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## Introduction

What is the SPP/APR?
The State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR) is a required annual federal special education data collection overseen by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). The SPP/APR includes a total of 17 indicators that measure child and family outcomes as well as other indicators that measure compliance with the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The IDEA of 2004 requires each state to have in place a SPP/APR that evaluates its efforts to implement the requirements and purposes of the IDEA and describes how the state how the state will improve its implementation. As part of the SPP/APR, states must report annually on their progress against the targets in their SPP/APR.

A Note about Federal Fiscal Years (FFY)
The current six-year cycle spans federal fiscal year (FFY) 2020 to FFY 2025. The information in the following sections use FFY rather than a standard fiscal year. For example, data from FFY 2020 represents data from the 2020-2021 school year for most of the indicators, but some indicators are "lag" indicators and use data from a prior year. To clear up any possible confusion, the graphs will state the FFY as well as the school year (SY) the data was collected.

What is Included in this Document?
Every six years, states are tasked with reexamining their previous targets on these indicators. The Arizona Department of Education/Exceptional Student Services (ADE/ESS) took the opportunity in FFY 2020 to gather feedback from a broad set of stakeholders on its proposed SPP/APR targets for the next six-year cycle, which will end in FFY 2025. The following pages include each indicator's definition, data source, and method of measurement. The indicator's historical targets and historical data are included in the tables and graphs, as well as future targets up to FFY 2025. Future data is labeled as "to be determined" (TBD) until the data becomes known.

## Indicators 1 and 2: Graduation and Dropout Rates

## Indicators 1 and 2 Definition

Indicator 1 measures the percent of youth with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) exiting special education due to graduating with a regular high school diploma. Indicator 2 measures the percent of youth with IEPs exiting special education due to dropping out.

## Indicators 1 and 2 Data Source

The data source for indicators 1 and 2 is the same data used for reporting to the Department under section 618 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

## Indicators 1 and 2 Measurement

The percentage of youths with IEPs (ages 14-21) who exited special education due to graduating with a regular high school diploma is found by taking:
(a) The numerator divided by
$(a+b+c)$ The denominator
The percentage of youths with IEPs (ages 14-21) who exited special education due to dropping out is found by taking:
(c) The numerator divided by
$(a+b+c)$ The denominator
Indicator 1 and 2 Data Notes
The youths in the calculation fall into one of the following exit categories:
(a) Reached maximum age
(b) Graduated with a regular high school diploma
(c) Dropped out

In FFY 2020, OSEP replaced the Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) with the percent of students exiting with a regular high school diploma using the Exiting data file under Section 618 of IDEA. The data represented in the tables and graphs for Indicators 1 and 2 in this report have been normalized to reflect the current calculation which allows an apples-to-apples comparison year-overyear.
Data for indicators 1 and 2 lag one year (2021-22 results will be used for the SPP/APR due February 1, 2024).

Percent of Youths Exiting High School by Graduating or Dropping Out


Calculation of Graduation Percentage $=(\mathrm{b}) /(\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}+\mathrm{c})$
Calculation of Dropout Percentage $=(c) /(a+b+c)$

| FFY | Reached Maximum <br> Age (a) | Graduated <br> (b) | Graduation <br> Rate $\%$ | Graduation Rate <br> Target $\%$ | Dropped Out <br> (c) | Drop Out <br> Rate $\%$ | Drop Out Rate <br> Target $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 16 | 5,749 | $76.27 \%$ | $80.00 \%$ | 1,773 | $23.52 \%$ | $27.70 \%$ |
| 2018 | 6 | 6,353 | $77.94 \%$ | $80.00 \%$ | 1,792 | $21.99 \%$ | $26.80 \%$ |
| 2019 | 18 | 6,003 | $77.38 \%$ | $80.00 \%$ | 1,737 | $22.39 \%$ | $25.90 \%$ |
| 2020 | 10 | 6,312 | $81.84 \%$ | $77.38 \%$ | 1,391 | $18.03 \%$ | $22.39 \%$ |
| 2021 | 31 | 6,451 | $72.41 \%$ | $77.88 \%$ | 2,427 | $27.24 \%$ | $21.89 \%$ |
| 2022 | 21 | 7,110 | $73.82 \%$ | $78.38 \%$ | 2,501 | $25.97 \%$ | $21.39 \%$ |
| 2023 | TBD | TBD | TBD | $78.88 \%$ | TBD | TBD | $20.89 \%$ |
| 2024 | TBD | TBD | TBD | $79.38 \%$ | TBD | TBD | $20.39 \%$ |
| 2025 | TBD | TBD | TBD | $79.88 \%$ | TBD | TBD | $19.89 \%$ |

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## Indicator 3A: Assessment Participation Rate (Reading)

Indicator 3A (Reading) Definition
Indicator 3A measures the participation rate of children with IEPs on statewide reading assessments.
Indicator 3A (Reading) Data Source
The data source for indicator 3A is the same data as used for reporting to the Department under Title I of the ESEA.
Indicator 3A (Reading) Measurement
The assessment participation rate is calculated by taking:
(a) The number of children with IEPs participating in an assessment divided by
(b) The total number of children with IEPs enrolled during the testing window

Calculate separately for reading and math. Calculate separately for grades 4, 8, and high school. The participation rate is based on all children with IEPs, including both children with IEPs enrolled for a full academic year and those not enrolled for a full academic year.

Indicator 3A (Reading) Data Notes
Due to the impact COVID-19 had on school closures, there were no assessments given in FFY 2019.

Participation Percent on Reading Assessments for Students with Disabilities


Calculation of Assessment Participation $=(a) /(b)$

| FFY | All Grades Target \% | $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> (a) | $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> (b) | $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> Part. \% | $8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> (a) | $8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> (b) | $8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> Part. \% | HS <br> (a) | HS <br> (b) | HS <br> Part. \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 95.00 | 12,202 | 12,791 | 95.40\% | 9,656 | 10,388 | 92.95\% | 5,224 | 5,958 | 87.69\% |
| 2018 | 95.00 | 12,528 | 12,829 | 97.65\% | 10,488 | 10,900 | 96.22\% | 5,049 | 5,602 | 90.13\% |
| 2019 | 95.00 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2020 | 95.00 | 10,875 | 12,145 | 89.54\% | 9,343 | 11,091 | 84.24\% | 6,793 | 10,051 | 67.59\% |
| 2021 | 95.00 | 11,862 | 12,158 | 97.57\% | 10,721 | 11,268 | 95.15\% | 7,870 | 9,180 | 85.73\% |
| 2022 | 95.00 | 10,965 | 11,429 | 95.94\% | 9,890 | 10,348 | 95.57\% | 7,196 | 8,587 | 83.80\% |
| 2023 | 95.00 | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| 2024 | 95.00 | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| 2025 | 95.00 | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |

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## Indicator 3A: Assessment Participation Rate (Math)

Indicator 3A (Math) Definition
Indicator 3A measures the participation rate of children with IEPs on statewide math assessments.
Indicator 3A (Math) Data Source
The data source for indicator $3 A$ is the same data as used for reporting to the Department under Title I of the ESEA.
Indicator 3A (Math) Measurement
The assessment participation rate is calculated by taking:
(a) The number of children with IEPs participating in an assessment divided by
(b) The total number of children with IEPs enrolled during the testing window

Calculate separately for reading and math. Calculate separately for grades 4, 8, and high school. The participation rate is based on all children with IEPs, including both children with IEPs enrolled for a full academic year and those not enrolled for a full academic year.

