

OIE POLICY & PROGRAM: CCR RESOURCES & UPDATES JUNE 2025



AGENDA



Statewide Support



**FAFSA State & Federal
Updates**



Q&A





ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION





ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RESOURCES

Technical Assistance provided for the following:

- ECAP
- Transition Planning
- CCRI
- Counselor Support
- Other LEA services (please reach out)

Professional Development Opportunities



ADE Academic Standards Upcoming Events and Trainings Padlet



ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Educate | Empower | Elevate

Explore the *Academic Standards Padlet* for events and trainings

PLUS MUCH MORE!

Find everything you need, all in one place!



Questions? Email
K12Standards@azed.gov
for more information.

https://padlet.com/ADE_Academic_Standards/Updates

ACADEMIC STANDARDS INCLUDES:

COMPUTER SCIENCE | EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION |
ED TECH | ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS | MATH | PHYSICAL
EDUCATION & HEALTH | POST-SECONDARY & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT | SCIENCE | SOCIAL STUDIES | STEM | WORLD
& NATIVE LANGUAGES

BECOME A MEMBER OF
THE
ARIZONA COLLEGE
ACCESS NETWORK
FOR FREE!!



CAP Training Courses



Asynchronous online (15 seat hours/course)



Practitioner focused (counselors, educators, college access professionals, advisors)



\$60.00/course



Graduate credit (\$75/course)



ADE K12 School Counselor Certificate credit deficiency (options B/C)

AzCAN CAP Schedule Fall 2025

FALL 2025:

Course Name	Course Dates
Creating Postsecondary Opportunities for All Students	August 11 - September 7
Financial Aid I: Introduction to Financial Aid	August 11 - September 7
Postsecondary Exploration, Match, and Fit	September 8 - October 5
Financial Aid II: Financial Aid Programs	September 8 - October 5
Supporting Students Through the Application Process	October 6 - November 2
Financial Aid III: The FAFSA Step-By-Step	November 3 - November 30
Postsecondary Advising for Special Populations I	November 17 - December 14



College and Career Readiness Indicators



Diploma Seals

Seal of Biliteracy

- Complete all English courses with a GPA of 2.0/4.0
- Demonstrate English Proficiency on an approved assessment
- Demonstrate an intermediate-mid proficiency for a second language on an approved assessment

Seal of Civics Literacy

- Pass the Arizona Civics Test for graduation
- Complete all social studies courses with a 3.0/4.0 GPA
- Complete 3 Civic Learning Activity
- Complete 30 Hours of Civic Engagement Activities (10 are required to be civics based)
- Written Reflection

Seal of Personal Finance

- Complete all social studies courses with a 3.0/4.0 GPA
- Complete an approved personal finance program or curriculum
- Complete and approved extra- or co-curricular program (minimum of 10 hours)
- Complete an approved college and/or career readiness plan



Seal of Arts Proficiency

Objectives

- Celebrate students who demonstrate elevated levels of proficiency in the Arizona Arts Education Standards
- Identify pathways of artistic literacy
- Prepare students for college and career readiness in the creative industries sector
- Promote increased access to well-rounded, high-quality arts education

To qualify for the Arizona State Seal of Arts Proficiency, a student will complete:

1. All qualifying Arts and Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses with a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent
2. Minimum credit requirements in one of the following ways:
 - 4 credits in one artistic discipline – dance, music, theatre, visual arts, media arts – or
 - 3 credits in one artistic discipline and 1 credit in a qualifying creative industries CTE program or separate artistic discipline – or
 - 2 credits in one artistic discipline and 2 credits in a creative industries CTE program or separate artistic discipline
3. 80 hours of arts-related extracurricular activities
4. A student capstone project



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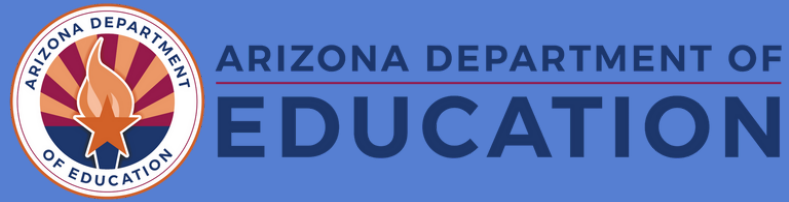
www.azed.gov/artseducation/arizona-state-seal-of-arts-proficiency



A-F Rating and CCRI Connections

- ✓ Students who earn a diploma seal count towards a school's [A-F Report Card](#).
- ✓ Each seal counts as .5 a point (up to one point **per student**).
- ✓ Students can attain more than two seals but only two count towards school rating.
- ✓ Non-participation does not mean deduction of points.
- ✓ Points are awarded in the CCRI (College and Career Readiness Indicator)
- ✓ The [CCRI](#) counts as 20% of a high school's letter grade and contains multiple indicators for which students can earn points.





