



Expect More Arizona[®]
THE MOVEMENT FOR
WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

***Building a High Expectations Culture
in Arizona's Rural Communities***



ARIZONA GEAR UP

- Who we are
- Students served
- Communities
- Partners



Expect More Arizona

A statewide nonpartisan education advocacy organization working to build a movement of Arizonans in support of world-class education for all children.



Where Do We Stand Today?

23%



Arizona students who do not graduate on time

53%



Arizona graduates who do not qualify for admission into state universities

59%



Arizona students that enroll in remedial classes in community colleges



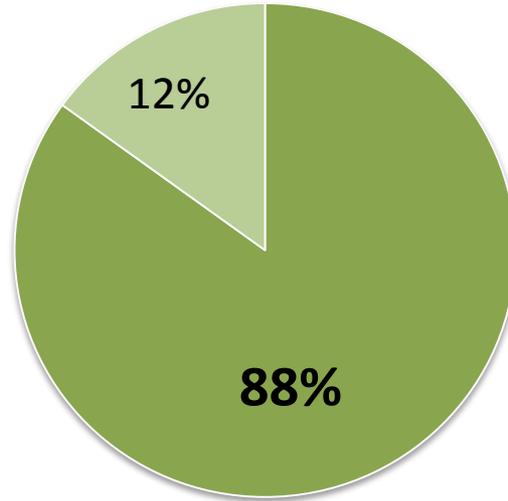
HIGH EXPECTATIONS



The world is
changing
every day....



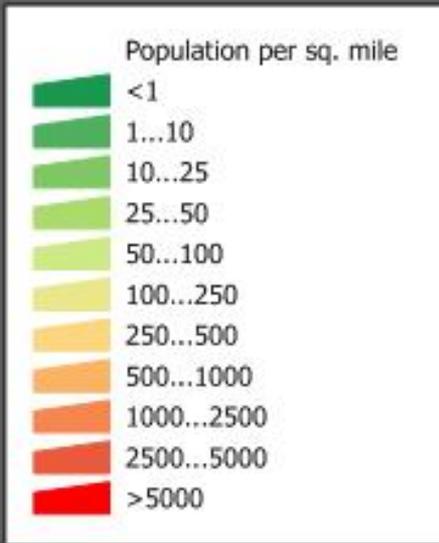
Arizona is Changing...



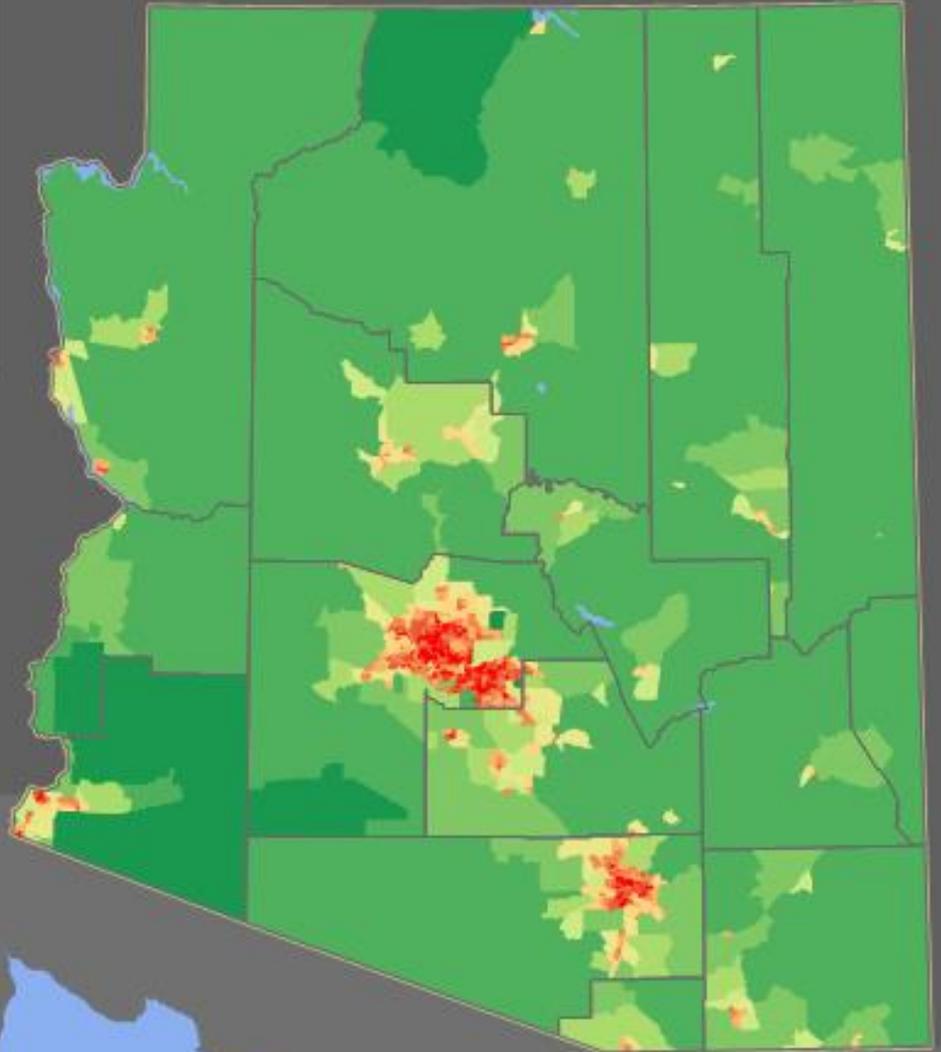
88% of High Growth, High Wage Jobs in Arizona Require Postsecondary Education



