



The Future of Arizona's Educational Innovation

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Professional Preparation Board

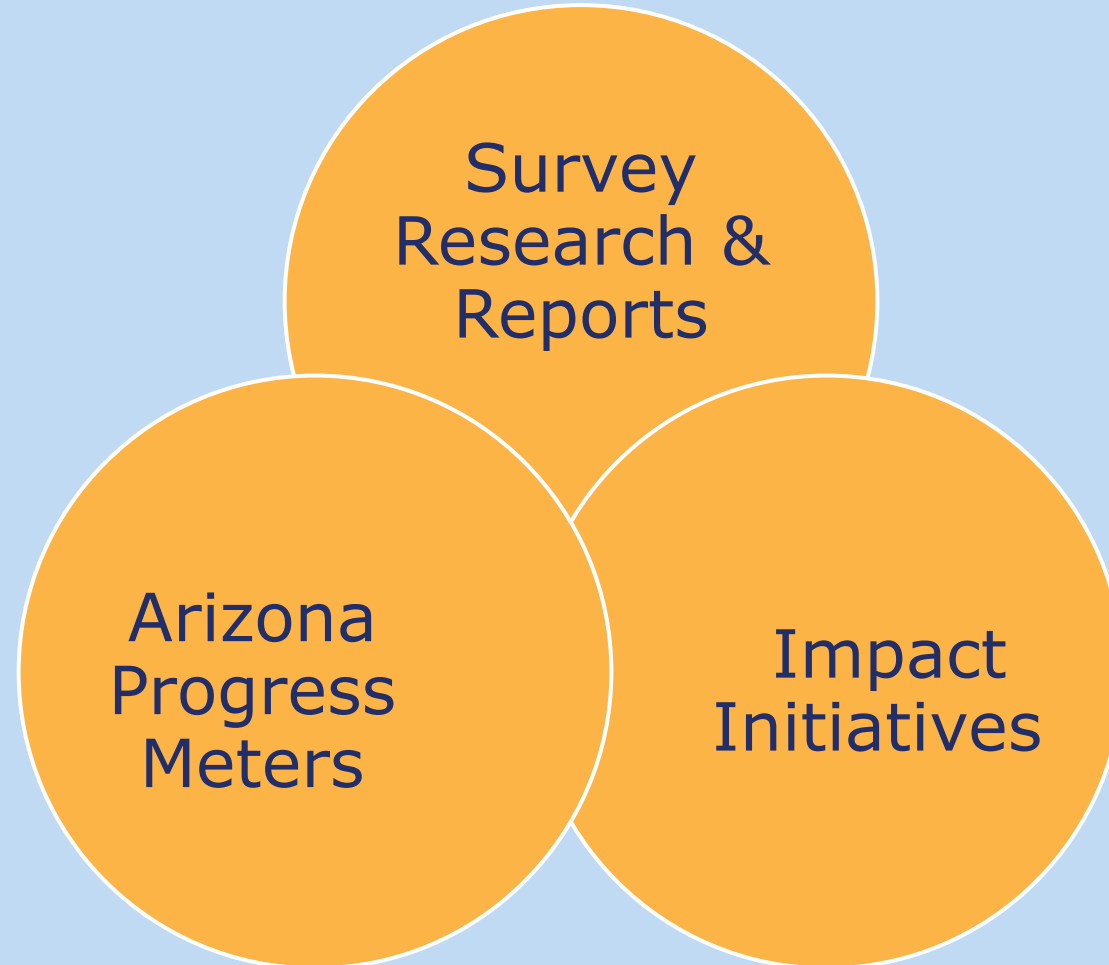
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Mission

Center for the Future of Arizona brings Arizonans together to build a stronger and brighter future for our state.

CFA's Work to Realize The Arizona We Want



CFA Survey Research & Reports

Decennial Gallup Arizona Survey



The Arizona We Want

is a shared vision of
success around
what matters
most to Arizonans
that expresses their
highest aspirations
and hopes for the future.



The Arizona We Want: The Decade Ahead

Gallup Arizona Survey findings
provide foundation for ten-year action
agenda.