Department of Education

- Designs and models an accountability system that is quantitative and measurable through committees
- Collects the self-reported data and calculates letter grades
- Holds all data for letter grades
- Questions about the form and submission are directed:
 - Achieve@azed.gov
 - 602-542-5151



State Board of Education

- Appoints members to the technical advisory committees that facilitates design of the models
- Approves the models presented by ADE
- Sets letter grade cut scores and releases letter grades; hears appeals on letter grades
- Feedback about the models can be provided to:
 - inbox@azsbe.az.gov
 - 602-542-5057

School Counselor Resources



American School Counseling
Association Website

ADE School Counselor Website

Cartwheel Mental Healthcare

CTE Resources for School Counselors



ADE College and Career Ready

Quarterly Lead Counselor Meetings

Guide to Your Future

Arizona School Counselor Association



NATIONAL STUDENT CLEARINGHOUSE



Where do your students go after high school?

Ask StudentTracker.

StudentTracker enables you to accurately track the postsecondary success of your high school graduates. Its combination of accurate data and robust reporting delivers the full picture on student educational outcomes nationwide.

With the insights that StudentTracker provides, you can bridge the data gap and better prepare your students for higher education success.

What High Schools & Districts Can Learn

StudentTracker can help you more accurately gauge your graduates' college success by answering key questions, such as:

- How many of our high school graduates enroll in college?
- Do they persist and graduate from college?
- How long does it take for them to get their degrees?
- Do they stay in or go out of state for college?
- Do they attend a two- or four-year school?
- Which colleges do they most commonly attend?
- What are the outcomes for our economically disadvantaged students?
- How well do our college & career readiness programs work?
- How can we understand outcomes through a diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) lens?

What Other Education Program Providers Can Learn

If your organization is not a high school or district, you can still use StudentTracker to accurately assess the educational achievements of your program participants and discover:

- Where did my program's former participants enroll in college?
- How long did their educational efforts persist?
- Did they transfer between colleges?
- Did they receive a degree? If so, which degree?
- Where did they graduate from college?
- What was their college major?

To learn more, visit studentclearinghouse.org



National Student Clearinghouse

- Annual StudentTracker report containing aggregate and detail data
- Access to updated reports three times a year (fall, spring and summer)
- Receive the “Top 25 Postsecondary Institutions First Attended Report”

College Ready AZ is a website designed to help Arizona's students and families navigate the journey to college and our state's public universities.


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College Ready AZ resources include:

- Planning for college
- Paying for college
- How and when to apply
- Tips for success



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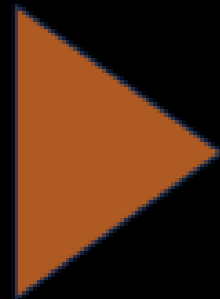
Arizona College Going Campaigns