Indicator 3A (Math) Data Notes
Due to the impact COVID-19 had on school closures, there were no assessments given in FFY 2019.

Participation Percent on Math Assessments for Students with Disabilities


Calculation of Assessment Participation $=(a) /(b)$

| $4^{\text {th }}$ Gr. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FFY | All Grades <br> Target $\%$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ Gr. <br> $(\mathrm{a})$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ Gr. <br> Part. $\%$ | $8^{\text {th }}$ Gr. <br> $(\mathrm{a})$ | $8^{\text {th }}$ Gr. <br> $(\mathrm{b})$ | $8^{\text {th }}$ Gr. <br> Part. $\%$ | HS <br> $(\mathrm{a})$ | HS <br> $(\mathrm{b})$ | HS <br> Part. $\%$ |  |
| 2017 | 95.00 | 12,271 | 12,865 | $95.38 \%$ | 9,715 | 10,449 | $92.98 \%$ | 4,921 | 5,664 | $86.88 \%$ |
| 2018 | 95.00 | 12,600 | 12,900 | $97.67 \%$ | 10,510 | 10,924 | $96.21 \%$ | 4,733 | 5,283 | $89.59 \%$ |
| 2019 | 95.00 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2020 | 95.00 | 11,086 | 12,362 | $89.68 \%$ | 9,560 | 11,307 | $84.55 \%$ | 7,030 | 10,288 | $68.33 \%$ |
| 2021 | 95.00 | 12,054 | 12,352 | $97.59 \%$ | 10,886 | 11,432 | $95.22 \%$ | 7,849 | 9,163 | $85.66 \%$ |
| 2022 | 95.00 | 11,191 | 11,429 | $97.92 \%$ | 10,013 | 10,348 | $96.76 \%$ | 7,814 | 8,587 | $91.00 \%$ |
| 2023 | 95.00 | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| 2024 | 95.00 | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| 2025 | 95.00 | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |

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## Indicator 3B: Assessment Proficiency Rate (Reading)

Indicator 3B (Reading) Definition
Indicator 3B measures the proficiency rate of children with IEPs on statewide reading assessments.

## Indicator 3B (Reading) Data Source

The data source for indicator 3B is the same data as used for reporting to the Department under Title I of the ESEA.
Indicator 3B (Reading) Measurement
The assessment proficiency rate is calculated by taking:
(a) The number of children with IEPs scoring at or above proficient against grade level academic achievement standards divided by
(b) The total number of children with IEPs who received a valid score and for whom a proficiency level was assigned for the regular assessment

Calculate separately for grades 4,8 , and high school. The proficiency rate includes both children with IEPs enrolled for a full academic year and those not enrolled for a full academic year.

Indicator 3B (Reading) Data Notes
Due to the impact COVID-19 had on school closures, there were no assessments given in FFY 2019.
In FFY 2021, for grades 3-8, Arizona shifted from using the AzMERIT (AZM2) Assessment to the Arizona Academic Standards Assessment (AASA). Despite this change, year-over-year comparisons can be made due to the similarity of the two tests. The high school assessment also changed in FFY 2021 from the AZM2 to the ACT, however significant differences between the two tests do not allow for year-over-year comparisons.

Percent Proficiency on Reading Assessments for Students with Disabilities Against
Grade-Level Academic Standards


Calculation of Proficiency Percentage $=(a) /(b)$

| FFY | $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} .$ <br> (a) | $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} .$ <br> (b) | $\begin{gathered} 4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} . \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> Target \% | $8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> (a) | $8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> (b) | $\begin{gathered} 8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} . \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | $8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> Target \% | HS <br> (a) | HS <br> (b) | HS \% | HS Target \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 3,092 | 12,202 | 25.34\% | 95.00\% | 1,986 | 9,656 | 20.57\% | 94.00\% | 953 | 4,690 | 20.32\% | 95.00\% |
| 2018 | 2,446 | 12,528 | 19.52\% | 97.00\% | 1,041 | 10,488 | 9.93\% | 97.00\% | 382 | 4,426 | 8.63\% | 98.00\% |
| 2019 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 35.00\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 27.00\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 26.00\% |
| 2020 | 1,663 | 10,174 | 16.35\% | 16.35\% | 514 | 8,569 | 6.00\% | 6.00\% | 291 | 6,139 | 4.74\% | 4.74\% |
| 2021 | 1,716 | 11,109 | 15.45\% | 16.85\% | 631 | 9,875 | 6.39\% | 6.30\% | 676 | 7,119 | 9.50\% | 4.94\% |
| 2022 | 1,556 | 10,163 | 15.31\% | 17.35\% | 676 | 9,100 | 7.43\% | 6.60\% | 475 | 6,465 | 7.35\% | 5.14\% |
| 2023 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 17.85\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 6.90\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 5.34\% |
| 2024 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 18.35\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 7.20\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 5.54\% |
| 2025 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 18.85\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 7.50\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 5.74\% |

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## Indicator 3B: Assessment Proficiency Rate (Math)

Indicator 3B (Math) Definition
Indicator 3B measures the proficiency rate of children with IEPs on statewide math assessments.

## Indicator 3B (Math) Data Source

The data source for indicator 3 B is the same data as used for reporting to the Department under Title I of the ESEA.
Indicator 3B (Math) Measurement
The assessment proficiency rate is calculated by taking:
(a) The number of children with IEPs scoring at or above proficient against grade level academic achievement standards divided by
(b) The total number of children with IEPs who received a valid score and for whom a proficiency level was assigned for the regular assessment

Calculate separately for grades 4,8 , and high school. The proficiency rate includes both children with IEPs enrolled for a full academic year and those not enrolled for a full academic year.

Indicator 3B (Math) Data Notes
Due to the impact COVID-19 had on school closures, there were no assessments given in FFY 2019.
In FFY 2021, for grades 3-8, Arizona shifted from using the AzMERIT (AZM2) Assessment to the Arizona Academic Standards Assessment (AASA). Despite this change, year-over-year comparisons can be made due to the similarity of the two tests. The high school assessment also changed in FFY 2021 from the AZM2 to the ACT, however significant differences between the two tests do not allow for year-over-year comparisons.

Percent Proficiency on Math Assessments for Students with Disabilities Against Grade-Level Academic Standards


Calculation of Proficiency Percentage $=(a) /(b)$

| FFY | $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} .$ <br> (a) | $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} .$ <br> (b) | $\begin{gathered} 4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} . \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> Target \% | $8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} .$ <br> (a) | $\begin{aligned} & 8^{\text {th }} \text { Gr. } \\ & \text { (b) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} . \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | $8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> Target \% | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{HS} \\ & \text { (a) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{HS} \\ & \text { (b) } \end{aligned}$ | HS \% | HS Target \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 4,962 | 12,271 | 40.44\% | 92.00\% | 1,869 | 9,715 | 19.24\% | 90.00\% | 981 | 4,398 | 19.24\% | 92.00\% |
| 2018 | 2,446 | 12,528 | 19.52\% | 96.00\% | 10,488 | 1,041 | 9.93\% | 95.00\% | 382 | 4,426 | 8.63\% | 96.00\% |
| 2019 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 35.00\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 27.00\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 27.00\% |
| 2020 | 1,415 | 10,391 | 13.62\% | 13.62\% | 398 | 8,784 | 4.53\% | 4.53\% | 222 | 6,376 | 3.48\% | 3.48\% |
| 2021 | 1,718 | 11,303 | 15.2\% | 14.16\% | 527 | 10,039 | 5.25\% | 4.86\% | 588 | 7,117 | 8.26\% | 3.70\% |
| 2022 | 1,604 | 10,389 | 15.44\% | 14.70\% | 509 | 9,219 | 5.52\% | 5.19\% | 340 | 7,083 | 4.80\% | 3.92\% |
| 2023 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 15.24\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 5.52\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 4.14\% |
| 2024 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 15.78\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 5.85\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 4.36\% |
| 2025 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 16.32\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 6.18\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 4.58\% |

