



Expect More Arizona®
THE MOVEMENT FOR
WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

2018 Legislative Agenda

Expect More Arizona champions an excellent education for every Arizona child, every step of the way. To ensure we're accomplishing this shared vision, we advocate for policies and long-term funding strategies that advance the [Arizona Education Progress Meter](#) and achieve the meaningful goals set for each indicator by the dedicated partners that crafted them.

We will constantly be evaluating pending legislation and may take action on issues aligned with our [long-term advocacy agenda](#).

This year, we are focused on supporting the following:

- Promoting policies that assist in early identification of students falling behind in math. (Progress Meter Goal: [8th Grade Math](#))
- Targeting policy changes and services to support those groups of children who most need to close the achievement/opportunity gap, including but not limited to those students with special needs and English Language Learners. (Progress Meter Goals: [3rd Grade Reading](#), [8th Grade Math](#))
- Supporting reinvestment in Arizona's community colleges (Progress Meter Goal: [Attainment](#))
- Supporting continued progress towards funding 50% of Arizona's university resident students (Progress Meter Goal: [Attainment](#))
- Providing salary incentives for teachers to complete and maintain research-based credentials proven to lead to improvements in student achievement (*e.g. NBCT scholarship fees, release time, annual stipend for the life of the certification*) (Progress Meter Goal: [Teacher Pay](#))
- Providing salary increases for teachers serving in schools with high concentrations of poverty, rural schools, or in hard to staff subjects (*math, science, and special education*)(Progress Meter Goal: [Teacher Pay](#))

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