

# Alternative School Accountability

---



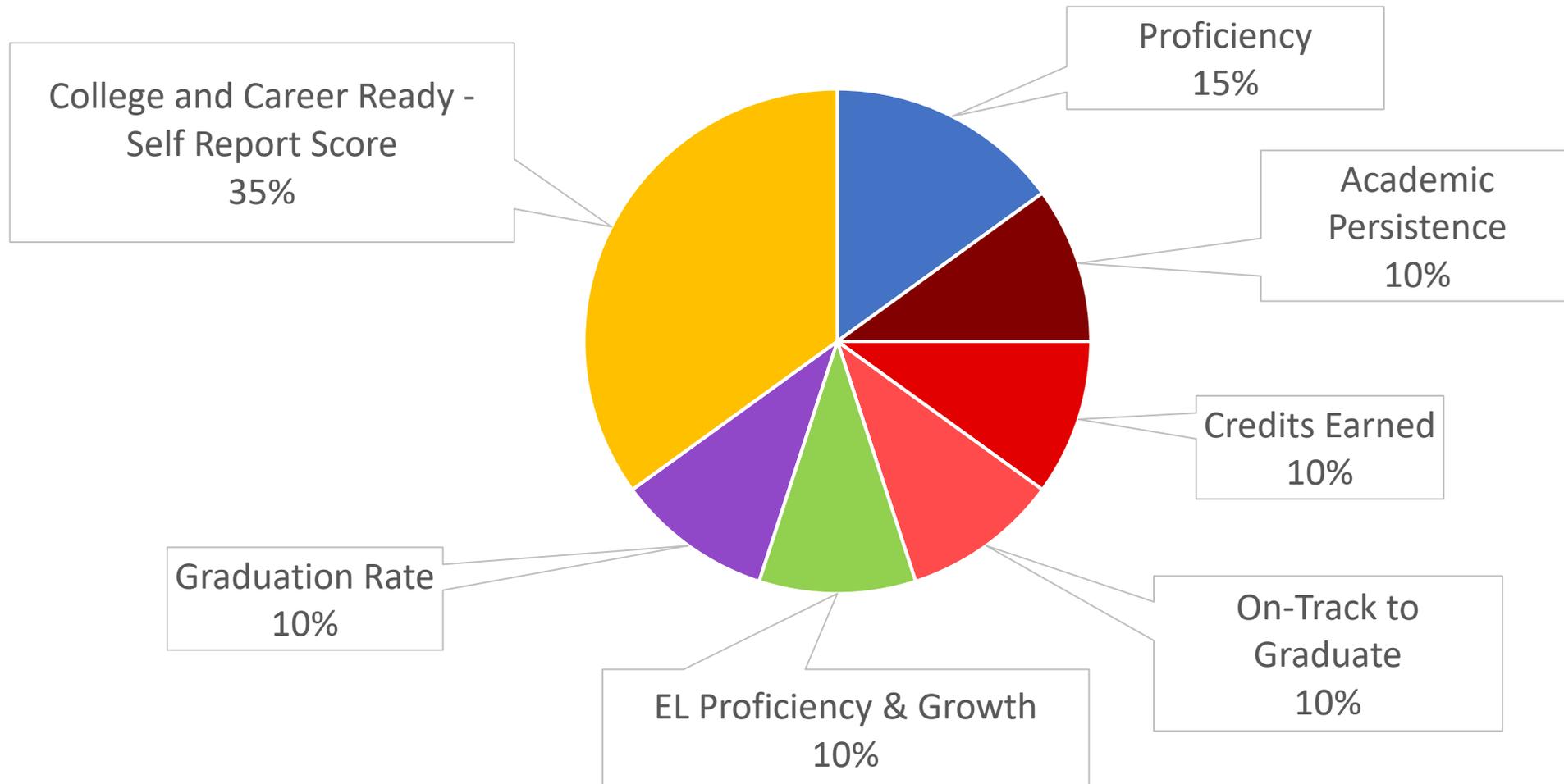
## Arizona Alternative Education Consortium

June 14, 2019

Chief Accountability Officer  
Wendy Davy

Program Project Specialist II  
Shannon Etz

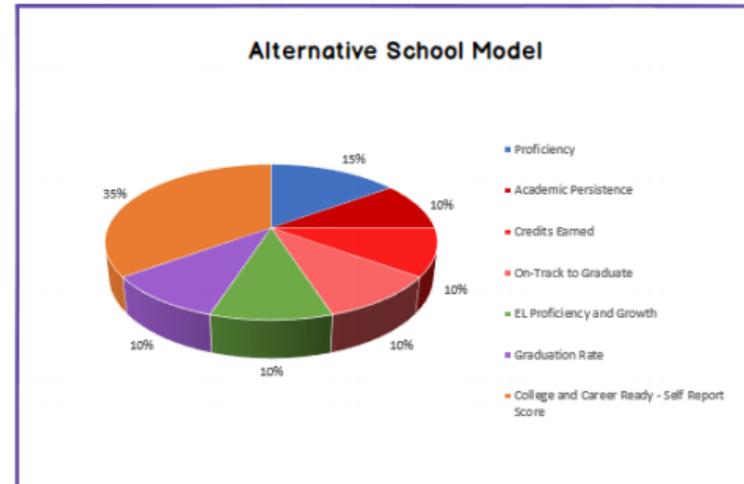
# Alternative School A-F Model



# Alternative School A-F

Alternative School A-F Letter Grade = A-Alt  
A.C.E Alternative (5915)