Continuing to Create The Arizona We Want

The Gallup Arizona Survey is one of the most comprehensive and representative surveys of its kind in the state.

- Identifies what matters most to Arizonans across a broad set of critical issues
- Results are based on surveys collected between Aug. 28, 2020 and Oct. 26, 2020
- Mailed to a random sample of adults ages 18 and older living in Arizona/oversampled rural and communities of color
- Included 80 questions covering a broad range of topics
- Conducted in English and Spanish



Key Findings

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A wide-angle photograph of a canyon at sunset. The sky is filled with dark, textured clouds, with a bright sun on the right side creating a lens flare and casting a golden glow over the landscape. The canyon walls are rugged and layered, with some green shrubs in the foreground. A dark blue rectangular box is centered over the image, containing white text.

WE AGREE
on the important
issues most critical
to Arizona's future

7 Shared Public Values

...where 70% or more of Arizonans agree on what is most important to the future of Arizona – with strong support across geography, income, education level, political affiliation, and race or ethnicity.



Arizonans' Shared Public Values



Education

- A highly educated and skilled population

Health and Well-Being

- Affordable healthcare that covers preexisting conditions and provides accessible mental health services

Jobs and Economic Opportunity

- Good-paying jobs and the education and training needed for all Arizonans to fully participate in a vibrant economy

Environment and Sustainable Future

- Sustainable practices that protect our air, land, and water, and support a high quality of life for all

Civic Engagement and Leadership

- Civic engagement that solves problems and democracy that works for all

Fair, Just, Equitable Systems

- Fair, just, and equitable treatment of all people

Immigration Reform

- Comprehensive immigration reform, including a pathway to citizenship and support for "DREAMers"

Shared Public Value: Education

A highly educated and skilled population

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84%

of Arizonans believe that a highly educated and skilled population is good for the state's economy

