

A message from
Superintendent
Tom Horne



Dear Parent:

Arizona citizens are entitled to know how student test scores compare with the test scores in other states. I'm pleased to report that **Arizona students perform above the national average.**

All students, grades two through nine, take the Terra Nova, a national test. As shown on page 2 in this booklet, Arizona students perform above the national average.

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2005-2006 State Report Card

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In the *Scholastic Aptitude Test*, and the *ACT* college entrance test, Arizona students also perform above the national average (p. 2). In a *RAND* study of *NAEP* (National Assessment of Education Progress) scores, adjusted for family characteristics, Arizona students also performed above the national average (p. 3).

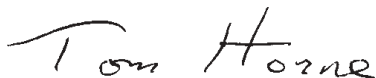
This surprises many people because of studies that confuse what Arizona spends per pupil, with what students learn, as shown by test scores. Spending comparisons are controversial, but Education Week is an objective publication, and has no reason to favor or disfavor Arizona compared to other states. It finds that Arizona is next to last in spending per pupil (p. 4). I believe that if we raise our resources to something close to the national average, because of our emphasis on academic rigor and accountability, we could be in the top ten states in test scores.

The same is true for our graduation rate. A study using peculiar factors was unfairly critical of Arizona, but the gold standard studies are Education Week, The Manhattan Institute, and the Urban Institute. All three studies show Arizona's graduation rate at about the national average, about 70%, and far above comparison states: Texas – 66.8%; New Mexico – 56.7%; Florida – 57.5% (p. 5).

The Fordham Foundation, which studies state standards, ranks Arizona first in the nation in “curricular content, standards-based reform, and school choice.” The Chief Historian for the History Channel, stated at a news conference: “We analyzed the history curriculum of every state... And it was Arizona that stood head and shoulders ahead of the other 49.”

It's important to measure how well students are doing academically. That's what counts. By that standard, Arizona students perform above the national average.

Sincerely,

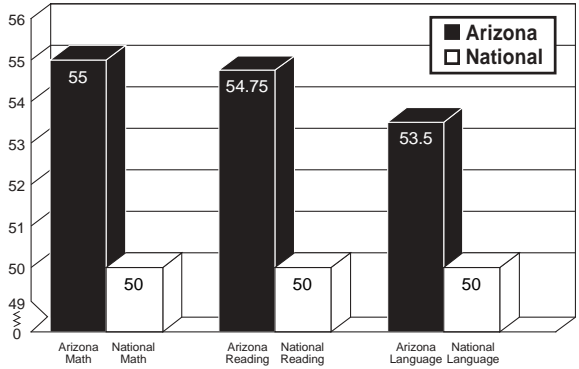
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The Terra Nova is Taken by Over 600,000 Arizona Students

It is the main method by which we compare Arizona to other states

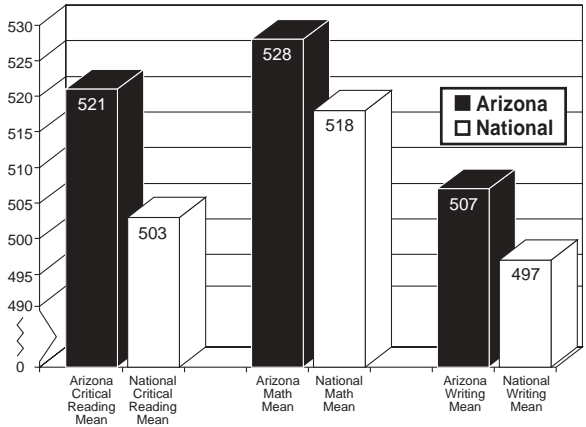
Arizona Exceeded the National Average in Every Subject

Terra Nova (<http://www.ade.az.gov/profile/publicview/SAT9Results.asp>)



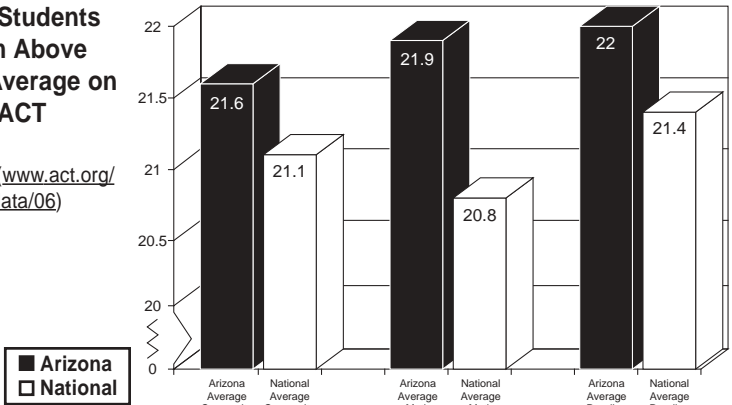
Arizona Students Perform Above the National Average on the Scholastic Aptitude (SAT)