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Source: U.S. Census Bureau
Census 2010 Summary File 1
population by census tract



Equity is A Big Issue

- Zip code still very much determines access to quality education
- Arizona's high schools show a huge disparity in college graduation rates



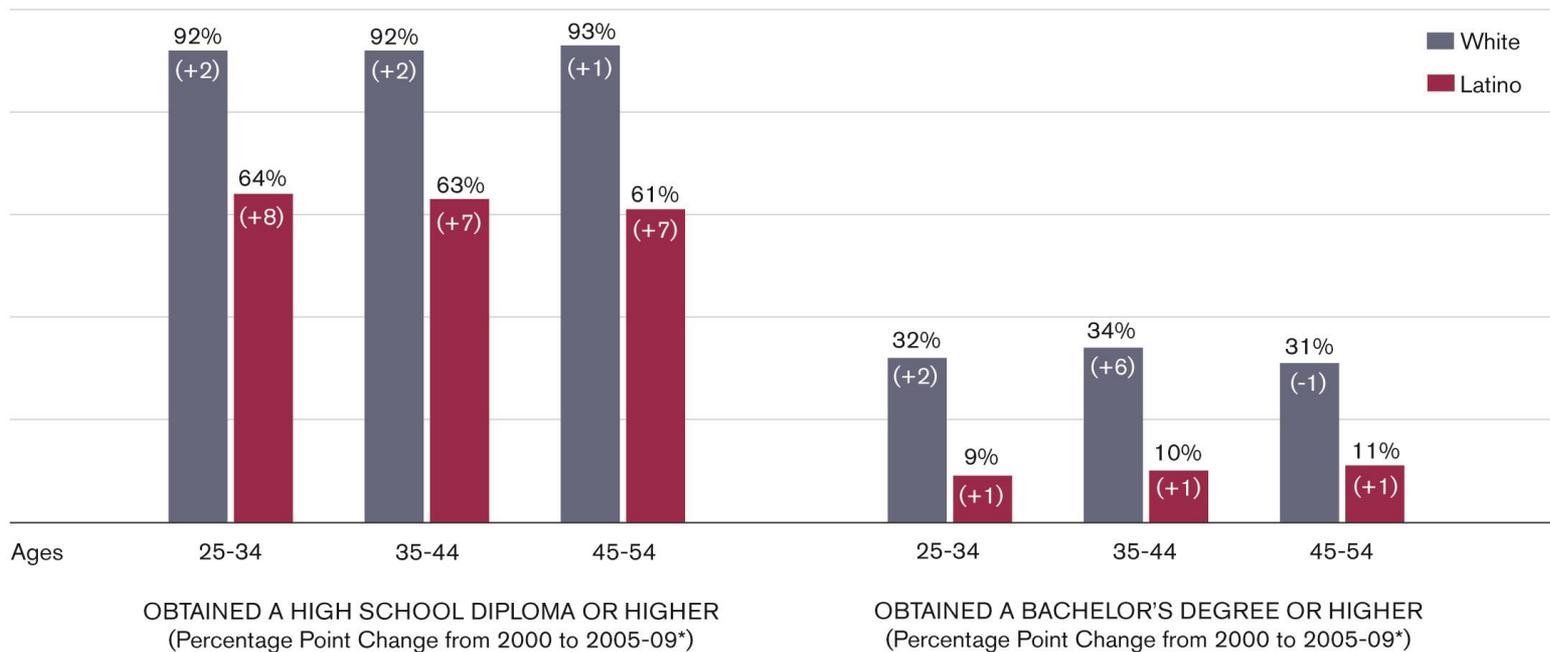
A Changing Population

- Percent of Arizona Latinos 19 or younger: 41%
of Whites: 21%
- Median age of Arizona Latinos: 25 years old