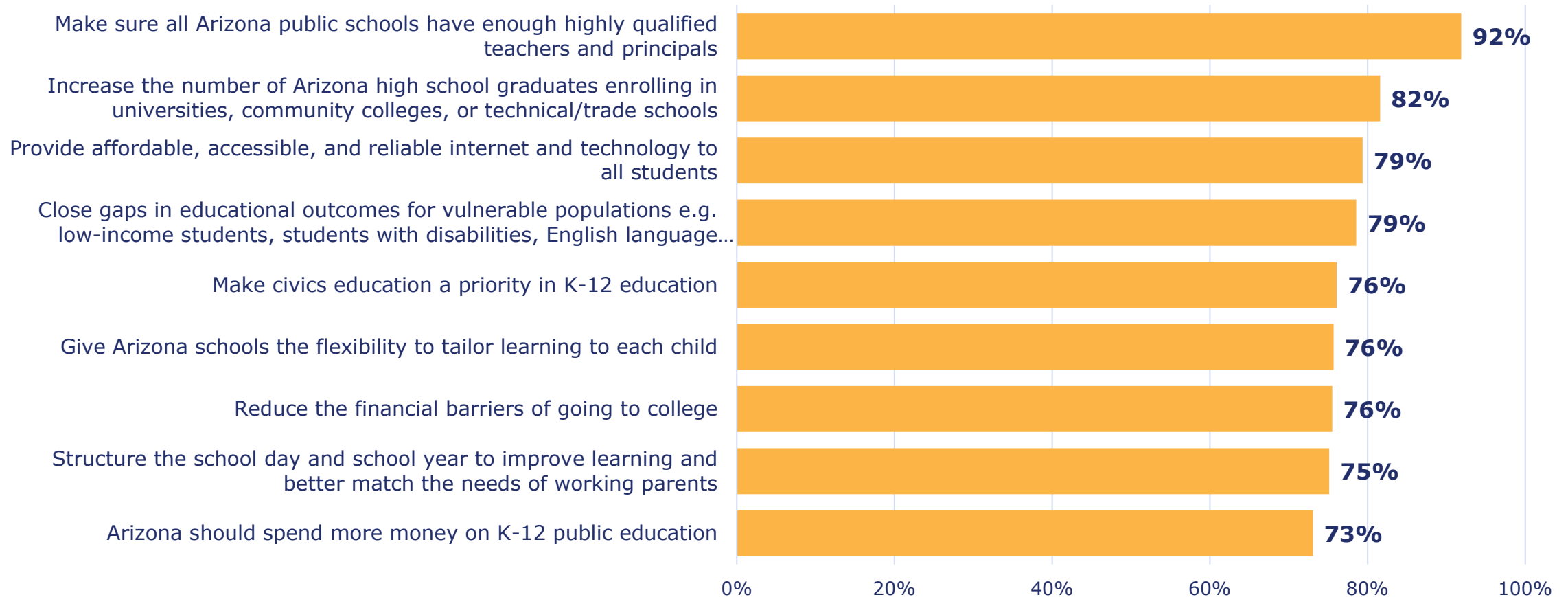
26%

agree that K-12 public education in the state is high-quality

Actions Arizonans Want



Arizonans agree on the following actions to improve our state's education system.



CFA's Commitment to Advance The Arizona We Want

- Continue awareness-building: Arizonans agree more than disagree on the most important issues
- Support leaders, the media, communities and their actions by providing trusted data, sharing insights, connecting collaborators, and celebrating successes.
- Advance CFA's major initiatives addressing education, workforce, and civic engagement systems.

We All Have A Role in Building The Arizona We Want

Opportunities to Take Action:

- Share the positive message that Arizonans agree more than disagree and have overwhelming consensus on seven shared public values and 40+ actions to drive Arizona forward.
- Share CFA's survey findings and explore how they align with your community or organization's goals and actions.
- Use the findings to inform policy, practice, and investments.
- Collaborate with CFA and others through local, regional, or state programs and initiatives to make progress toward the shared public values and actions.

Building The Arizona We Want

Download and Share Resources:

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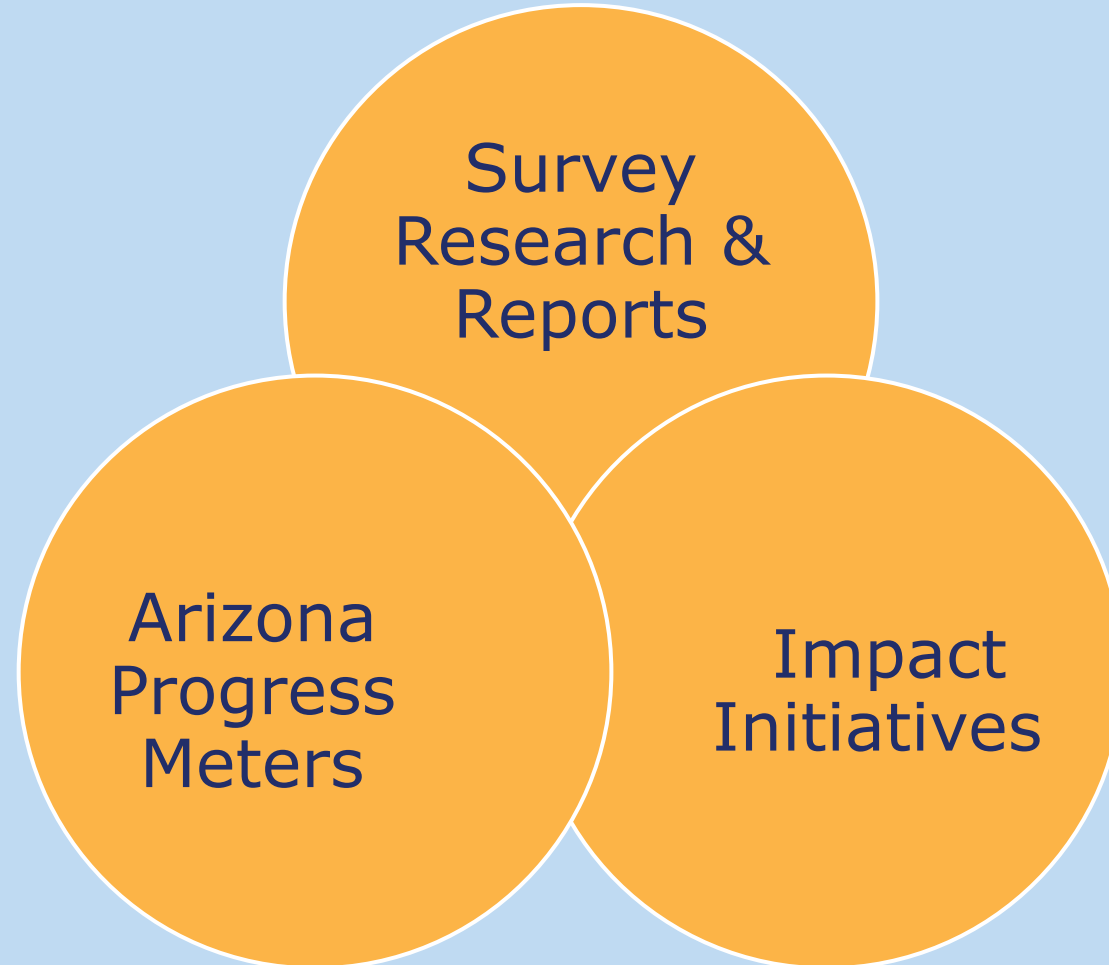
- > Full report, *The Arizona We Want: The Decade Ahead*
- > Action Agenda for Arizona's Future
- > Past reports