College Board SAT (www.collegeboard.com)



Arizona Students Perform Above National Average on the ACT

ACT NEWS (www.act.org/news/data/06)



RAND STUDY

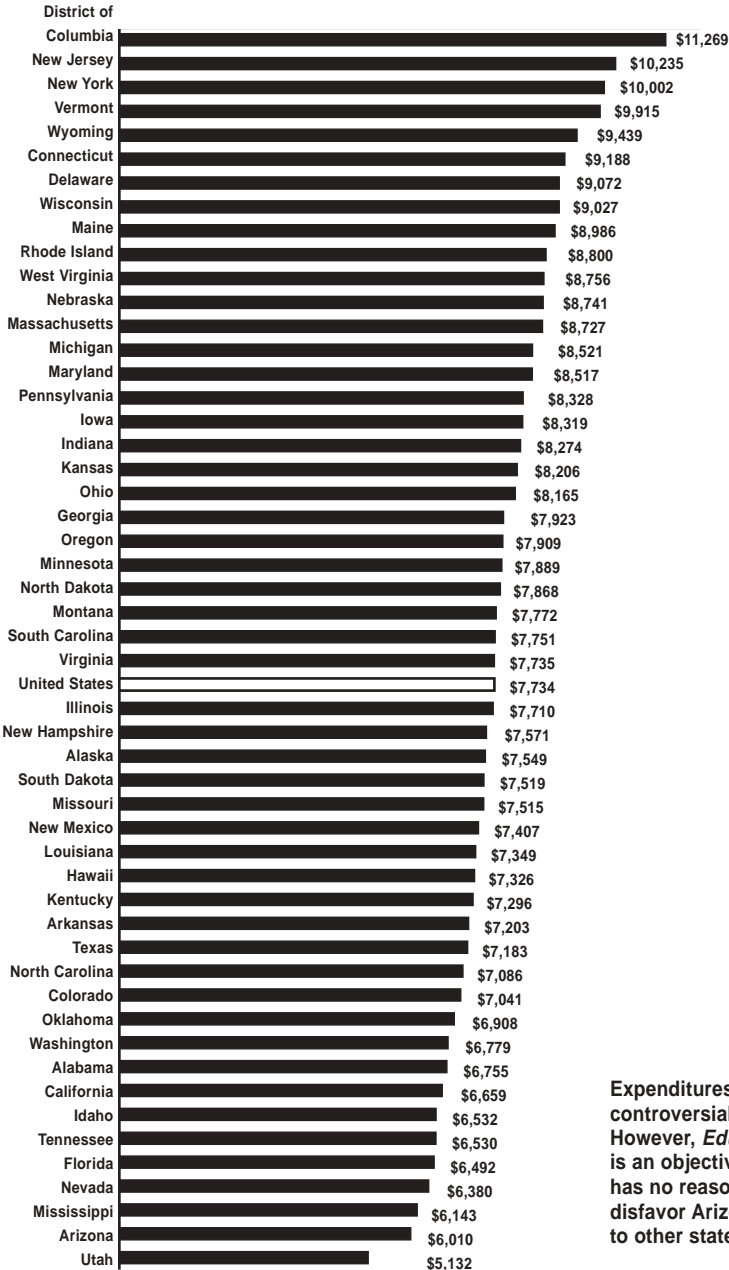
Controlling For Family Characteristics of Students Taking the NAEP Test Arizona Ranks Above The National Average

- 1 Texas
- 2 Wisconsin
- 3 Indiana
- 4 Montana
- 5 Iowa
- 6 Connecticut
- 7 New Jersey
- 8 North Carolina
- 9 Virginia
- 10 Maine
- 11 Georgia
- 12 Oklahoma
- 13 Missouri
- 14 Kansas
- 15 Nevada
- 16 Illinois
- 17 Michigan
- 18 Colorado
- 19 Nebraska
- 20 Ohio
- 21 **Arizona**
- 22 Minnesota
- 23 North Dakota
- 24 Washington
- 25 Pennsylvania
- 26 Massachusetts
- 27 Wyoming
- 28 Florida
- 29 South Carolina
- 30 Maryland
- 31 New Hampshire
- 32 New York
- 33 New Mexico
- 34 Idaho
- 35 Delaware
- 36 Oregon
- 37 Kentucky
- 38 Tennessee
- 39 Arkansas
- 40 Louisiana
- 41 Vermont
- 42 Alabama
- 43 Rhode Island
- 44 Utah
- 45 West Virginia
- 46 Mississippi
- 47 California

This Rand study is based on 2003 National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) figures. Rand does not have more recent figures. However, the findings are consistent with a 2005 NAEP Study by Standard & Poor's showing that Arizona is one of the states that performed within the "expected performance zone."

