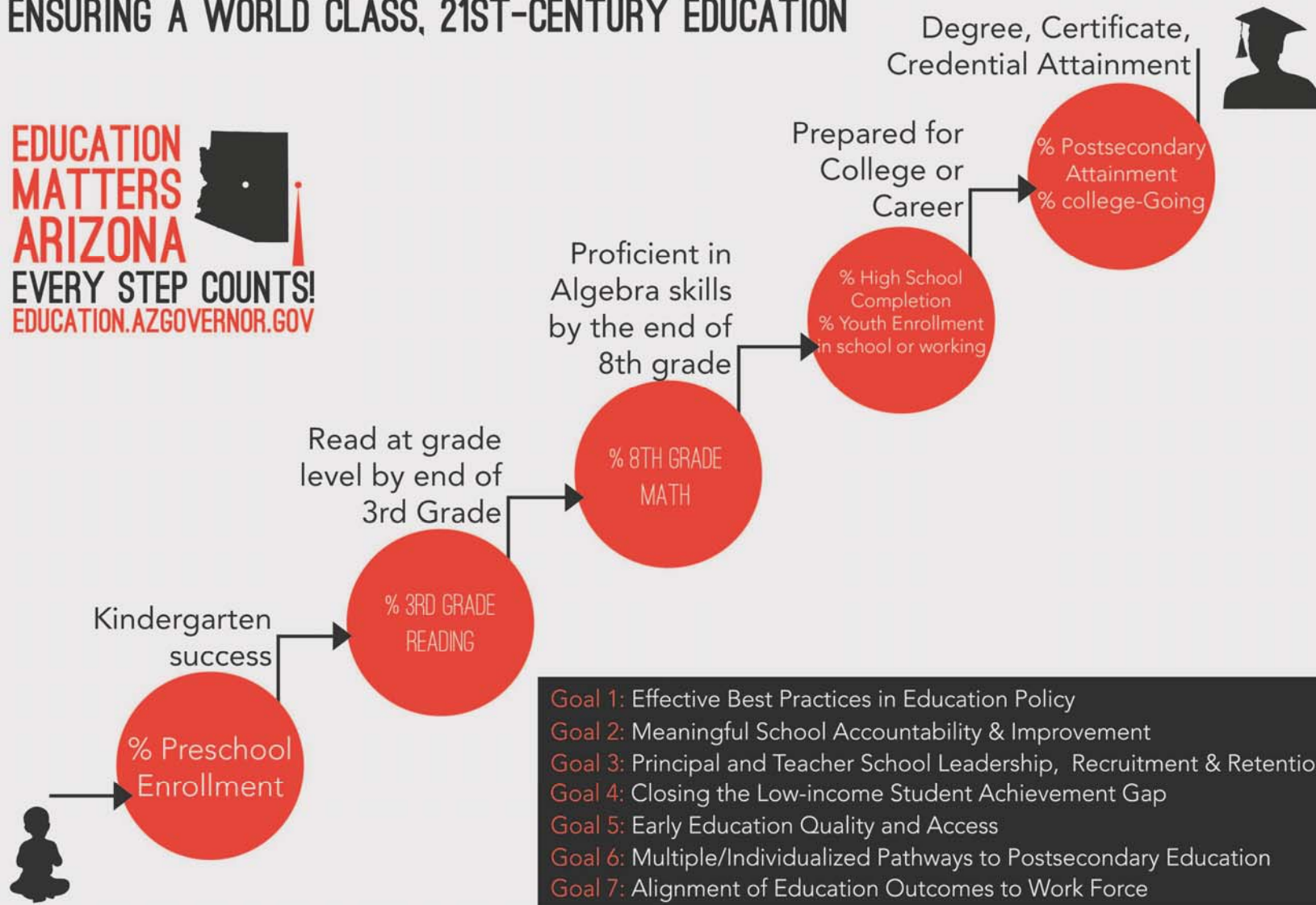
Indicator	Current	Goal
Preschool Enrollment	37% of 3 and 4 yr olds in preschool (public, private or home setting)	In Progress
3 rd Grade Reading	40% of 3 rd graders passed AZMerit at proficient or higher	In Progress
8 th Grade Math	34% of 8 th graders passed AZMerit at proficient or higher	In Progress
High School Graduation	76% of high school students graduate in 4 years	In Progress
Opportunity Youth	85% of youth ages 16-24 enrolled in school or working	In Progress
College Going	50.5% of high school graduates attend postsecondary	In Progress
Postsecondary Attainment	42% of working age adults have a degree, certificate or credential	60% by 2030 (Achieve60AZ)