The Arizona We Want:
The Decade Ahead

AN ACTION AGENDA FOR ARIZONA'S FUTURE	
OUR SHARED PUBLIC VALUES:	ACTIONS TO DRIVE ARIZONA FORWARD:
1 EDUCATION A highly educated and skilled population	EDUCATION <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensure all Arizona public schools have highly qualified teachers and principalsIncrease the number of success high school graduates that enroll in universities, community colleges or workforce-ready schoolsClose gaps in educational outcomes for vulnerable populations (e.g. low-income students, students with disabilities, English language learners)Provide affordable, accessible and reliable internet and technology to all studentsMake civic education a priority in K-12 educationStructure the school day and school year to better match the needs of working parentsReduce the financial barriers to attending collegeEnsure Arizona schools the flexibility to tailor learning to each childSpend more money on K-12 public education
2 HEALTH AND WELLBEING Affordable healthcare that covers preexisting conditions and provides accessible mental health services	HEALTH AND WELLBEING <ul style="list-style-type: none">Guarantee affordable healthcare and insurance for all Arizonans with preexisting health conditionsMake mental health services available and affordable for all Arizonans who need themEnsure all Arizonans can get quality healthcare without risk of financial harmExpand public reporting on the quality of hospitals and healthcare facilitiesExpand state-level management of public health emergenciesExpand programs to reduce substance abuseGuarantee coverage of telemedicine services by health insurance providersIncrease access to wellness programs and alternative medicineExpand Arizona's Medicaid (AHCCCS) program to include more lower-income residents
3 JOBS AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY Good paying jobs and the education and training needed for all Arizonans to fully participate in a vibrant economy	JOBS AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Create more opportunities to build careers in Arizona, especially for young people
4 ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE Sustainable practices that protect our air, soil and water, and support a high quality of life for all	ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Protect and restore Arizona's rivers, natural areas and wildlifePut regulations in place to protect rural water suppliesIncrease spending and measures to prevent forest fires on state landReduce the heat island in our urban areas and across the stateProtect and expand open spaces for parks and outdoor recreationImprove air qualityTransition to clean energy
5 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP Civic engagement that solves problems and democracy that works for all	CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP <ul style="list-style-type: none">Create ways to come together to better understand and work through our differencesEnsure a more responsive, transparent, data-driven culture in elected leadershipCreate a pipeline of civic leaders who are thinking long term about the futureOffer early in-person voting over multiple weeks leading up to election dayOffer automatic voter registration when applying for a state ID driver's licenseSend all registered voters a ballot by mail, while maintaining in-person voting systems
6 FAIR, JUST AND EQUITABLE SYSTEMS Fair, just and equitable treatment for all	FAIR, JUST AND EQUITABLE SYSTEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Address systemic racism as a key issue for the future success of the stateWork to combat discrimination on the basis of gender, religion or sexual orientationWork to reform the criminal justice system broadly, everyone'sReform Arizona's process to focus more on rehabilitation, including substance abuse, mental health, and recovery programs and services
7 IMMIGRATION REFORM	IMMIGRATION REFORM