(www.rand.org/pubs/technical_reports/TR381/) and (www.schoolmatters.com)

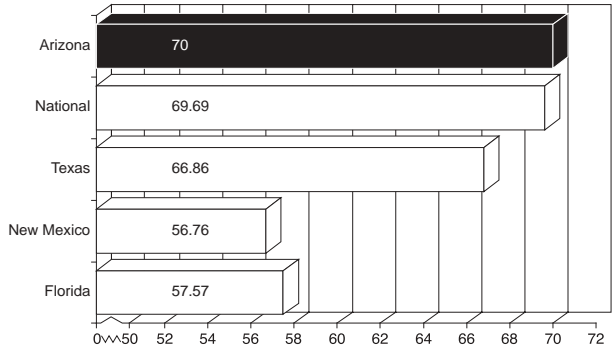
Chart: Per-Pupil Expenditures



Expenditures can be a controversial measure. However, *Education Week* is an objective source and has no reason to favor or disfavor Arizona compared to other states.

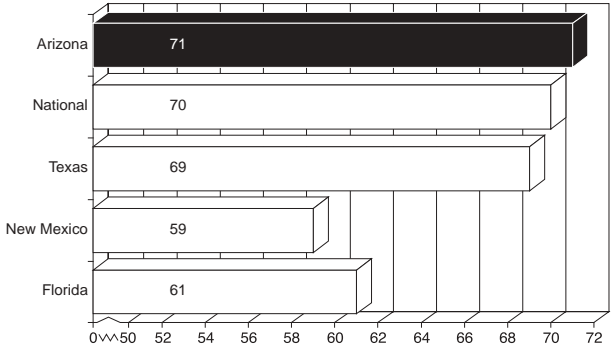
Education Week Study Shows Arizona Graduation Rates at About the National Average

Education Week Study of State Graduation completed in 2006 on the Class of 2003 (www.edweek.org)



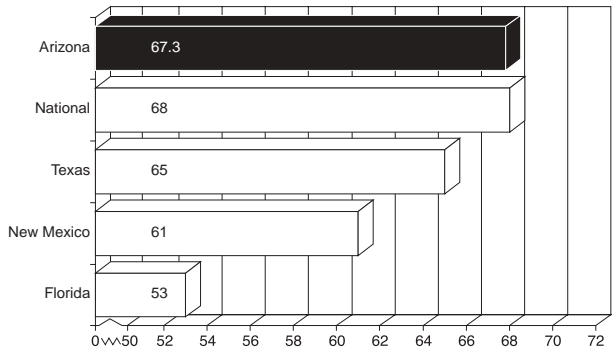
Civic Report Study Shows Arizona Graduation Rates at About the National Average

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Urban Institute Study Shows Arizona Graduation Rates at About the National Average

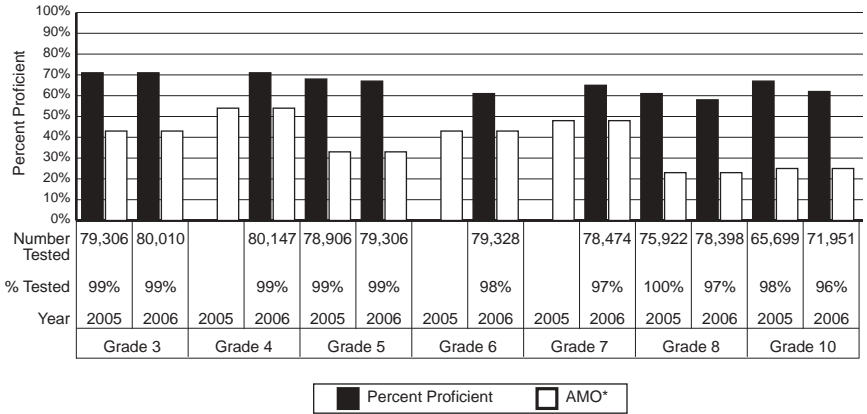
Urban Institute Study of State Graduation completed in 2005 on the Class of 2001 (www.urban.org)



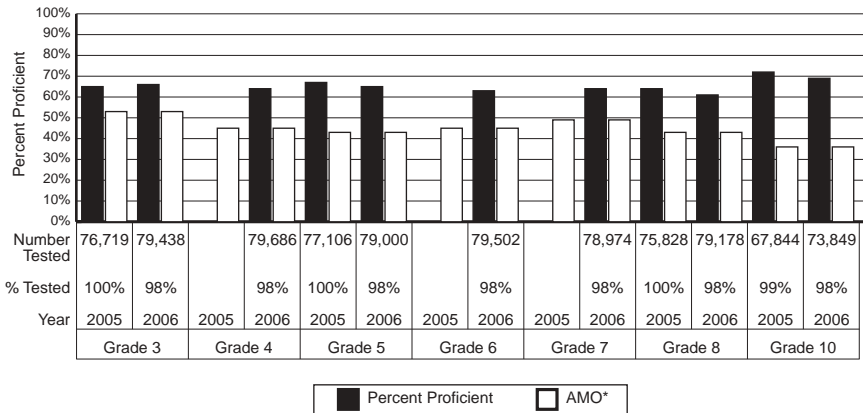
Federal Accountability (AIMS)