of Whites: 44 years old
- Arizona could reach “majority-minority” by
2030



Latino Education Gap

FIGURE 5: PERCENT EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2005-09*, AND PERCENTAGE POINT CHANGE IN ARIZONA FROM 2000



Note: *Uses a 5-year average for greater accuracy. Numbers are rounded.

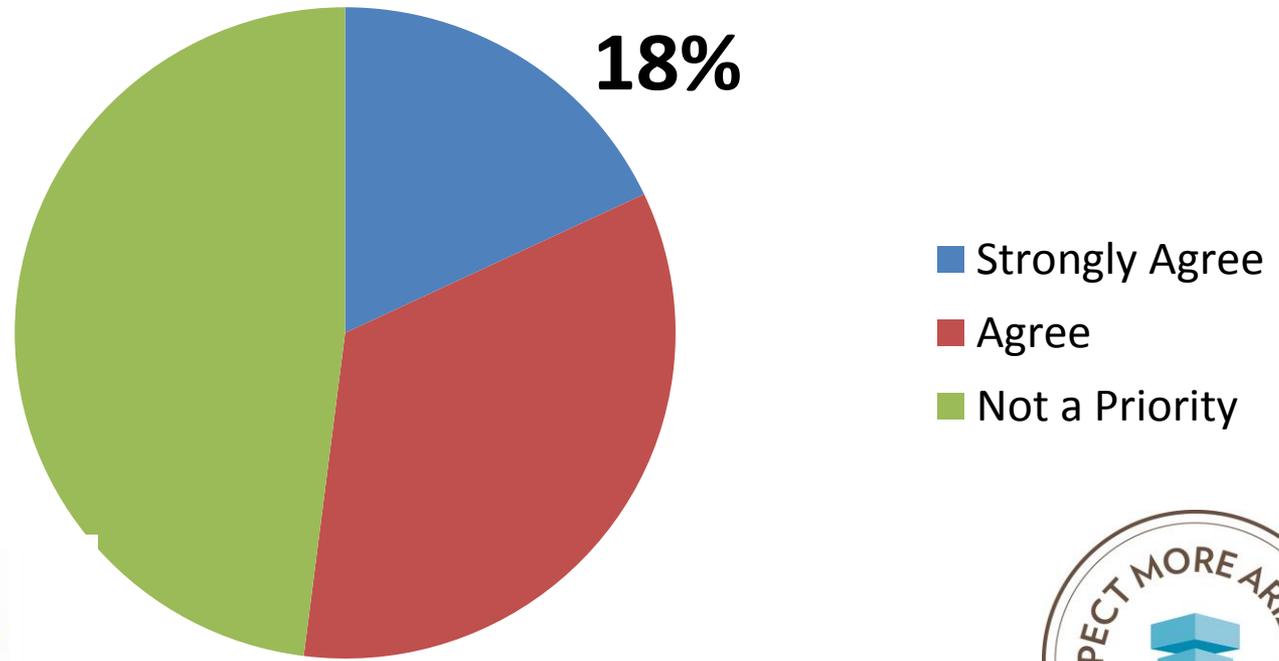
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, decennial census (2000) American Community Survey (2005-09).