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- Goal 1: Effective Best Practices in Education Policy
- Goal 2: Meaningful School Accountability & Improvement
- Goal 3: Principal and Teacher School Leadership, Recruitment & Retention
- Goal 4: Closing the Low-income Student Achievement Gap
- Goal 5: Early Education Quality and Access
- Goal 6: Multiple/Individualized Pathways to Postsecondary Education
- Goal 7: Alignment of Education Outcomes to Work Force



Overview

Problem Statement:

- Currently, only 42% of Arizonans have education beyond a high school diploma. Within 5 years, 70% of jobs will require education beyond high school.

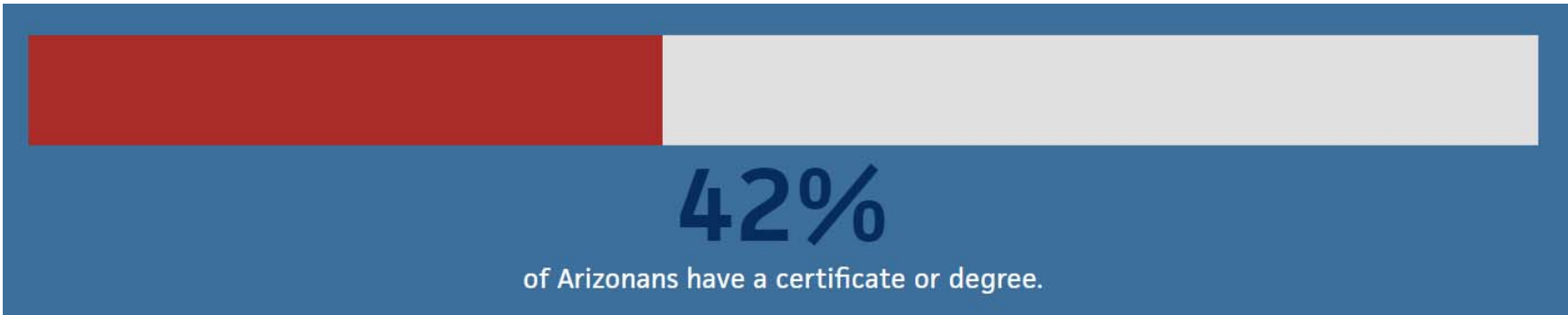
Scope:

- 60 groups to form an alliance (community, business, philanthropic and education). Increase awareness, ownership and support.