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## Indicator 3C: Alternate Assessment Proficiency Rate (Reading)

Indicator 3C (Reading) Definition
Indicator 3C measures the reading proficiency rate for children with IEPs against alternate academic achievement standards.
Indicator 3C (Reading) Data Source
The data source for indicator 3C is the same data as used for reporting to the Department under Title I of the ESEA.
Indicator 3C (Reading) Measurement
The alternate assessment proficiency rate is calculated by taking:
(a) The number of children with IEPs scoring at or above proficient against alternate grade level academic achievement standards divided by
(b) The total number of children with IEPs who received a valid score and for whom a proficiency level was assigned for the alternate assessment

Calculate separately for reading and math. Calculate separately for grades 4,8 , and high school. The proficiency rate includes both children with IEPs enrolled for a full academic year and those not enrolled for a full academic year.

Indicator 3C (Reading) Data Notes
Due to the impact COVID-19 had on school closures, there were no assessments given in FFY 2019.
In FFY 2021, for grades 3-8, Arizona shifted from using the AzMERIT (AZM2) Assessment to the Arizona Academic Standards Assessment (AASA). Despite this change, year-over-year comparisons can be made due to the similarity of the two tests. The high school assessment also changed in FFY 2021 from the AZM2 to the ACT, however significant differences between the two tests do not allow for year-over-year comparisons.

Percent Proficiency on Reading Assessments for Students with Disabilities Against Alternate Academic Standards


Calculation of Proficiency Percentage $=(a) /(b)$

| FFY | $4^{\mathrm{th}} \mathrm{Gr} .$ <br> (a) | $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} .$ <br> (b) | $\begin{gathered} 4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} . \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> Target \% | $8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> (a) | $8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> (b) | $\begin{gathered} 8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} . \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | $8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> Target \% | HS <br> (a) | HS <br> (b) | HS \% | HS Target \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 290 | 801 | 36.20\% | N/A | 292 | 748 | 39.04\% | N/A | 234 | 534 | 43.82\% | N/A |
| 2018 | 321 | 898 | 35.75\% | N/A | 366 | 924 | 39.61\% | N/A | 314 | 623 | 50.40\% | N/A |
| 2019 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A\% | N/A |
| 2020 | 244 | 701 | 34.81\% | 34.81\% | 297 | 774 | 38.73\% | 38.73\% | 297 | 654 | 45.41\% | 45.41\% |
| 2021 | 246 | 753 | 32.67\% | 35.52\% | 303 | 846 | 35.82\% | 39.17\% | 349 | 736 | 47.42\% | 46.01\% |
| 2022 | 261 | 802 | 32.54\% | 36.23\% | 278 | 782 | 35.55\% | 39.97\% | 309 | 703 | 43.95\% | 46.61\% |
| 2023 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 36.94\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 40.77\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 47.21\% |
| 2024 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 37.65\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 41.57\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 47.81\% |
| 2025 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 38.36\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 42.37\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 48.41\% |

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## Indicator 3C: Alternate Assessment Proficiency Rate (Math)

Indicator 3C (Math) Definition
Indicator 3C measures the math proficiency rate for children with IEPs against alternate academic achievement standards.

## Indicator 3C (Math) Data Source

The data source for indicator 3C is the same data as used for reporting to the Department under Title I of the ESEA.
Indicator 3C (Math) Measurement
The alternate assessment proficiency rate is calculated by taking:
(a) The number of children with IEPs scoring at or above proficient against alternate grade level academic achievement standards divided by
(b) The total number of children with IEPs who received a valid score and for whom a proficiency level was assigned for the alternate assessment

Calculate separately for reading and math. Calculate separately for grades 4, 8, and high school. The proficiency rate includes both children with IEPs enrolled for a full academic year and those not enrolled for a full academic year.

Indicator 3C (Math) Data Notes
Due to the impact COVID-19 had on school closures, there were no assessments given in FFY 2019.
In FFY 2021, for grades 3-8, Arizona shifted from using the AzMERIT (AZM2) Assessment to the Arizona Academic Standards Assessment (AASA). Despite this change, year-over-year comparisons can be made due to the similarity of the two tests. The high school assessment also changed in FFY 2021 from the AZM2 to the ACT, however significant differences between the two tests do not allow for year-over-year comparisons.

Percent Proficiency on Math Assessments for Students with Disabilities Against
Alternate Academic Standards


Calculation of Proficiency Percentage $=(a) /(b)$

| FFY | 4th (a) | 4th (b) | 4th \% | 4th Tar. <br> \% | 8th \% <br> (a) | 8th \% <br> (b) | 8th \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 8th Tar. } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | HS \% <br> (a) | HS\% (b) | HS \% | HS Tar. \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 290 | 797 | 36.39\% | N/A | 292 | 746 | 39.14\% | N/A | 234 | 523 | 44.74\% | N/A |
| 2018 | 393 | 899 | 43.72\% | N/A | 483 | 922 | 52.39\% | N/A | 303 | 626 | 48.40\% | N/A |
| 2019 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2020 | 335 | 695 | 48.20\% | 48.20\% | 364 | 776 | 46.91\% | 46.91\% | 321 | 654 | 49.08\% | 49.08\% |
| 2021 | 364 | 751 | 48.47\% | 48.70\% | 380 | 847 | 44.86\% | 47.61\% | 334 | 732 | 45.63\% | 49.58\% |
| 2022 | 368 | 801 | 45.94\% | 49.20\% | 395 | 786 | 50.25\% | 48.31\% | 324 | 701 | 46.22\% | 50.08\% |
| 2023 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 49.70\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 49.01\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 50.58\% |
| 2024 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 50.20\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 49.71\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 51.08\% |
| 2025 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 50.70\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 50.41\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 51.58\% |

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## Indicator 3D: Assessment Proficiency Gap Rate (Reading)

Indicator 3D (Reading) Definition
Indicator 3D measures the gap in reading proficiency rates for children with IEPs and for all students against grade level academic achievement standards.

## Indicator 3D (Reading) Data Source

The data source for Indicator 3D is the same data as used for reporting to the Department under Title I of the ESEA as well as the state assessment results located on the ADE website: Accountability \& Research Data | Arizona Department of Education (azed.gov)

## Indicator 3D (Reading) Measurement

The assessment proficiency gap rate is calculated by taking:
(a) The proficiency rate for children with IEPs scoring at or above proficient against grade level academic achievement standards subtracted from
(b) The proficiency rate for all students scoring at or above proficient against grade level academic achievement standards.

Calculate separately for grades 4, 8, and high school
Calculate separately for reading and math. Calculate separately for grades 4, 8, and high school. The proficiency rate includes all children enrolled for a full academic year and those not enrolled for a full academic year.

Indicator 3D (Reading) Data Notes
Due to the impact COVID-19 had on school closures, there were no assessments given in FFY 2019.
In FFY 2021, for grades 3-8, Arizona shifted from using the AzMERIT (AZM2) Assessment to the Arizona Academic Standards Assessment (AASA). Despite this change, year-over-year comparisons can be made due to the similarity of the two tests. The high school assessment also changed in FFY 2021 from the AZM2 to the Arizona Instrument to the ACT, however significant differences between the two tests do not allow for year-over-year comparisons.