Arizona College Application Campaign

Arizona FAFSA Challenge

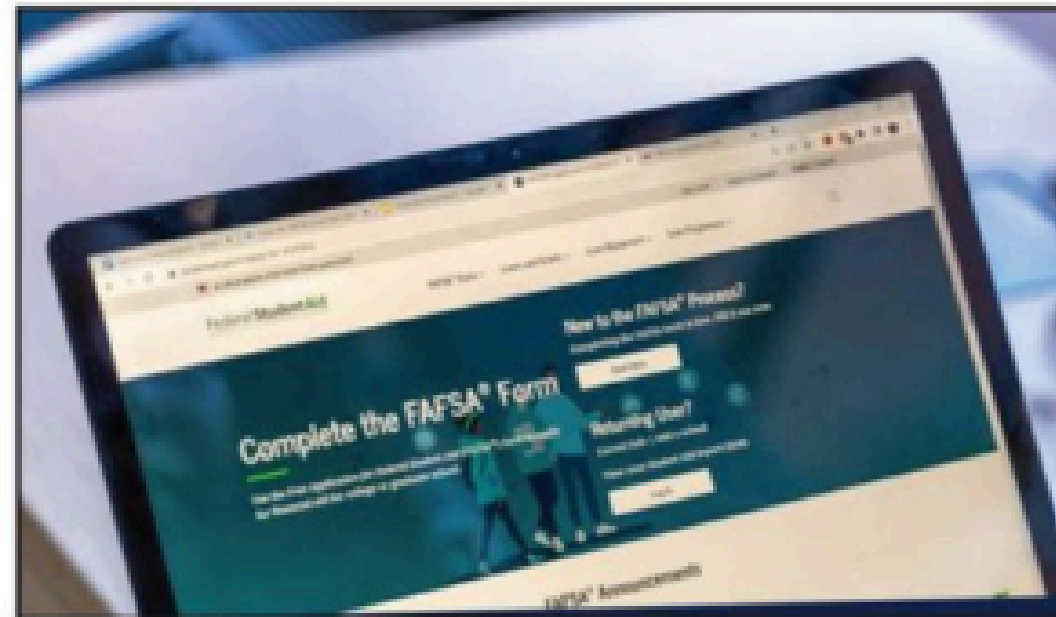
Arizona Decision Day

Arizona College Connect Home



FAFSA NEWS

- 2025-26 FAFSA will launch December 1, 2025
- What you need to know about the FAFSA submission summary
- What to expect for the 2025-26 FAFSA experience



October areas of focus

FAFSA Awareness
Creating FSA IDs

San Luis High School

50% FAFSA
COMPLETION RATE

1. San Luis High School
2. Yuma Union High School
3. Glendale High School

FAFSA events

9/23/24 – FAFSA webinar
10/1/24 – FSA ID workshop
10/15/24 – Preparing for the FAFSA

[email/text students](#)

[view senior lists](#)

[view FAFSA progress](#)

Communicate resources to students



Text Ask Benji

Ask Benji, Arizona's Digital FAFSA assistant. Benji responds 24/7 to any FAFSA and college/career questions. To use a language other than English, text #language to select a different language.

TEXT 'HI BENJI' TO 602-786-8171



Arizona FAFSA hotline

Students and families can call the Arizona FAFSA Hotline at 1-833-293-2372. FAFSA experts are available between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

CALL NOW



Schedule an appointment

Students and families can schedule a one-on-one appointment with a local FAFSA expert. All appointments take place virtually via Zoom, Google Meet or Microsoft Teams.