Category	Weight	Points
Proficiency	15%	
Growth to Graduation	Academic Persistence	10%
	Credits Earned	10%
	On-Track to Graduate	10%
EL Proficiency and Growth	10%	
Graduation Rate	10%	
College and Career Ready – Self-Report Score	35%	
All Students Total Points		
Total Points Eligible		
Percentage Earned		
Total Bonus Points		
Total Points Earned		
Percent Tested		
Final Percentage		
Alternative A-F Letter Grade		A-Alt



# Alternative School A-F Timeline

- **April:** DRAFT Alternative Business Rules available
- **Mid-June:** First version of the static file available; data inquiry and corrections window begins
- **July 15:** Data inquiry and corrections window closes
- **July 16:** EL static file amendment application opens
- **July 30:** EL static file amendment application closes
- **July 31:** ALL self-reported data due including:
  - Alternative CCRI
  - On-Track to Graduate final submission
  - Credits Earned
- **August:** Updated static file released; school-level aggregated data available in ADEConnect
- **October:** SBE sets cut scores
- **November:** A-F letter grades released; appeals window opens
- **December/January:** A-F letter grades finalized post-appeals

# Accessing the Static File

All schools/LEAs will be able to access their A-F Static File, once available, in ADEConnect under “Accountability” then “A-F Letter Grades”. Then click the excel file in the upper right-hand corner.



## Accountability: A-F Letter Grades

Welcome Shannon Etz!

Accountability Admin

Home ADE Connect Accountability Logout

Home

Fiscal Year: 2018

 K-8 Aggregate Scoring

 9-12 Aggregate Scoring

 [Download A - F Detail as an Excel File](#)

**Warning!** Due to the volume of your static file, the download may take several minutes.



# Alternative School A-F Data Inquiries/Corrections

The Data Inquiries/Corrections window is open from the release of the A-F Static File until July 15<sup>th</sup>. **All corrections must be completed by July 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm in order to be reflected in A-F Letter Grades.**

- Your school will be held accountable for all the data in the static file
- Key Places to Start:
  - Do I see all the students I expect to see?
  - Do I see assessment results for all the students/subjects I expect to?
  - Do I see the correct demographic information for students (FRL, Ethnicity, SPED, EL, Military, Homeless, Cohort Year)

# Alternative School A-F Data Inquiries/Corrections

Data inquiries should be submitted via email to [Achieve@azed.gov](mailto:Achieve@azed.gov).

When submitting a data inquiry please include:

- The specific report you accessed the data from
- The date (MM/DD/YYYY) you accessed the data
- The fiscal year of the data
- The SSID of the student (if applicable)
  - **DO NOT** include the student's name, date of birth, etc.
- The LEA Entity ID and School Entity ID (if applicable)
- A detailed description of the issue/inquiry

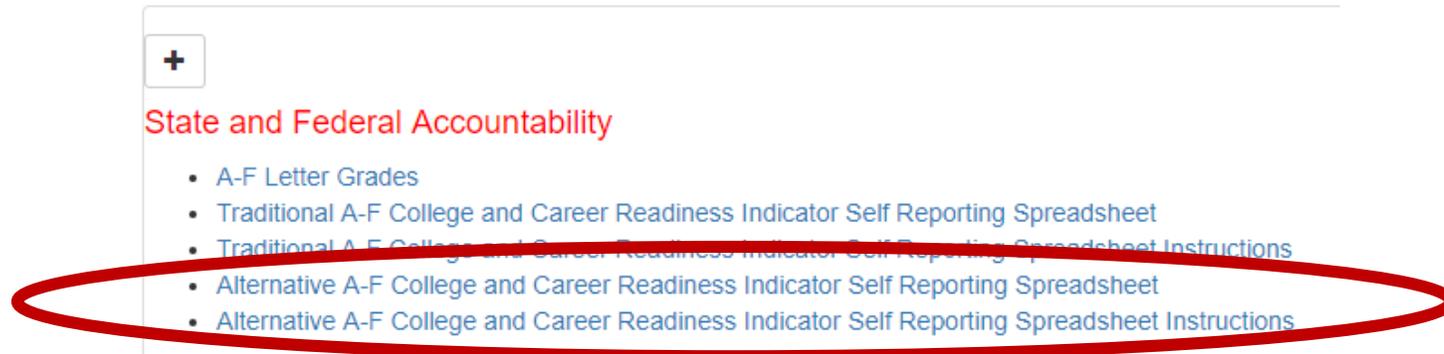
# Alternative School A-F Data Inquiries/Corrections

## Sample Data Inquiries:

- 1) In reviewing information from the FY2019 “A-F Letter Grades” static file, it was found on MM/DD/YYYY that SSID ##### from Entity #### does not have a scale score for the AzMERIT assessment; Why?
- 2) Why is student SSID ##### on the FY2019 “A-F Letter Grades” static file that I pulled on MM/DD/YYYY not marked as SPED for Entity ####?
- 3) On MM/DD/YYYY we pulled the Cohort 2018 Four-Year Graduation Rate for our School (Entity ID ####) it was impacted by a student (SSID #####) who was coded as a W10 instead of a W1 when the student transferred to another school on MM/DD/YYYY. Can the coding be changed?