Gap in Reading Proficiency Rates for Children with IEPs and All Students Against Grade-Level Academic Achievement Standards


Calculation of Proficiency Gap $=(\mathrm{b})-(\mathrm{a})$

| FFY | $4^{\text {th }} \text { Gr. } \%$ <br> (a) | $4^{\text {th }} \text { Gr. } \%$ <br> (b) | $\begin{gathered} 4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} . \\ \text { Gap } \end{gathered}$ | $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> Target | $8^{\text {th }} \text { Gr. } \%$ <br> (a) | $8^{\text {th }}$ Gr. $\%$ <br> (b) | $\begin{gathered} 8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} . \\ \text { Gap } \end{gathered}$ | $8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> Target | HS \% <br> (a) | HS\% <br> (b) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HS } \\ & \text { Gap } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { HS } \\ \text { Target } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 17.00\% | 47.00\% | 30.00 | N/A | 10.00\% | 39.00\% | 29.00 | N/A | 6.00\% | 32.00\% | 26.00 | N/A |
| 2018 | 19.00\% | 51.00\% | 32.00 | N/A | 10.00\% | 38.00\% | 28.00 | N/A | 6.00\% | 34.00\% | 28.00 | N/A |
| 2019 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2020 | 16.35\% | 45.71\% | 29.36 | 29.36 | 6.00\% | 35.06\% | 29.07 | 29.07 | 4.74\% | 32.87\% | 28.13 | 28.13 |
| 2021 | 15.44\% | 44.21\% | 28.77 | 28.86 | 6.39\% | 35.74\% | 29.35 | 28.57 | 6.40\% | 38.77\% | 32.37 | 27.88 |
| 2022 | 15.31\% | 44.75\% | 29.44 | 28.36 | 7.43\% | 36.35\% | 28.92 | 28.07 | 7.35\% | 39.74\% | 32.39 | 27.63 |
| 2023 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 27.86 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 27.57 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 27.38 |
| 2024 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 27.36 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 27.07 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 27.13 |
| 2025 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 26.86 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 26.57 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 26.88 |

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## Indicator 3D: Assessment Proficiency Gap Rate (Math)

Indicator 3D (Math) Definition
Indicator 3D measures the gap in math proficiency rates for children with IEPs and for all students against grade level academic achievement standards.

## Indicator 3D (Math) Data Source

The data source for Indicator 3D is the same data as used for reporting to the Department under Title I of the ESEA as well as the state assessment results located on the ADE website: Accountability \& Research Data | Arizona Department of Education (azed.gov)

## Indicator 3D (Math) Measurement

The assessment proficiency gap rate is calculated by taking:
(a) The proficiency rate for children with IEPs scoring at or above proficient against grade level academic achievement standards subtracted from
(b) The proficiency rate for all students scoring at or above proficient against grade level academic achievement standards.

Calculate separately for grades 4, 8, and high school
Calculate separately for reading and math. Calculate separately for grades 4, 8, and high school. The proficiency rate includes all children enrolled for a full academic year and those not enrolled for a full academic year.

Indicator 3D (Math) Data Notes
Due to the impact COVID-19 had on school closures, there were no assessments given in FFY 2019.
In FFY 2021, for grades 3-8, Arizona shifted from using the AzMERIT (AZM2) Assessment to the Arizona Academic Standards Assessment (AASA). Despite this change, year-over-year comparisons can be made due to the similarity of the two tests. The high school assessment also changed in FFY 2021 from the AZM2 to the Arizona Instrument to the ACT, however significant differences between the two tests do not allow for year-over-year comparisons.

Gap in Math Proficiency Rates for Children with IEPs and All Students Against Grade-Level Academic Achievement Standards


Calculation of Proficiency Gap $=(\mathrm{b})-(\mathrm{a})$

| FFY | $4^{\text {th }} \text { Gr. } \%$ <br> (a) | $4^{\text {th }} \text { Gr. \% }$ <br> (b) | $\begin{gathered} 4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} . \\ \mathrm{Gap} \end{gathered}$ | $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> Target | $8^{\text {th }} \text { Gr. } \%$ <br> (a) | $8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} . \%$ <br> (b) | $\begin{gathered} 8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr} . \\ \mathrm{Gap} \end{gathered}$ | $8^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Gr}$. <br> Target | HS \% <br> (a) | HS\% <br> (b) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HS } \\ & \text { Gap } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { HS } \\ \text { Target } \end{gathered}$ |
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| 2017 | 19.00\% | 47.00\% | 28.00 | N/A | 10.00\% | 41.00\% | 31.00 | N/A | 8.00\% | 39.00\% | 31.00 | N/A |
| 2018 | 20.00\% | 48.00\% | 28.00 | N/A | 12.00\% | 41.00\% | 29.00 | N/A | 9.00\% | 43.00\% | 34.00 | N/A |
| 2019 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2020 | 13.62\% | 35.12\% | 21.50 | 21.50 | 4.53\% | 26.92\% | 22.39 | 22.39 | 3.48\% | 26.98\% | 23.50 | 23.50 |
| 2021 | 15.20\% | 39.09\% | 23.89 | 21.00 | 5.25\% | 26.93\% | 21.68 | 21.89 | 4.92\% | 32.51\% | 27.59 | 23.25 |
| 2022 | 15.44\% | 38.89\% | 23.45 | 20.50 | 5.52\% | 27.00\% | 21.48 | 21.39 | 4.80\% | 31.46\% | 26.66 | 23.00 |
| 2023 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 20.00 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 20.89 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 22.75 |
| 2024 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 19.50 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 20.39 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 22.50 |
| 2025 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 19.00 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 19.89 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 22.25 |

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## Indicator 4A: Significant Discrepancy in Suspensions and Expulsions

## Indicator 4A Definition

Indicator 4A measures the percent of PEAs that have a significant discrepancy in the rate of suspensions and expulsions of greater than 10 days in a school year for children with IEPs.

## Indicator 4A Data Source

The data source for indicator 4A is calculated based on the enrollment from the Exceptional Student Services (ESS) October 1 Special Education Child Count and discipline data reported through the ESS Discipline Data Collection Tool.

## Indicator 4A Measurement

The percentage of PEAs that had a significant discrepancy in the rate of suspensions and expulsions greater than 10 days is calculated by taking:
(a) The number of PEAs that meet the State-established n and/or cell size that have a significant discrepancy in the rates of suspensions and expulsions for more than 10 days during the school year of children with IEPs divided by
(b) The number of PEAs in the State that meet the State-established $n$ and/or cell size

## Indicator 4A Data Notes

The threshold at which disproportionate representation is identified is 2.0 and above
The number of years of data used in the calculation is three years.
The minimum cell and/or n-size:

- Minimum n-size $=10$ (denominator)
- No minimum cell size (numerator)

In FFY22, the methodology for indicator 4A changed. The change resulted in more PEAs being examined each year, which increased the denominator.

Percent of PEAs with Significant Discrepancy in Suspensions/Expulsions Greater than 10 days for Students with Disabilities


Calculation of Percentage $=(a) /(b)$

| FFY | PEAs That Had a Significant <br> Discrepancy (a) | Number of PEAs that Met the <br> State's Minimum N-Size (b) | \% of PEAs that had a <br> Significant Discrepancy | Target |
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## Indicator 4B: Significant Discrepancy in Suspensions and Expulsions by Race/Ethnicity

## Indicator 4B Definition

Indicator 4B measures the percent of PEAs that have a significant discrepancy, by race or ethnicity, in the rate of suspensions and expulsions of greater than 10 days in a school year for children with IEPs.