All Students

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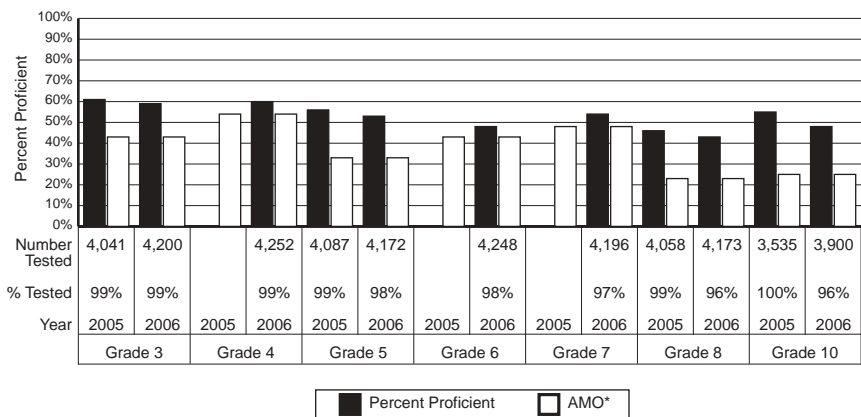


These graphs show the percentage of All Students who passed AIMS in Arizona by subject and grade for 2005 and 2006. Also shown are the number and percentage of students tested.

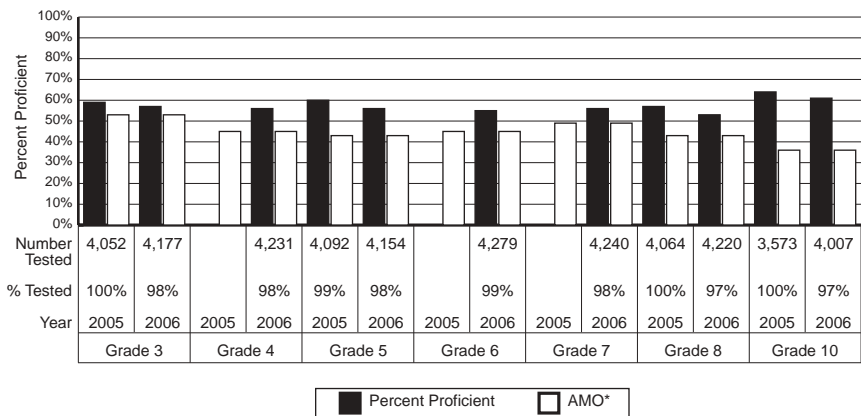
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African American

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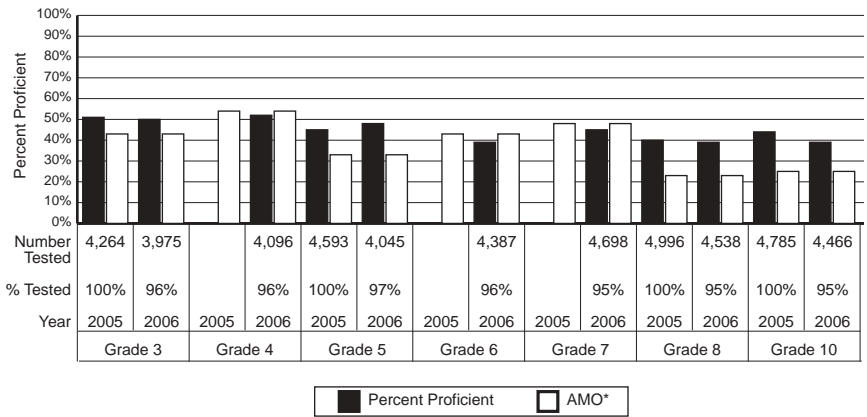


These graphs show the percentage of African American students who passed AIMS in Arizona by subject and grade for 2005 and 2006. Also shown are the number and percentage of students tested.

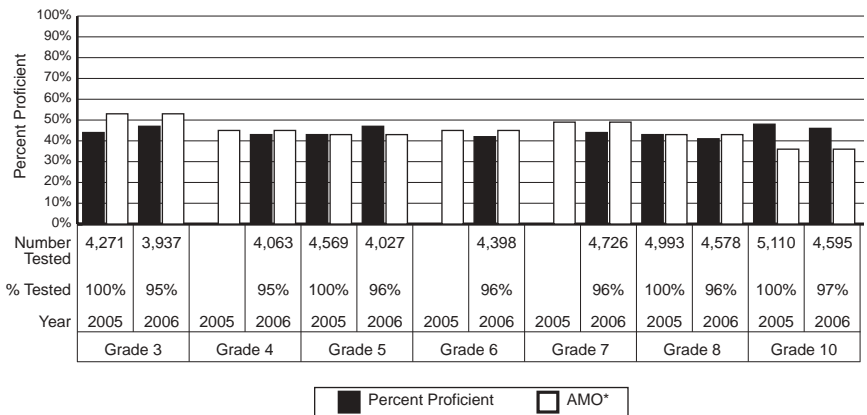
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American Indian/Alaskan Native