CFA's Work to Realize The Arizona We Want





The Arizona Progress Meters

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Jobs



Education



Young Talent



Health and Well-Being



Natural Resources



Infrastructure



Civic Participation



Connected Communities

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What we measure: 80+ metrics based on trusted and regularly updated data



Job growth, wages, unemployment, underemployment, and labor participation



Quality early learning, academic performance, postsecondary attainment, and more



Volunteerism, community participation, and neighborhood involvement



Water supply and demand, open space conservation, forest treatment, and more



Cost of living, workplace benefits and culture, quality of higher education, and more



Voter participation, political discourse, democratic engagement, and more



Public transportation, traffic congestion, broadband access, roadway conditions, and more



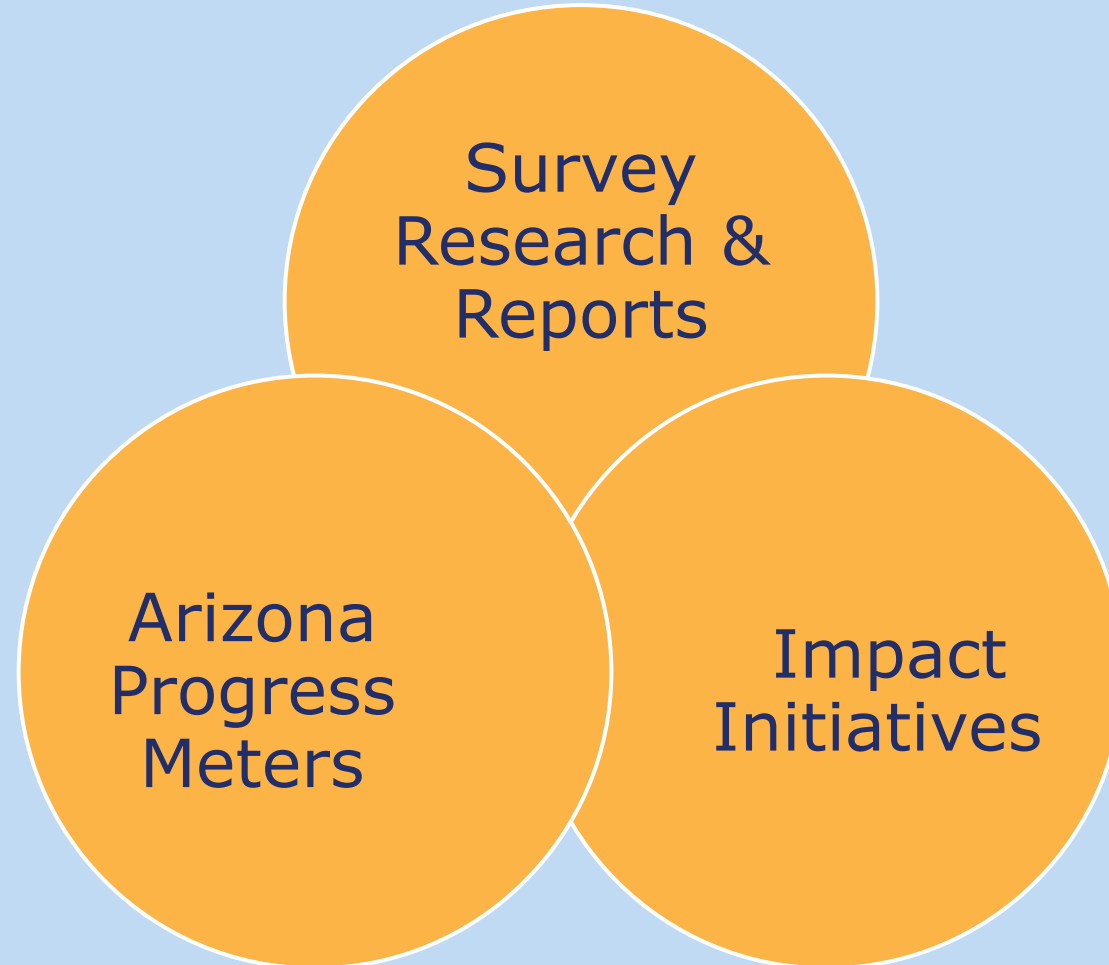
Prevalence of disease, mental health, cost of healthcare, physical activity, and more