## Indicator 4B Data Source

The data source for indicator 4B is calculated based on the enrollment from the Exceptional Student Services (ESS) October 1 Special Education Child Count and discipline data reported through the ESS Discipline Data Collection Tool.

Indicator 4B Measurement
The percentage of PEAs that had a significant discrepancy, by race or ethnicity, in the rate of suspensions and expulsions greater than 10 days is calculated by taking:
(a) The number of PEAs that meet the State-established n and/or cell size that have a significant discrepancy in the rates of suspensions and expulsions for more than 10 days during the school year of children with IEPs divided by the
(b) number of PEAs in the State that meet the State-established n and/or cell size

## Indicator 4B Data Notes

The threshold at which disproportionate representation is identified is 2.0 and above
The number of years of data used in the calculation is three years.
The minimum cell and/or n-size:

- Minimum n-size $=10$ (denominator)
- No minimum cell size (numerator)

In FFY22, the methodology for indicator 4B changed. The change resulted in more PEAs being examined each year, which increased the denominator.

Percent of PEAs with Significant Discrepancy, by Race or Ethnicity, in Suspensions/Expulsions Greater than 10 days for Students with Disabilities


Calculation of Percentage $=(a) /(b)$

| FFY | PEAs That Had a <br> Significant Discrepancy <br> by Race/Ethnicity | Number of those PEAs that have policies <br> procedure, or practices that contribute to <br> the significant discrepancy and do not <br> comply with requirements (a) | Number of PEAs <br> that Met the State's <br> Minimum N-Size (b) | Percent of PEAs that had <br> a Significant Discrepancy <br> by Race/Ethnicity | Target |
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## Indicator 5: Educational Environments (School-Age)

## Indicator 5 Definition

Indicator 5 measures the percent of children with IEPs ages 5 who are enrolled in kindergarten and ages 6 through 21 served:
A. Inside the regular class $80 \%$ or more of the day;
B. Inside the regular class less than $40 \%$ of the day; or
C. In separate schools, residential facilities, or homebound/hospital placements.

Indicator 5 Data Source
The data source for indicator 5 is same data as used for reporting to the Exceptional Student Services (ESS) October 1 Special Education Child Count.

Indicator 5 Measurement
The percentage of students in each environment ( $5 \mathrm{~A}, 5 \mathrm{~B}$, and 5 C ) is found by taking:
(a) The number of children with IEPs ages 5 who are enrolled in kindergarten and ages 6 through 21 served within the specified environment divided by
(b) The total number of students ages 5 who are enrolled in kindergarten and ages 6 through 21 with IEPs

Indicator 5 Data Notes
In FFY 2019, kindergarten students were taken out of the calculation for indicator 6 and began being included in the measurement for indicator 5. For this reason, the graph does not show data prior to FFY2019.

Percent of Children with IEPs, Age 5 and Enrolled in Kindergarten and Ages 6-21
Served in One of the Following Educational Environments: (5A, 5B, or 5C)


Calculation of Percentage $=(a) /(b)$

| FFY | Total Students <br> (b) | 5A (a) | 5A \% | 5A Target \% | 5B (a) | 5B \% | 5 B Target \% | 5 C (a) | 5C \% | $\begin{gathered} 5 C \\ \text { Target \% } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2019 | 137,569 | 93,589 | 68.03\% | 67.00\% | 18,831 | 13.69\% | 13.90\% | 3,464 | 2.52\% | 1.90\% |
| 2020 | 136,277 | 92,730 | 68.05\% | 68.05\% | 18,676 | 13.70\% | 13.70\% | 3,757 | 2.76\% | 2.76\% |
| 2021 | 137,719 | 94,657 | 68.73\% | 68.84\% | 18,764 | 13.62\% | 13.58\% | 3,697 | 2.68\% | 2.70\% |
| 2022 | 140,513 | 97,039 | 69.06\% | 69.63\% | 19,022 | 13.54\% | 13.46\% | 3,713 | 2.64\% | 2.64\% |
| 2023 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 70.42\% | TBD | TBD | 13.34\% | TBD | TBD | 2.58\% |
| 2024 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 71.21\% | TBD | TBD | 13.22\% | TBD | TBD | 2.52\% |
| 2025 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 72.00\% | TBD | TBD | 13.10\% | TBD | TBD | 2.46\% |

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## Indicator 6: Educational Environments (Preschool)

## Indicator 6 Definition

Indicator 6 measures the percentage of children with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) ages 3, 4 and 5 who are enrolled in a preschool program attending a:
A. Regular early childhood program and receiving the majority of special education and related services in the regular early childhood program; and
B. Separate special education class, separate school, or residential facility.
C. Receiving special education and related services in the home.

## Indicator 6 Data Source

The data source for indicator 6 is same data as used for reporting to the Exceptional Student Services (ESS) October 1 Special Education Child Count.

Indicator 6 Measurement
The percentage of preschool students in each environment (6A, 6B, and 6C) is found by taking:
(a) The number of children with IEPs ages 3, 4 and 5 served within the specified environment divided by
(b) The total number of children with IEPs

Indicator 6 Data Notes
In FFY 2019, kindergarten students were taken out of the calculation for indicator 6 and began being included in the measurement for indicator 5. For this reason, the graph does not show data prior to FFY2019.

Percent of Children with IEPs, Ages 3-5 Who are Enrolled in a Preschool Program Receiving Services in One of the Following Educational Environments: (6A, 6B, or 6C)


Calculation of Percentage $=(a) /(b)$

| FFY | Total Students <br> (b) | 6 A (a) | 6A \% | 6A Target \% | 6B (a) | 6B \% | $\begin{gathered} 6 \text { B Target } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | 6 C (a) | 6C \% | 6C Target \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2019 | 10,552 | 3,190 | 30.03\% | 55.00\% | 6,375 | 60.59\% | 38.60\% | 22 | 0.21\% | N/A |
| 2020 | 8,537 | 2,325 | 27.23\% | 27.23\% | 5,409 | 63.36\% | 63.36\% | 55 | 0.64\% | 0.64\% |
| 2021 | 8,115 | 2,505 | 30.87\% | 28.53\% | 4,896 | 60.33\% | 61.86\% | 31 | 0.38\% | 0.62\% |
| 2022 | 8,824 | 3,108 | 35.22\% | 31.13\% | 4,927 | 55.84\% | 58.86\% | 15 | 0.17\% | 0.57\% |
| 2023 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 31.13\% | TBD | TBD | 58.86\% | TBD | TBD | 0.57\% |
| 2024 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 32.43\% | TBD | TBD | 57.36\% | TBD | TBD | 0.54\% |
| 2025 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 33.73\% | TBD | TBD | 55.86\% | TBD | TBD | 0.52\% |

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## Indicator 7A: Preschool Outcomes (Positive Social Emotional Skills)

## Indicator 7A Definition

Indicator 7A measures the percentage of preschool children ages 3 through 5 with IEPs who demonstrate improved positive socialemotional skills (including social relationships).

## Indicator 7A Data Source

The data source for indicator 7 is from portfolios of calculated performance scores submitted by public education agencies (PEAs) using Teaching Strategies Gold (TSG).