Are Arizonans Supporting a College Going Culture?



We Need a Culture Shift

Percent of Arizonans that believe access to a post-secondary education for all children should be a top priority



**Expect More Arizona and
Arizona GEAR UP:
Creating a *College Going*
Culture in Rural
Communities**

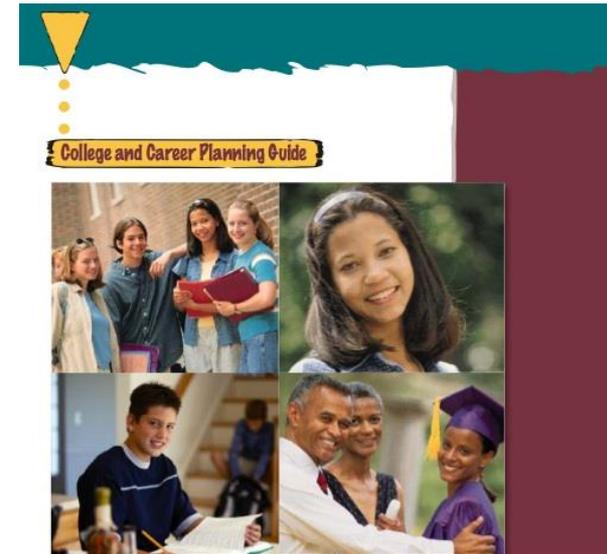


High Expectations at School



College and Career Planning Guide

- Resource for Arizona's students – 8th through 12th grades
- Promotes college-going culture
- Provides information and resources for planning and tracking progress toward goals



HIGH EXPECTATIONS

LOGIN 

CREATE YOUR NEXT

The college and career planning guide

GET STARTED TODAY



Hear words of encouragement from some local legends

What's my NEXT?

Your Next is every exciting, amazing, unbelievable thing that's right around the corner. It's your dreams coming true in front of your eyes. It's whatever you want it to be, because your Next belongs to you and you alone. Life is all about what's NEXT.



High Expectations at Home

- Family Engagement Workshops
- Reach parents where they are at
- Resources for parents and families
- Training and toolkits for educators and support staff



HIGH EXPECTATIONS



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Today

we'll put a little away
for her future.



Today



my child will bake a
chemistry lesson & I will help
"dispose" of the results.

Today

we'll plan a college campus visit.



High Expectations in the Community

PARTNERSHIPS BEGIN WITH A SHARED VISION

Every Arizona child, regardless of background, income, or zip code, is able to:

-  Access high-quality early learning that prepares him/her for Kindergarten
-  Read proficiently by the 3rd grade
-  Graduate from high school ready for college or career
-  Attain a college degree and/or certificate or industry credential

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Our Shared Vision: A World-Class Education System for All Arizona Children



ACHIEVE



CLOSE THE GAP



INNOVATE



INVEST



WORK TOGETHER

Building Blocks for a World-Class Education

World-Class Education

Partners

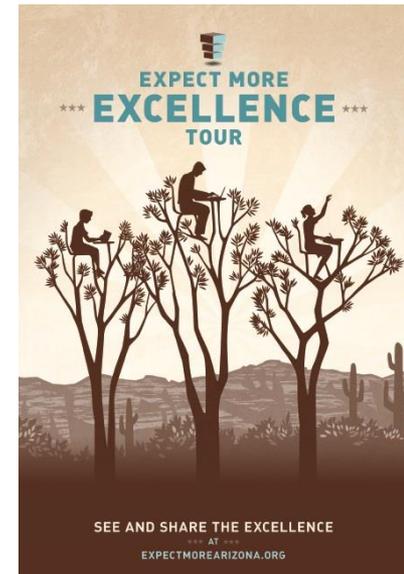
The movement is built by partners and individuals who are committed to making education a top priority and are taking action to support teachers and students in our communities

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World-Class Education Partners Commit to Growing the Movement



WE TEACHERS

COCONINO COUNTY HAS AMAZING TEACHERS!

THANK YOU...

...for how much you care about each and every child's education,
...for all the extra time you spend preparing lessons and grading papers that most people never see,
...for the countless dollars from your own wallets that you spend on supplies,
...for your dedication in preparing your students for college, career and life!