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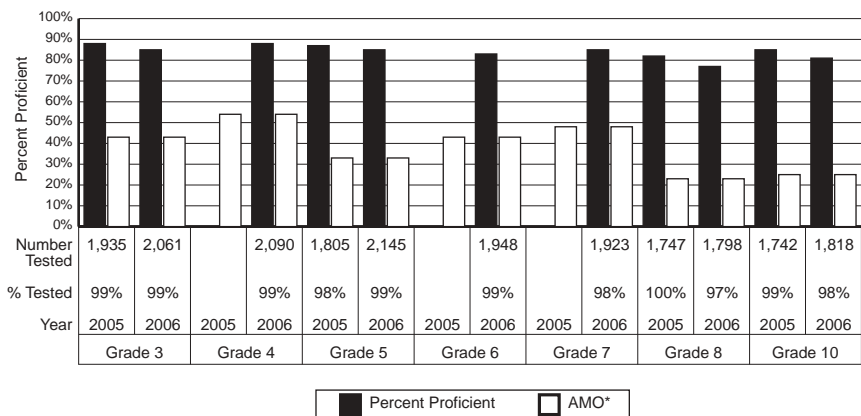


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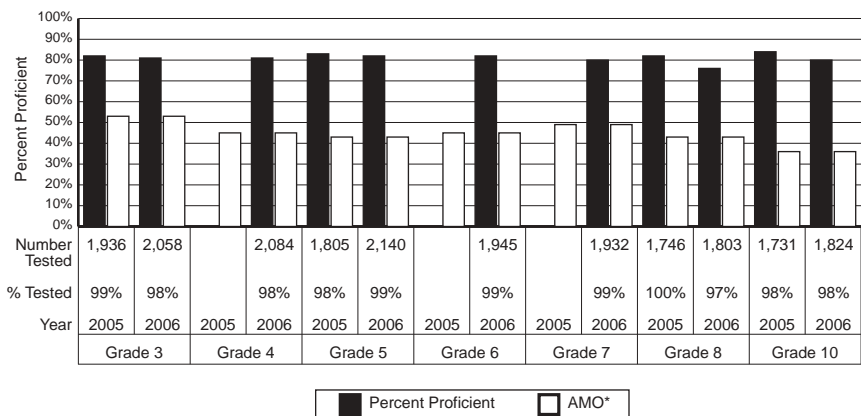
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Asian/Pacific Islander

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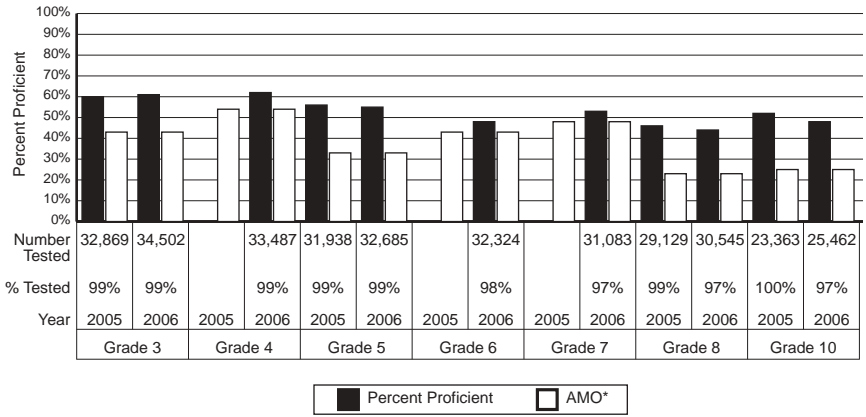


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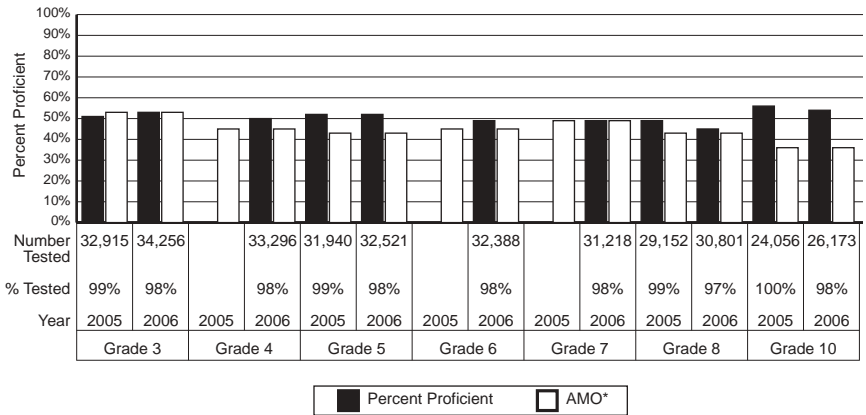
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Hispanic