Indicator 7A Measurement
Summary statement 7A1: Of those children who entered the preschool program below age expectations in each outcome, the percentage who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they turned 6 or exited the program is found by taking:
( $\mathrm{c}+\mathrm{d}$ ) the numerator divided by
( $a+b+c+d$ ) the denominator
Summary Statement 7A2: The percentage of preschool children who were functioning within age expectations in each outcome by the time they turned 6 or exited the program is found by taking:
( $d+e$ ) the numerator divided by
( $a+b+c+d+e$ ) the denominator

## Indicator 7A Data Notes

The children in the calculation fall into one of the following categories upon exiting the program:
(a) Did not improve functioning;
(b) Improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to same-age peers;
(c) Improved functioning to a level nearer to same-age peers but did not reach it;
(d) Improved functioning to reach a level comparable to same-age peers; or
(e) Maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-age peers.

The data was impacted by the cut score change in FFY 2021.

Percent of Preschool Children with IEPs with improved Positive Social Emotional
Skills (Outcome 1)


Summary Statement 1 Calculation $=(c+d) /(a+b+c+d)$
Summary Statement 2 Calculation $=(d+e) /(a+b+c+d+e)$

| FFY | 7A1 <br> Numerator <br> $(\mathbf{c}+\mathrm{d})$ | 7A1 <br> Denominator <br> $(\mathbf{a + b + c + d )}$ | 7A1\% | 7A1 Target | 7A2 <br> Numerator <br> $(\mathrm{d}+\mathrm{e})$ | 7A2 <br> Denominator <br> $(\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}+\mathrm{c}+\mathrm{d}+\mathrm{e})$ | 7A2 \% | 7A2 Target |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Indicator 7B: Preschool Outcomes (Acquisition and Use of Knowledge and Skills)

## Indicator 7B Definition

Indicator 7B measures the percentage of preschool children ages 3 through 5 with IEPs who demonstrate improved acquisition and use of knowledge and skills.

## Indicator 7B Data Source

The data source for indicator 7 is from portfolios of calculated performance scores submitted by public education agencies (PEAs) using Teaching Strategies Gold (TSG).

## Indicator 7B Measurement

Summary statement 7B1: Of those children who entered the preschool program below age expectations in each outcome, the percentage who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they turned 6 or exited the program is found by taking:
( $\mathrm{c}+\mathrm{d}$ ) the numerator divided by
$(a+b+c+d)$ the denominator
Summary Statement 7B2: The percentage of preschool children who were functioning within age expectations in each outcome by the time they turned 6 or exited the program is found by taking:
( $\mathrm{d}+\mathrm{e}$ ) the numerator divided by
( $a+b+c+d+e$ ) the denominator

## Indicator 7B Data Notes

The children in the calculation fall into one of the following categories upon exiting the program:
(a) Did not improve functioning;
(b) Improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to same-age peers;
(c) Improved functioning to a level nearer to same-age peers but did not reach it;
(d) Improved functioning to reach a level comparable to same-age peers; or
(e) Maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-age peers.

The data was impacted by the cut score change in FFY 2021.

Percent of Preschool Children with IEPs with improved Acquisition and Use of Knowledge and Skills (Outcome 2)


Summary Statement 1 Calculation $=(c+d) /(a+b+c+d)$
Summary Statement 2 Calculation $=(d+e) /(a+b+c+d+e)$

| FFY | 7B1 Numerator $(\mathrm{c}+\mathrm{d})$ | 7B1 Denominator $(a+b+c+d)$ | 7B1 \% | 7B1 Target \% | 7B2 Numerator $(\mathrm{d}+\mathrm{e})$ | 7B2 Denominator $(a+b+c+d+e)$ | 7B2 \% | 7B2 Target \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 1,768 | 2,631 | 67.20\% | 80.50\% | 1,549 | 3,169 | 48.88\% | 63.50\% |
| 2018 | 2,902 | 4,162 | 69.73\% | 81.00\% | 2,426 | 4,844 | 50.08\% | 64.00\% |
| 2019 | 2,268 | 3,701 | 61.28\% | 81.50\% | 1,717 | 4,243 | 40.47\% | 64.50\% |
| 2020 | 2,097 | 3,309 | 63.37\% | 63.37\% | 1,711 | 3,848 | 44.46\% | 44.46\% |
| 2021 | 2,070 | 3,436 | 60.24\% | 63.99\% | 1,826 | 4,162 | 43.86\% | 45.16\% |
| 2022 | 2,013 | 3,464 | 58.11\% | 65.19\% | 1,963 | 4,313 | 45.51\% | 45.86\% |
| 2023 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 66.39\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 46.56\% |
| 2024 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 67.59\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 47.26\% |
| 2025 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 68.79\% | TBD | TBD | TBD | 47.96\% |

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## Indicator 7C: Preschool Outcomes (Use of Appropriate Behaviors to Meet Their Needs)

## Indicator 7C Definition

Indicator 7C measures the percentage of preschool children ages 3 through 5 with IEPs who demonstrate improved use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

## Indicator 7C Data Source

The data source for indicator 7 is from portfolios of calculated performance scores submitted by public education agencies (PEAs) using Teaching Strategies Gold (TSG).

Indicator 7C Measurement
Summary statement 7C1: Of those children who entered the preschool program below age expectations in each outcome, the percentage who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they turned 6 or exited the program is found by taking:
( $\mathrm{c}+\mathrm{d}$ ) the numerator divided by
$(a+b+c+d)$ the denominator
Summary Statement 7C2: The percentage of preschool children who were functioning within age expectations in each outcome by the time they turned 6 or exited the program is found by taking:
( $\mathrm{d}+\mathrm{e}$ ) the numerator divided by
( $a+b+c+d+e$ ) the denominator

## Indicator 7C Data Notes

The children in the calculation fall into one of the following categories upon exiting the program:
(a) Did not improve functioning;
(b) Improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to same-age peers;
(c) Improved functioning to a level nearer to same-age peers but did not reach it;
(d) Improved functioning to reach a level comparable to same-age peers; or
(e) Maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-age peers.

The data was impacted by the cut score change in FFY 2021.

Percent of Preschool Children with IEPs with Improved Use of Behaviors to Meet their Needs (Outcome 3)


Summary Statement 1 Calculation $=(c+d) /(a+b+c+d)$
Summary Statement 2 Calculation $=(d+e) /(a+b+c+d+e)$

| FFY | 7C1 <br> Numerator <br> $(\mathbf{c + d})$ | 7C1 <br> Denominator <br> $(\mathbf{a + b + c + d )}$ | 7C1 \% | 7C1 Target <br> $\%$ | 7C2 <br> Numerator <br> $(\mathrm{d}+\mathrm{e})$ | 7C2 <br> Denominator <br> $(\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}+\mathrm{c}+\mathrm{d}+\mathrm{e})$ | 7C2 \% | 7C2 Target |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Indicator 8: Parent Involvement

Indicator 8 Definition
Indicator 8 measures the percentage of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities.

## Indicator 8 Data Source

The data source for indicator 8 is from the annual parent involvement survey.
Indicator 8 Measurement
The percentage for indicator 8 is found by taking:
(a) The number of respondent parents who report schools facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities divided by
(b) The total number of respondent parents of children with disabilities

Percent of Parents Who Reported that the School Facilitated Parent Involvement


Calculation of Percentage $=(a) /(b)$

| FFY | Number of <br> Possible Surveys <br> Distributed | Number of <br> Respondent <br> Parents (b) | Number of Parents Who <br> Reported Facilitated <br> Involvement (a) | Percent of Parents <br> Who Reported <br> Facilitated Involvement | Percent of <br> Respondent <br> Parents | Target |
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## Indicator 9: Disproportionate Representation

## Indicator 9 Definition

Indicator 9 measures the percentage of PEAs with disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in special education and related services that is the result of inappropriate identification.