APPOINTMENTS



Additional supports

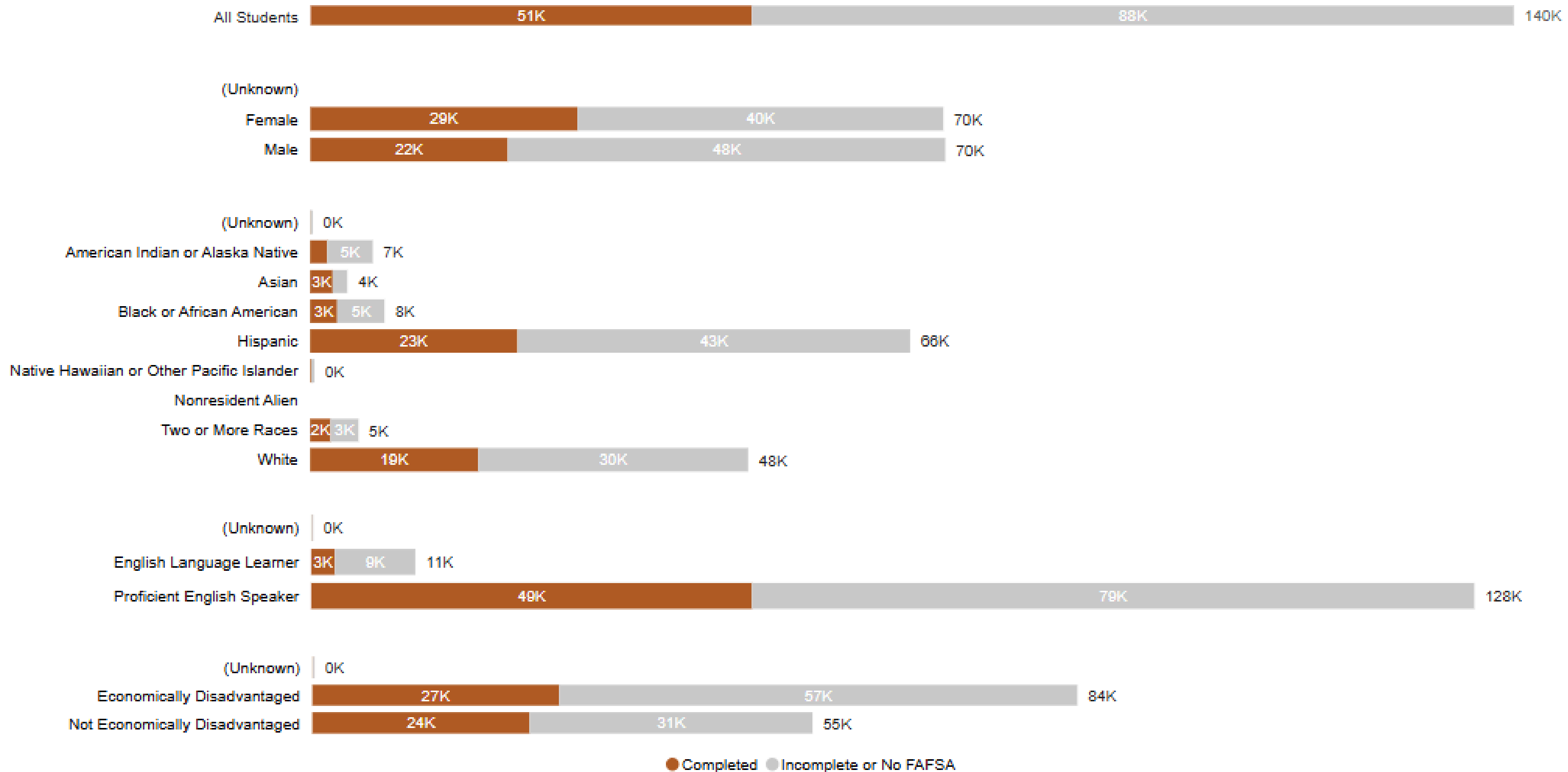
Find more FAFSA support at:

[Alento](#)
[Arizona State University](#)
[Be A Leader Foundation](#)
[College Connect Tempe](#)
[College Depot](#)
[Metropolitan Education Commission](#)
[Tri-University Events](#)

FAFSA Completions by Demographics

Data provided by Arizona Board of Regents

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FAFSA UPDATES



**40% State FAFSA
Goal**

37.4% State FAFSA
Completion Progress

BOOKMARK THE FAFSA RESOURCE HUB

Dynamically Updated!!



State & Federal Updates



FAFSA CHANGES FOR 2025/2026

FSA ID Creation

- Starting August 2025, when a person who has a SS# sets up their studentaid.gov account, the FSA ID will be instantly verified.
- Students & contributors, will be able to go directly to their FAFSA, grant consent, transfer their information from the IRS, & complete the form.

FAFSA Beta Testing

- Arizona was selected as a state to conducted FAFSA Beta testing this August.
- Beta-testing will begin August 11th-14th.

FAFSA scheduled to Open by Oct. 1st!

- <https://studentaid.gov/>
- FAFSA Boot Camp will return this year!



Snack Pack Webinars

Join us for bite-sized, professional learning brought to you by the Arizona Department of Education, the Arizona Board of Regents, and the Arizona College Attainment Network.

Details:

- These webinars are virtual only.
- Registration is required, closes 24 hours prior.
- Slide decks and materials will be shared with registrants.

Option 1
September 17
11:30AM-
1:30PM



Option 2
October 22
11:30AM-
1:30PM



FAFSA and College Readiness Symposium

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, Sept. 12, 2025

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**ASU Tempe Campus,
Memorial Union**

Join us for a day of empowerment and education tailored for high school counselors, college and career specialists and college access professionals.

Don't miss this opportunity to **elevate your skills** and support your students' dreams of **higher education!**

This free event will include:



Exclusive FAFSA and college readiness resources



Expert speakers



Earn CPUs



Tailored breakout sessions



Networking breakfast and lunch

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