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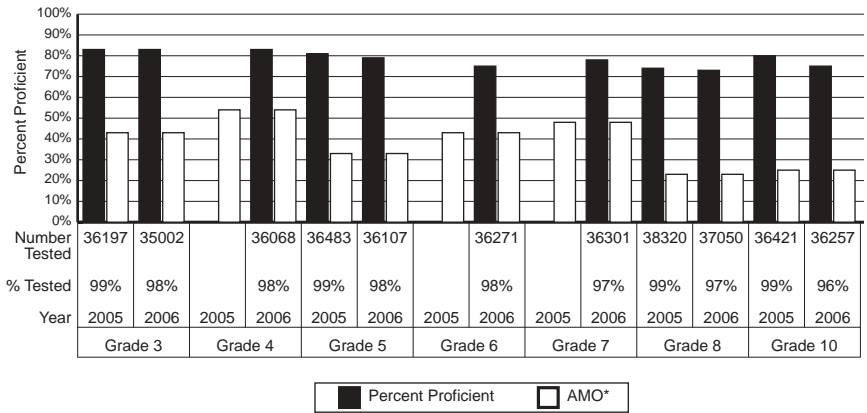


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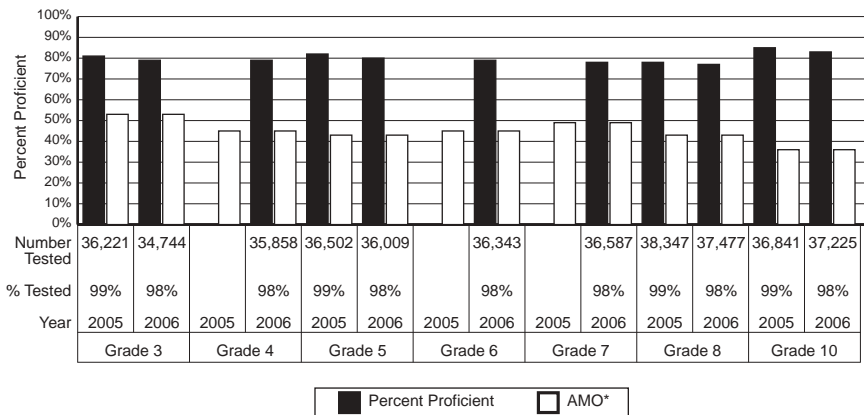
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White (Non minority)

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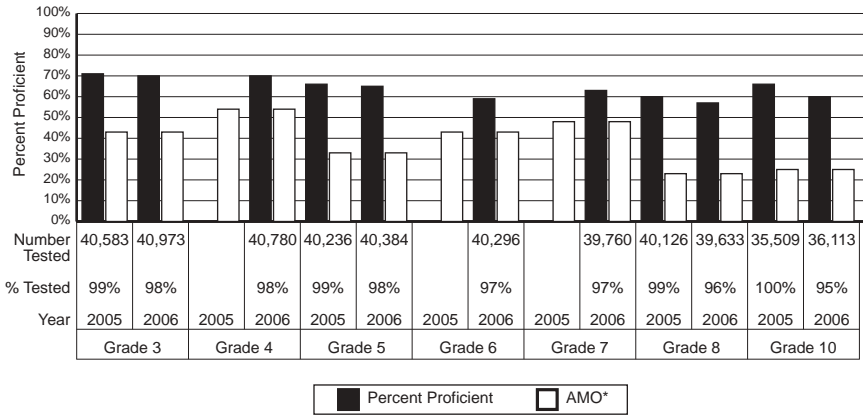


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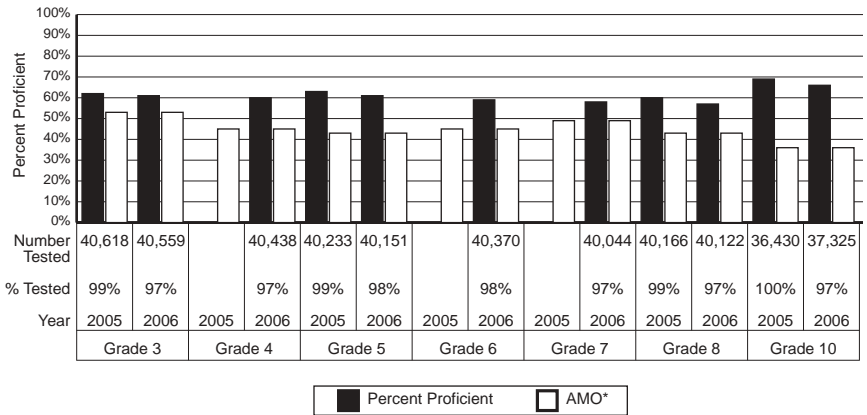
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Male