## Indicator 9 Data Source

The data source for indicator 9 is calculated based on the enrollment from the Exceptional Student Services (ESS) October 1 Special Education Child Count Data.

## Indicator 9 Measurement

The percentage of PEAs that had a disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups is found by taking:
(a) The number of PEAs that meet the State-established n and/or cell size for one or more racial/ethnic groups, with disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in special education and related services that is the result of inappropriate identification divided by
(b) The number of PEAs in the State that meet the State-established $n$ and/or cell size for one or more racial/ethnic groups

Indicator 9 Data Notes
The threshold at which disproportionate representation is identified is 3.0 and above
The number of years of data used in the calculation is three years.
The minimum cell and/or n-size:

- Minimum $n$-size $=30$ (denominator)
- Minimum cell size $=10$ (numerator)

Percent of PEAs that had a Disproportionate Representation of Racial/Ethnic Groups due to Inappropriate Identification


Calculation of Percentage $=(a) /(b)$

| FFY | Number of PEAs with <br> Disproportionate <br> Representation of <br> Racial/Ethnic Groups | Number of PEAs with <br> Disproportionate Representation <br> of Racial/ <br> Ethnic groups that is the Result <br> of Inappropriate Identification (a) | Number of PEAs <br> that Met the <br> State's Minimum <br> N-Size (b) | Percent of PEAs that had a <br> Disproportionate Representation of <br> Racial/Ethnic Groups | Target |
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## Indicator 10: Disproportionate Representation in Specific Disability Categories

## Indicator 10 Definition

Indicator 10 measures the percentage of PEAs with disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in specific disability categories that is the result of inappropriate identification.

## Indicator 10 Data Source

The data source for indicator 10 is calculated based on the enrollment from the Exceptional Student Services (ESS) October 1 Special Education Child Count Data.

Indicator 10 Measurement
The percentage of PEAs that had a disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in specific disability categories is found by taking:
(a) The number of PEAs that meet the State-established n and/or cell size for one or more racial/ethnic groups with disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in specific disability categories that is the result of inappropriate identification divided by
(b) The number of PEAS in the State that meet the State-established n and/or cell size for one or more racial/ethnic groups

## Indicator 10 Data Notes

The threshold at which disproportionate representation is identified is 3.0 and above
The number of years of data used in the calculation is three years.
The minimum cell and/or n-size:

- Minimum $n$-size $=30$ (denominator)
- Minimum cell size $=10$ (numerator)

Percent of PEAs that had a Disproportionate Representation, in Specific Disability
Categories, of Racial/Ethnic Groups due to Inappropriate Identification


Calculation of Percentage $=(a) /(b)$
$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \text { FFY } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Number of PEAs with } \\ \text { Disproportionate } \\ \text { Representation of } \\ \text { Racial/Ethnic Groups in } \\ \text { Specific Disability Categories }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Number of PEAs with } \\ \text { Disproportionate Representation of } \\ \text { Racial/Ethnic Groups in Specific } \\ \text { Disability Categories as a Result of } \\ \text { Inappropriate Identification (a) }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Number of } \\ \text { PEAs that Met } \\ \text { the State's } \\ \text { Minimum N- } \\ \text { Size (b) }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Percent of PEAs that had a } \\ \text { Disproportionate }\end{array} \\ \text { Representation of Racial/Ethnic } \\ \text { Groups in Specific Disability } \\ \text { Categories }\end{array}\right)$

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## Indicator 11: Child Find

Indicator 11 Definition
Indicator 11 measures the percentage of children who were evaluated within 60 days of receiving parental consent for an initial evaluation.
Indicator 11 Data Source
The data source for indicator 11 is calculated based on the State monitoring system.
Indicator 11 Measurement
The percentage of children who were evaluated within 60 days of receiving parental consent for initial evaluation is found by taking:
(a) The number of children whose evaluations were completed within 60 days divided by
(b) The number of children for whom parental consent to evaluate was received

Percent of Children Evaluated within 60 Days of Parental Consent


Calculation of Percentage $=(a) /(b)$

| FFY | Number of Children for Whom <br> Parental Consent to Evaluate was <br> Received (a) | Number of Children whose <br> Evaluations Were Completed <br> Within 60 Days (b) | Percent of Children for Whom <br> Parental Consent to Evaluate was <br> Received | Target |
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## Indicator 12: Early Childhood Transition

## Indicator 12 Definition

Indicator 12 measures the percentage of children referred by Part C prior to age 3 , who are found eligible for Part $B$, and who have an IEP developed and implemented by their third birthdays.

## Indicator 12 Data Source

The data source for indicator 12 is based on self-reported data by PEAs. Any noncompliance is verified by ESS.

## Indicator 12 Measurement

The percentage of children served in Part C and referred to Part B who had an IEP developed and implemented by their third birthdays is found by taking:
(a) The numerator divided by
(b-c-d-e-f) the denominator

## Indicator 12 Data Notes

The children in the calculation fall into one of the following categories:
(a) Number of children found eligible who have an IEP developed and implemented by their third birthdays.
(b) Number of children who have been served in Part C and referred to Part B for Part B eligibility determination.
(c) Number children determined to be not eligible and whose eligibility was determined prior to their third birthdays.
(d) Number of children for whom parent refusal to provide consent caused delays in evaluation or initial services or to whom exceptions under 34 CFR $\S 300.301$ (d) applied.
(e) Number of children determined to be eligible for early intervention services under Part C less than 90 days before their third birthdays.
(f) Number of children whose parents chose to continue early intervention services beyond the child's third birthday through a State's policy under 34 CFR $\S 303.211$ or a similar State option.

Referrals of Eligible Children from Part B with IEPs Implemented by Their Third Birthday


Calculation of Percentage $=(a) /(b)$

| FFY | Numerator (a) | Denominator (b) | Percent of children referred by Part C prior to age 3, <br> who are found eligible for Part B, and who have an IEP <br> developed and implemented by their third birthdays. | Target |
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## Indicator 13: Secondary Transition

## Indicator 13 Definition

Indicator 13 measures the percent of youths ages 16 and above with an IEP that includes appropriate measurable postsecondary goals that are annually updated and based upon an age-appropriate transition assessment, transition services, including courses of study, that will reasonably enable the student to meet those postsecondary goals, and annual IEP goals related to the student's transition service needs.

