



CFA Education Initiatives: Pathways to Prosperity & School Participatory Budgeting

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Mission

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



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.



CFA's Statewide Programs & Initiatives

CFA leads major statewide initiatives 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

School Participatory Budgeting

Design the PROCESS



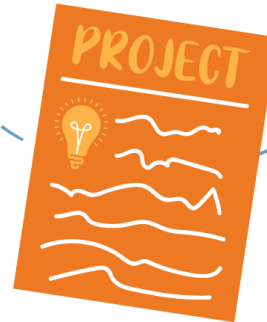
School communities design the process: allocate the budget, define the timeline, and determine process parameters like types of eligible projects

Brainstorm IDEAS



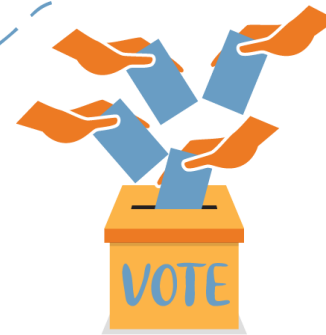
Students propose ideas to improve the school community

Develop PROPOSALS



Students transform ideas into proposals by conducting research on cost and feasibility

Cast a VOTE



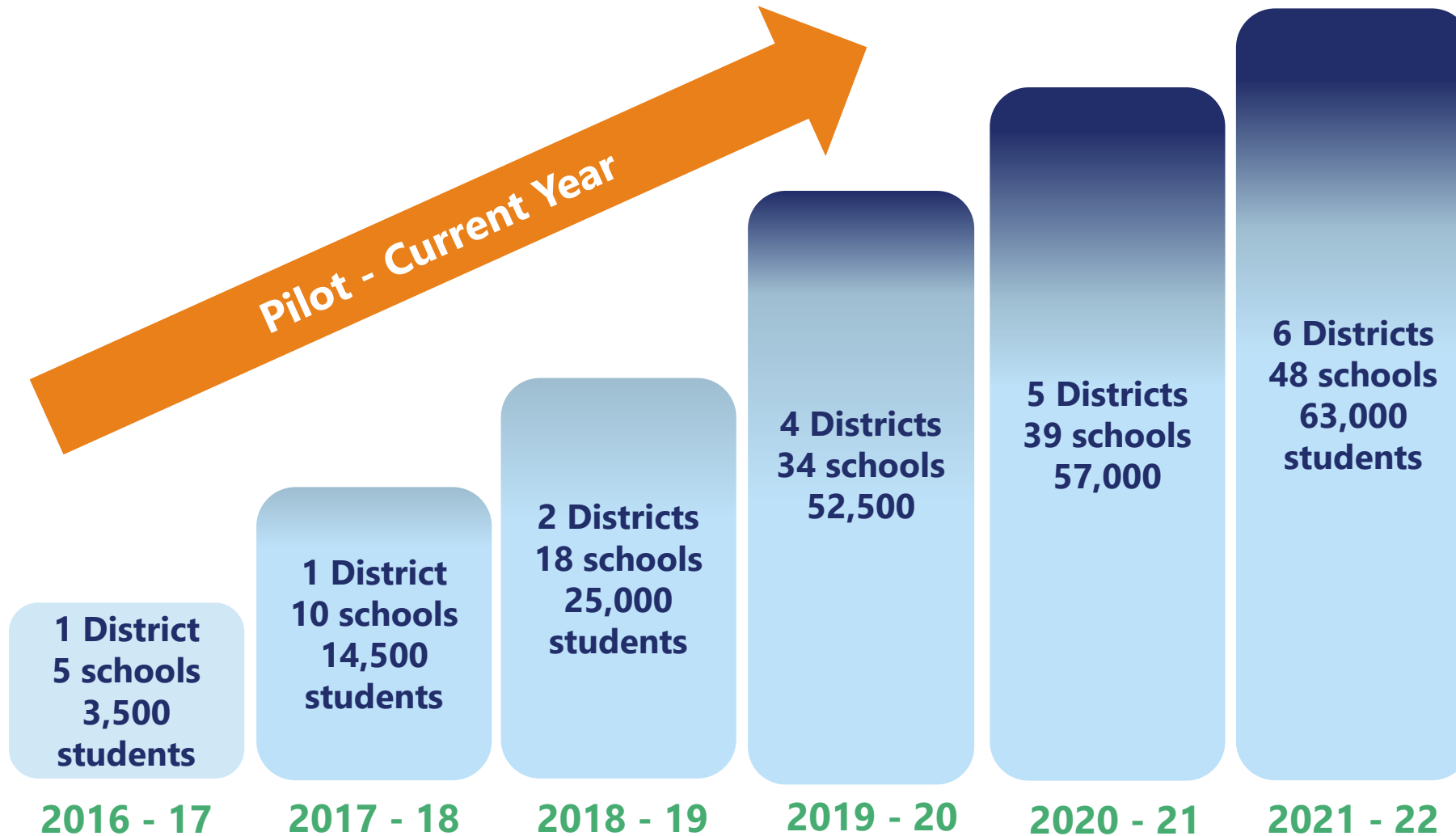
Students deliberate on viable proposals, discuss their pros and cons, and vote on proposals to select winning projects

Fund Winning PROJECTS



Winning projects are funded and implemented

Growth of School Participatory Budgeting in Arizona





Interested in learning more about the SPB model?

- Browse video case studies, download fact sheets and access toolkits:
<https://www.arizonafuture.org/programs/education-programs/school-participatory-budgeting-in-arizona/>
- Join us at ASBA- ASA conference for a session on December 16, 8:30am: *10 Years Later: How Eight Districts Use Participatory Budgeting to Empower Students and Impact Culture*
- Contact us to explore how to bring SPB to your school community:
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Arizona Pathways to Prosperity

Systems of early college career pathways that span grades 6-14+, enabling students to transition smoothly through high school, into higher education, and onto family-supporting careers—particularly in high-demand sectors like information technology, energy, healthcare, and advanced manufacturing



- 1. Expand and develop new solutions for career literacy and guidance**
 - a) K-5 Career Exploration Curriculum Development and Implementation
 - b) 6-10th grade Career Exploration Expansion
 - c) Career Exploration Strategic Planning
- 2. Expand early college programs of study**
- 3. Address inequities through innovative work-based learning experiences**
 - a) Expand Externships for Educators
 - b) Expand Work-Based Learning for students

Interested in learning more about APTP?

- Browse impact reports, download pathways resources and view sample career exploration lessons: <https://www.arizonafuture.org/programs/education-programs/arizona-pathways-to-prosperity/>
- Join us December 6th 3:30-4:15pm for our monthly Chatting for Action session where we share pathways best practices and highlight the work of our partners.
<https://asu.zoom.us/j/89663286230?from=addon>
- Contact us and we can discuss how to bring APTP to your school and community:
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