**We are incredibly grateful for all that you do
to build a world-class education in Arizona.**

- Adopt a Classroom
- Apollo Education Group
- Arizona Association of County School Superintendents
- Arizona Board of Regents
- Arizona Business and Education Coalition
- Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence
- Arizona Chamber Foundation
- Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Arizona Charter Schools Association
- Arizona College Access Network
- Arizona Commission on Postsecondary Education
- Arizona Community Foundation
- Arizona Department of Education
- Arizona Education Association
- Arizona Educational Foundation
- Arizona GEAR UP
- Arizona K-12 Center
- Arizona PTA
- Arizona Public Service
- Arizona Ready
- Arizona School Administrators
- Arizona School Boards Association
- Arizona School Public Relations Association
- Arizona Science Center
- Arizona State Board of Education
- Arizona State University
- BBVA Compass
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona
- Bookmans Entertainment Exchange
- BUILD Arizona
- Center for the Future of Arizona
- Children's Action Alliance
- Coconino Coalition for Children & Youth
- Coconino County Education Service Agency
- Community Health Charities of Arizona
- Concord General Contracting
- CopperPoint Mutual Insurance Company
- Cox Business
- Ernst & Young LLP
- Expect More Arizona
- First Things First
- Flagstaff Forty
- Flagstaff Unified School District
- Freeport McMoran Copper & Gold
- Governor's Office of Education Innovation
- Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Phoenix Economic Council
- Greater Phoenix Leadership Corporation
- Greater Yuma Economic Development Corporation
- Helios Education Foundation
- Hensley Beverage Company
- Hunt & Caraway Architects
- Intel
- JD Pruitt and Associates
- Maricopa Community College District
- Maricopa County Education Service Agency
- MidFirst Bank
- National Center on Education and the Economy
- National Council of La Raza
- Northern Arizona University
- Phoenix Community Alliance
- Raytheon
- Read On Arizona
- Rodel Foundation of Arizona
- Salt River Project
- Science Foundation Arizona
- Social Venture Partners Arizona
- Southern Arizona Leadership Council
- St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance
- Stand For Children - Arizona
- Sundt Construction
- Support Our SchoolsAZ
- Teach for America - Phoenix
- Tucson Values Teachers
- United Way of Northern Arizona
- The University of Arizona
- Valley Interfaith Project
- Valley of the Sun United Way
- Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust
- Western Maricopa Education Center
- Yavapai County Education Service Agency
- Yavapai United Way
- Zamas Holdings

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ArizonaAimsHigher.org/Teachers

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Expect More Excellence Tour

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.expectmorearizona.org/excellence-tour/stories/ready-now-yuma-preparing-every-student-for-success-in-college-and-career/. The page features the Expect More Arizona logo and navigation links: HOME, ABOUT, BUILDING BLOCKS, BROWSE STORIES, and SUBMIT. A search bar is also present.

The Expect More Excellence Tour

Spotlights what Arizonans are doing today to make progress toward world-class education, and celebrates the kind of excellence we expect and believe must be available to all students. The goal is to elevate our aspirations to expect more and commit to making excellence for all a reality.

If you know of an example of excellence that is delivering the kind of results that move us closer to world-class excellence for all Arizona students, submit your story today!

The Expect More Excellence Tour will begin announcing winners in September of 2014. [Click here to view last year's winners.](#)

[SUBMIT STORY](#)

Excellence Tour Winners

Below are two of the winners from the 2013 Excellence Tour; we will begin announcing this year's monthly winners in

Ready Now Yuma: Preparing Every Student for Success in College and Career
Yuma, AZ | Submitted by Frank Nunez

The video player displays the Ready Now Yuma logo, which includes the text 'READY NOW YUMA' and 'SUPPORTED • PREPARED'. Below the logo, it says 'Currently in Implementation Year'. The video player interface shows a play button, a progress bar at 0:00 / 5:59, and the YouTube logo.

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Cottonwood – At A Glance

- 📚 School partnerships
- 📚 Family Outreach
- 📚 Community Engagement
- 📚 Creating Lasting Change



Thank You