## Indicator 13 Data Source

The data source for indicator 13 is calculated from Arizona's Monitoring system and is based upon a file review of a sample of files from PEAs in year 4 of their monitoring cycle

Indicator 13 Measurement
The percentage of youths ages 16 and above with IEPs that contain each of the required components for secondary transition is found by taking:
(a) The number of youths ages 16 and above with IEPs that contain each of the required components for secondary transition divided by
(b) The number of youths with IEPs ages 16 and above

## Indicator 13 Data Notes

Required components outlined in IDEA:

1. Measurable Postsecondary Goals
2. Postsecondary goals updated annually
3. Postsecondary goals based upon age-appropriate transition
4. Transition services
5. Courses of study
6. Annual IEP goals related to transition service needs
7. Student invited to IEP meeting
8. Representative of participating agency invited to IEP meeting

Percent of Youth ages 16+ with Measurable, Annually Updated IEP Goals and
Appropriate Transition Assessment, Services, and Courses


Calculation of Percentage $=(a) /(b)$

| FFY | Number of Youths Ages 16 and Above with IEPs that Contain Each of the Required Components for Secondary Transition (a) | Number of Youths with IEPs Ages 16 and Above (b) | Percent of Youths Ages 16 and Above with IEPs that Contain Each of the Required Components for Secondary Transition | Target |
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| 2017 | 445 | 530 | 83.96\% | 100\% |
| 2018 | 250 | 305 | 81.97\% | 100\% |
| 2019 | 380 | 487 | 78.03\% | 100\% |
| 2020 | 288 | 465 | 61.94\% | 100\% |
| 2021 | 320 | 491 | 65.17\% | 100\% |
| 2022 | 295 | 440 | 67.05\% | 100\% |
| 2023 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 100\% |
| 2024 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 100\% |
| 2025 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 100\% |

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## Indicator 14: Post School Outcomes

## Indicator 14 Definition

Indicator 14 measures the percentage of youths who are no longer in secondary school, had IEPs in effect at the time they left school, and were:
A. Enrolled in higher education within one year of leaving high school;
B. Enrolled in higher education or competitively employed within one year of leaving high school; or
C. Enrolled in higher education or in some other postsecondary education or training program; or competitively employed or in some other employment within one year of leaving high school

Indicator 14 Data Source
The data source for indicator 14 is taken from the annual Post School Outcome (PSO) Survey. This survey takes place one year after a youth exits high school.

## Indicator 14 Measurement

The percentage of students in each exit status category is found by taking:
(a) The number of youths in the specific exit category (14A, 14B, or 14C) divided by
(b) The total number of respondent youth

Percent of Youth with IEPs, No longer in School, in One of the Following Post School
Outcomes: 14A, 14B, or 14C


Calculation of Percentage $=(a) /(b)$

| FFY | Total <br> Respondent <br> Youth (b) | Total <br> Students <br> in 14A (a) | \% of <br> Students <br> in 14A | 14A <br> Target | Total <br> Students <br> in 14B (a) | \% of <br> Students <br> in 14B | 14B <br> Target | Total <br> Students <br> in 14C (a) | \% of <br> Students <br> in 14C | $\mathbf{1 4} \mathbf{C}$ <br> Target |
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| 2017 | 6,833 | 1,470 | $21.51 \%$ | $32.60 \%$ | 4,180 | $61.17 \%$ | $68.20 \%$ | 5,143 | $75.27 \%$ | $79.30 \%$ |
| 2018 | 7,210 | 1,716 | $23.80 \%$ | $34.10 \%$ | 3,934 | $54.56 \%$ | $70.20 \%$ | 5,315 | $73.72 \%$ | $80.60 \%$ |
| 2019 | 6,660 | 1,459 | $21.91 \%$ | $24.30 \%$ | 3,686 | $55.35 \%$ | $56.50 \%$ | 4,829 | $72.51 \%$ | $75.00 \%$ |
| 2020 | 6,245 | 1,161 | $18.59 \%$ | $18.59 \%$ | 3,511 | $56.22 \%$ | $56.22 \%$ | 4,484 | $71.80 \%$ | $71.80 \%$ |
| 2021 | 6,800 | 1,322 | $19.44 \%$ | $19.69 \%$ | 4,017 | $59.07 \%$ | $56.72 \%$ | 5,024 | $73.88 \%$ | $72.40 \%$ |
| 2022 | 7,390 | 1,379 | $18.66 \%$ | $20.79 \%$ | 4186 | $56.64 \%$ | $57.22 \%$ | 5,398 | $73.04 \%$ | $73.00 \%$ |
| 2023 | TBD | TBD | TBD | $21.89 \%$ | TBD | TBD | $57.72 \%$ | TBD | TBD | $73.60 \%$ |
| 2024 | TBD | TBD | TBD | $22.99 \%$ | TBD | TBD | $58.22 \%$ | TBD | TBD | $74.20 \%$ |
| 2025 | TBD | TBD | TBD | $24.09 \%$ | TBD | TBD | $58.72 \%$ | TBD | TBD | $74.80 \%$ |

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## Indicator 15: Resolution Sessions

Indicator 15 Definition
Indicator 15 measures the percentage of hearing requests that went to resolution sessions that were resolved through resolution session settlement agreements.

Indicator 15 Data Source
The data source for indicator 15 is taken from the data collected under section 618 of the IDEA.
Indicator 15 Measurement
The percent of resolution sessions resolved through settlement agreements is calculated by taking:
(a) The number of resolution sessions resolved through settlement agreements divided by
(b) The total number of resolution sessions.

Percent of Resolution Sessions Resolved Through Settlement Agreements


Calculation of Percentage $=(a) /(b)$

| FFY | Number of Resolution <br> Sessions Held that <br> Resolved in Agreements (a) | Number of Resolution <br> Sessions Held (b) | Percent of Resolution <br> Sessions Resolved Through <br> Settlement Agreements | Lower Target | Upper Target |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 6 | 12 | $50.00 \%$ | $68.00 \%$ | $78.00 \%$ |
| 2018 | 9 | 12 | $75.00 \%$ | $68.00 \%$ | $78.00 \%$ |
| 2019 | 6 | 14 | $42.86 \%$ | $68.00 \%$ | $78.00 \%$ |
| 2020 | 3 | 12 | $25.00 \%$ | $68.00 \%$ | $78.00 \%$ |
| 2021 | 2 | 6 | $33.33 \%$ | $68.00 \%$ | $78.00 \%$ |
| 2022 | 4 | 8 | $50.00 \%$ | $68.00 \%$ | $78.00 \%$ |
| 2023 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 68 | $78.00 \%$ |
| 2024 | TBD | TBD | TBD | $68.00 \%$ | $78.00 \%$ |
| 2025 | TBD | TBD | TBD | $68.00 \%$ | $78.00 \%$ |

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## Indicator 16: Mediation

Indicator 16 Definition
Indicator 16 measures the percentage of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements.
Indicator 16 Data Source
The data source for indicator 16 is taken from the data collected under section 618 of the IDEA.
Indicator 16 Measurement
The percent of resolution sessions resolved through settlement agreements is calculated by taking:
(a) The number of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements divided by
(b) The total number of mediations held.

Percent of Mediations Held that Resulted in Mediation Agreements


Calculation of Percentage $=(\mathrm{a}) /(\mathrm{b})$

| FFY | Number of Mediations Held that <br> Resulted in Agreements (a) | Number of <br> Mediations Held (b) | Percent of Mediations Held that <br> Resulted in Mediation Agreements | Lower Target | Upper Target |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 37 | 48 | $77.08 \%$ | $74.00 \%$ | $84.00 \%$ |
| 2018 | 36 | 44 | $81.82 \%$ | $74.00 \%$ | $84.00 \%$ |
| 2019 | 37 | 51 | $72.55 \%$ | $74.00 \%$ | $84.00 \%$ |
| 2020 | 23 | 28 | $82.14 \%$ | $74.00 \%$ | $84.00 \%$ |
| 2021 | 22 | 27 | $81.48 \%$ | $74.00 \%$ | $84.00 \%$ |
| 2022 | 34 | 46 | $73.91 \%$ | $74.00 \%$ | $84.00 \%$ |
| 2023 | TBD | TBD | TBD | $74.00 \%$ | $84.00 \%$ |
| 2024 | TBD | TBD | TBD | $74.00 \%$ | $84.00 \%$ |
| 2025 | TBD | TBD | TBD | $74.00 \%$ | $84.00 \%$ |

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