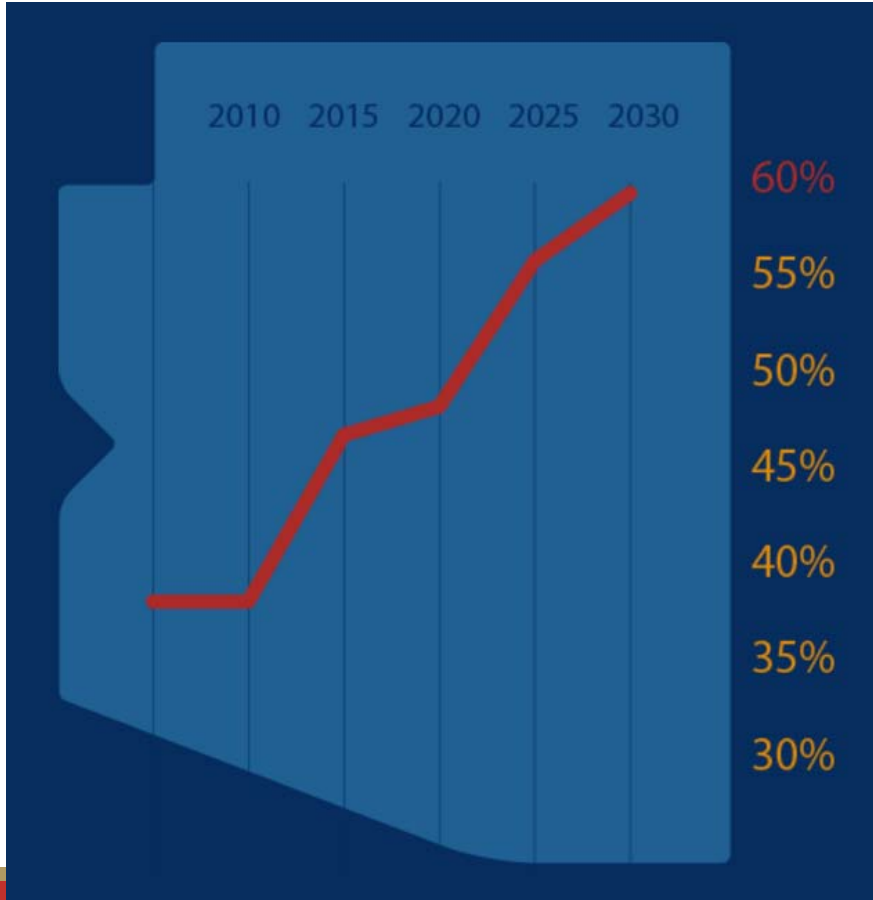
Goal:

- Increase % of adults, ages 25-64, who earn a professional certificate or college degree from 42% to 60% by 2030.





Years	Date	% Increase	% Overall
2-year	12/31/2018	2.60%	from 42% to 44.6%
2-year (stretch)	12/31/2018	3.90%	from 42% to 45.9%
5-year	12/31/2021	6.40%	from 42% to 48.4%
5-year (stretch)	12/31/2021	7.70%	from 42% to 49.7%
14-year	12/31/2030	18%	from 42% to 60%



4 Main Strategies

Improving the K-12 Pipeline

Completing Credentials

Increasing Access

Aligning Workforce Needs

Strengthening the K-12 Pipeline – *Increase college readiness and high-school graduation rates*

Completing Credentials – *Implement policies to make it easier for Arizonans to finish their certificates or college degrees.*

Increasing Access – *Raise awareness about options beyond high school and make them more affordable.*

Aligning Workforce Needs – *Engage businesses, governments and educators to identify and close the skills gap.*



Partners

- Alliance Partners
- A for Arizona
- Apollo Education Group
- Arizona Board of Regents
- Arizona Chamber of Commerce
- Arizona Charter Schools Association
- Arizona Commerce Authority
- Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education
- Arizona Community College Coordinating Council
- Arizona Community Foundation
- Arizona Department of Education
- Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Arizona GEAR UP
- Arizona School Boards Association
- Arizona State Board of Education/Vocational Education Board
- Arizona State University
- Arizona State University Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
- Arizona Superintendent Association
- Arizona Tax Research Association
- AZ Transfer
- AzCAN
- Center for the Future of Arizona
- Cochise College
- College Success Arizona
- Dine College
- Early Childhood Development Health Board
- East Valley Partnership
- Eastern Arizona Community College
- Expect More Arizona
- First Things First
- Flinn Foundation
- Glendale Union High School District
- Goldwater Institute
- Grand Canyon University
- Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Phoenix Educational Management Council
- Greater Phoenix Leadership
- Helios
- Jobs for Arizona's Graduates
- Maricopa County Community College District
- Midwestern University
- Mohave County Community College District
- Molera Alvarez
- Northern Arizona Leadership Alliance
- Northern Arizona University
- Northern Arizona University College of Education
- Northland Pioneer College
- Penrose Academy
- Piper Foundation
- Read On Arizona
- Southern Arizona Leadership Council
- St. Xavier University
- Stand for Children
- State Board for Charter Schools
- Teach for America
- The Arizona We Want
- Tucson Hispanic Chamber
- Universal Technical Institute
- University of Arizona
- University of Arizona College of Education
- University of Phoenix
- Veridus
- West Coast Ultrasound Institute School of Imaging & Nursing