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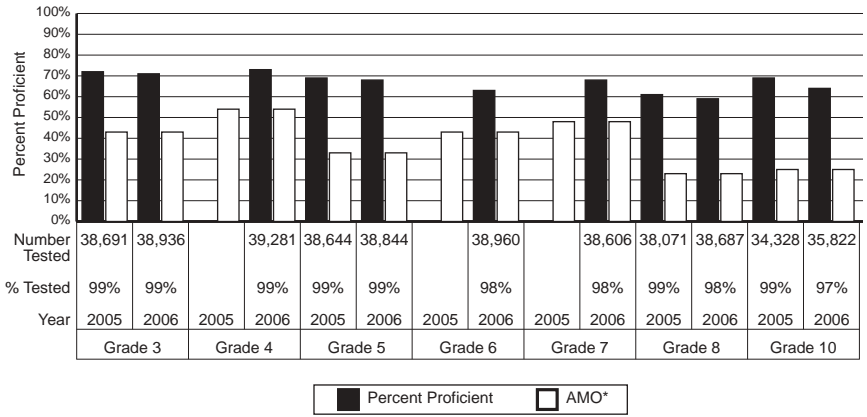


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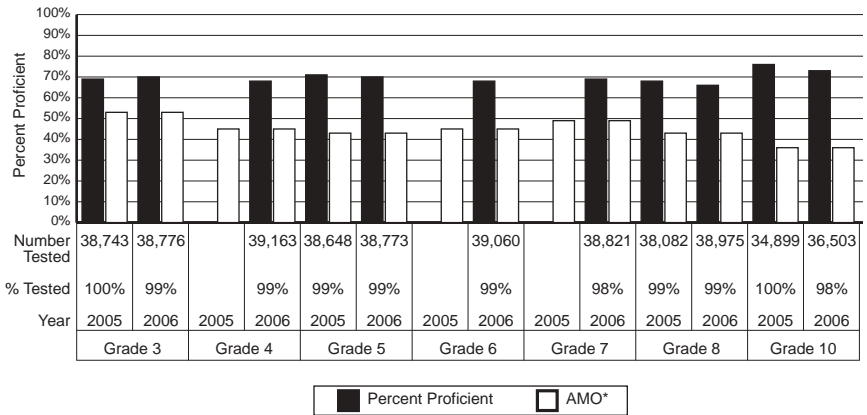
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Female

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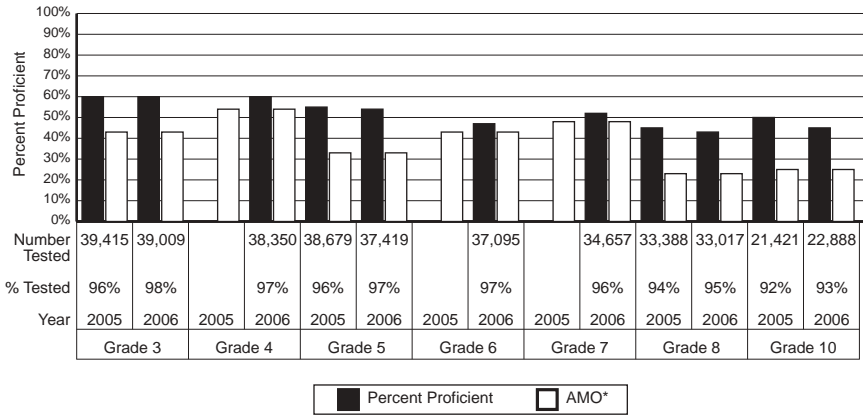


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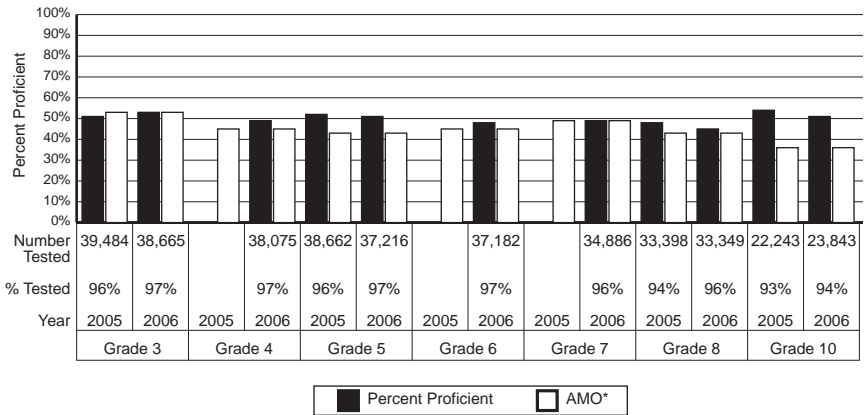
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Economically Disadvantaged