# Alternative School CCRI

The Alternative CCRI Spreadsheet is available in ADEConnect under “Accountability”. Be sure that you select the CCRI Spreadsheet labeled Alternative.



- **Alternative CCRI must be submitted no later than July 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm**
- Once the CCRI Reporting application is available, a how-to video for Alternative CCRI submission will be posted here: <http://www.azed.gov/accountability-research/alternative-college-and-career-readiness-indicator-self-report-faq/>

# Alternative School On-Track to Graduate

- The final On-Track to Graduate submission spreadsheet is available here:  
<https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=5d0123191dcb250334288a4c>
- The final On-Track to Graduate submission form is available here:  
<http://www.azed.gov/accountability-research/alternative-school-on-track-to-graduate-data-submission/>
- **On-Track to Graduate data MUST be submitted no later than July 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm.**

To complete the On-Track to Graduate spreadsheet:

- 1) Enter the LEA and school names and entity IDs
- 2) Copy the list of eligible students' SSIDs from the initial submission spreadsheet to the final submission spreadsheet
- 3) Enter each student's applicable Withdrawal Code/Year-End Status Code.
  - Note that the calculation will automatically determine which students remain eligible for inclusion
- 4) Complete submission form

# Alternative School On-Track to Graduate

	A	B	C	D
1	<b>Alternative Schools On-Track to Graduate</b>			
2	<b>LEA Name:</b>	Fictional Unified District	<b>LEA Entity ID:</b>	1234
3	<b>School Name:</b>	Fictitious Alternative High School	<b>School Entity ID:</b>	1235
4	<b>Total Students Included in On-Track to Graduate Calculation:</b>	7	<b>Total Graduates in On-Track to Graduate:</b>	6
5	<b>Points Earned:</b>	8.571428571		
6	<b>SSIDs Meeting Criteria:</b>	<b>Enter the student's affiliated Withdrawal/Year-End Status Code</b>		
7	11111111	W1		
8	22222222	G		
9	33333333	G		
10	44444444	W7		
11	55555555	W7		
12	66666666	SC		
13	77777777	G		
14	88888888	W1		
15	99999999	G		

# Alternative School Credits Earned

- The Credits Earned submission spreadsheet is available here: <https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=5d0123481dcb250334288a50>
- The Credits Earned submission form is available here: <http://www.azed.gov/accountability-research/alternative-school-credits-earned-data-submission/>
- **Credits Earned data MUST be submitted no later than July 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm.**

To complete the Credits Earned spreadsheet:

- 1) Enter the LEA and school names and entity IDs
- 2) Enter the SSIDs of students that meet the inclusion criteria
- 3) Indicate with an “x” which students earn  $\geq 4.5$  credits or all the remaining credits to graduate
- 4) Complete submission form



# Alternative School Credits Earned

	A	B	C	D
1	<b>Alternative Schools Credits Earned</b>			
2	<b>LEA Name:</b>	Fictional Unified District	<b>LEA Entity ID:</b>	1234
3	<b>School Name:</b>	Fictional Alternative High School	<b>School Entity ID:</b>	1235
4	<b>Total Students Meeting Criteria:</b>	9	<b>Total Students Earning ≥ 4.5 credits or remaining graduation credits:</b>	7
5	<b>Points Earned</b>	<i>7.77777778</i>		
6	<b>SSIDs Meeting Criteria:</b>	Enter (x) if the student earned ≥ 4.5 credits in FY19 OR earned all the remaining credits needed to graduate		
7	11111111	x		
8	22222222			
9	33333333	x		
10	44444444	x		
11	55555555	x		
12	66666666	x		
13	77777777	x		
14	88888888	x		
15	99999999			

# Alternative School A-F Resources

- **The Grader Distribution List** - sign up at [www.azed.gov/accountability-research/](http://www.azed.gov/accountability-research/)
- **DRAFT Fiscal Year 2019 Alternative Schools A-F Business Rules** - <https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=5c9ab4021dcb250ea4813b3d>
- **A-F Static File Codebook and High-level Basics Video** - <http://www.azed.gov/accountability-research/a-f-resources/>
- **Alternative Schools CCRI Frequently Asked Questions** - <http://www.azed.gov/accountability-research/alternative-college-and-career-readiness-indicator-self-report-faq/>
- **Achieve**
  - Email: [Achieve@azed.gov](mailto:Achieve@azed.gov)
  - Phone: (602) 542-5151

# Questions