Arizona Education Progress Meter

	All AZ	Afr. Am.	Asian	Hisp. / Lat.	Nat. Am.	White	Econ. Dis.	ELL	Spec. Ed.	GOAL
Quality Early Learning (2020)	17%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45%
3rd Grade Reading (2021)	35%	22%	64%	23%	12%	50%	21%	2%	14%	72%
8th Grade Math (2021)	27%	13%	67%	16%	10%	39%	14%	1%	8%	69%
High School Graduation (2020)	78%	73%	92%	75%	68%	83%	75%	56%	68%	90%
Opportunity Youth (2019)	12%	13%	N/A	14%	32%	9%	N/A	N/A	26%	7%
Post High School Enrollment (2020)	46%	45%	74%	40%	29%	53%	N/A	N/A	N/A	70%
Postsecondary Attainment (2019)	46%	N/A	N/A	28%	N/A	55%	N/A	N/A	N/A	60%



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CFA Impact Initiatives

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CFA's Statewide Programs & Initiatives

We lead major statewide initiatives in education, workforce, and civic engagement all in support of creating a stronger and brighter future for Arizona.

Education

Advancing equity and excellence across the education system

Workforce

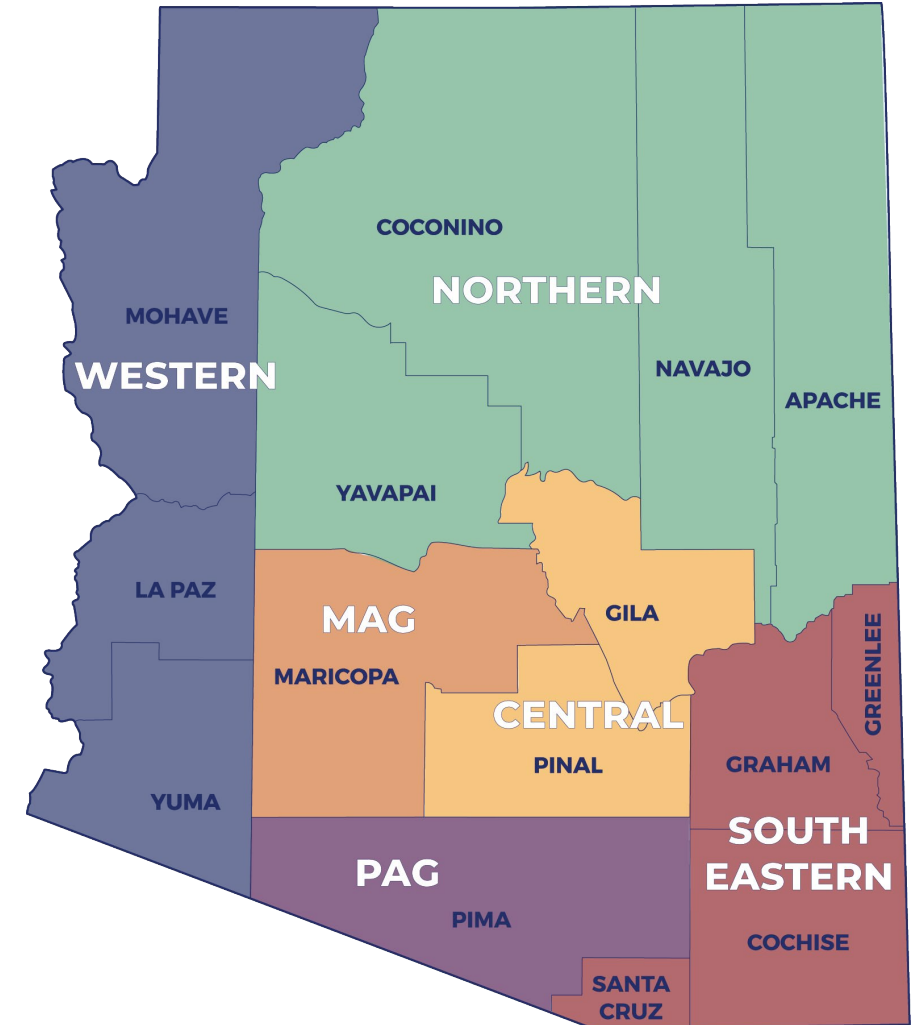
Strengthening Arizona's workforce and increasing economic opportunity

Civic Engagement

Building civic leaders and fostering civic Engagement

Programmatic Impact by the Numbers

-  **330,000+** students impacted
-  **14,700+** teachers impacted
-  **650+** education leaders trained
-  **160+** communities engaged
-  **75+** industry partners are engaged in ongoing education and workforce initiatives



CFA's Statewide Programs & Initiatives

Education



Beat the Odds
School Leadership
Academy



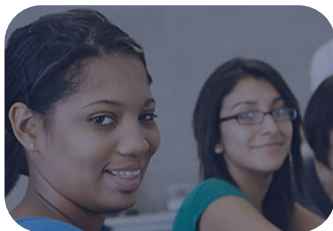
Arizona Pathways to
Prosperity



Arizona Personalized
Learning Network



School Participatory
Budgeting in Arizona



Move On When Ready

Workforce



RetailWorks AZ



Greater Phoenix
Workforce Leadership
Academy



Arizona Pathways to
Prosperity

Civic Engagement



Communities at the
Center



Gabe Zimmerman
Public Service Awards



Arizona Civic Life
Partnership



School Participatory
Budgeting in Arizona

What is personalized, competency-based learning?



Strong Research Base

“Students in schools using personalized learning practices are making **greater student achievement gains in math and reading** over the course of two school years and students who started out behind are now catching up.” - *RAND, 2015*

The Why Behind the Arizona Personalized Learning Network

- **Builds on CFA's decade of work with policymakers, public schools, and communities to further learner-centered education**
 - Move on When Ready
- **Improving student outcomes for all learners**
- **Strong research base**
- **Feedback from the field**
- **Gallup Arizona Survey results**
 - 75% of Arizonans want Arizona schools to have the flexibility to tailor learning to each child
- **Supporting students and schools in responding to the impact of COVID-19 on education**

The Arizona Personalized Learning Network

Explore Personalized Learning +

FOR INDIVIDUAL EDUCATORS – *Coming Soon!*

On-demand resources for educators interested in learning at their own pace, plus regular opportunities to learn from peers who are exploring personalized, competency-based learning

Launch Personalized Learning +

FOR SCHOOLS – *New!*

A two-year cohort for school teams ready to re-energize a vision for learning and implement transformational personalized, competency-based learning practices

Transform Systems +

FOR DISTRICTS AND CHARTER NETWORKS

A five-year cohort for districts and charter networks ready to take a system-wide approach to grow and sustain student-centered practices

Our Impact – Policy and Practice

- Changes in state and district **policy**
- Changes in school and district **practices**
- Training **teachers and leaders**
- Academic outcomes aligned to the **Arizona Education Progress Meter**

Looking Ahead - Expansion

Significant expansion of the Arizona Personalized Learning Network enabled by **\$2M investment** from the Office of the Governor via COVID-relief dollars

- Continue work with **district partners**
- Add **40+ new school partners** impacting **20,000+ students**
- Support professional learning for **10,000+ teachers** through the **Arizona Virtual Teachers Institute**

Arizona Pathways to Prosperity

Strengthens Arizona's Talent Pipeline

60+ industry partners and
40+ schools engaged in Phoenix
Metro, Southern AZ and Yuma

Why does it matter?

68% of jobs in Arizona
require education
beyond a high school
diploma

Why it's important to AZ's future?

Critical need for businesses
and education to
collaboratively design
college and career
pathways that equip
Arizona's young talent to
meet the needs of industry

How does it transform?

Enables more young
people to earn degrees
and credentials with labor
market value who can
propel innovation and
economic growth

Arizona Pathways to Prosperity





Q & A



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