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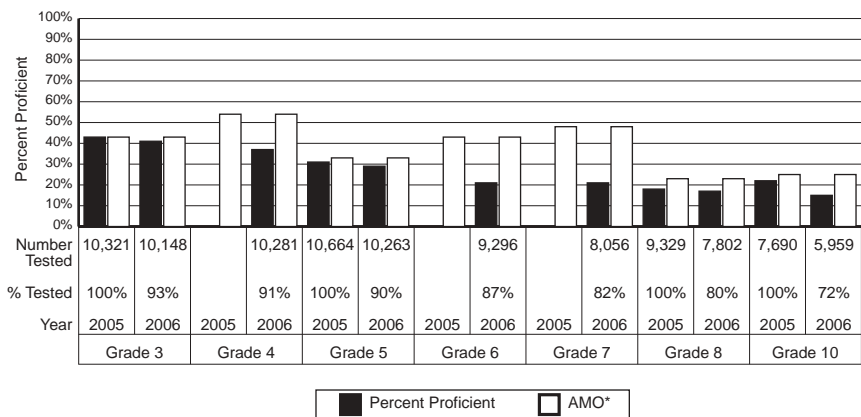


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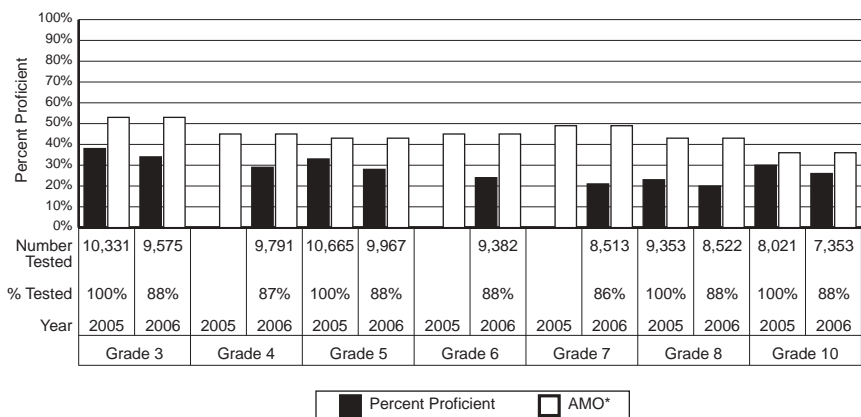
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Students with Disabilities

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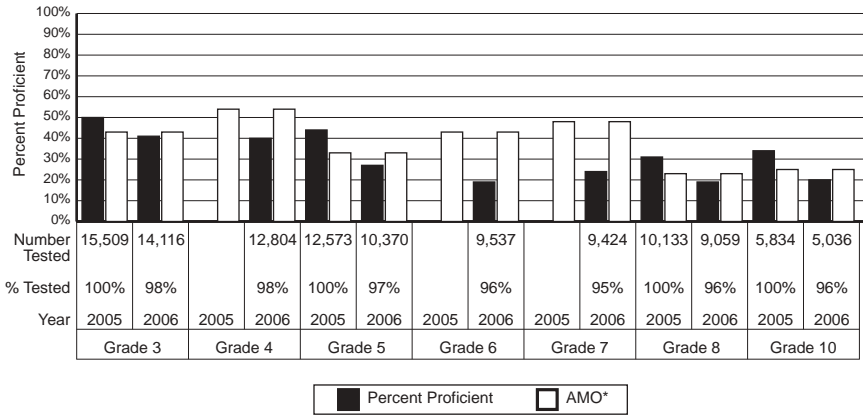


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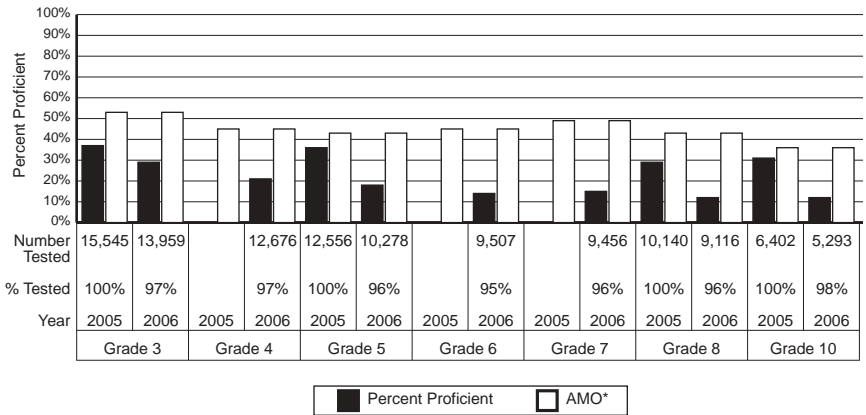
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Limited English Proficient

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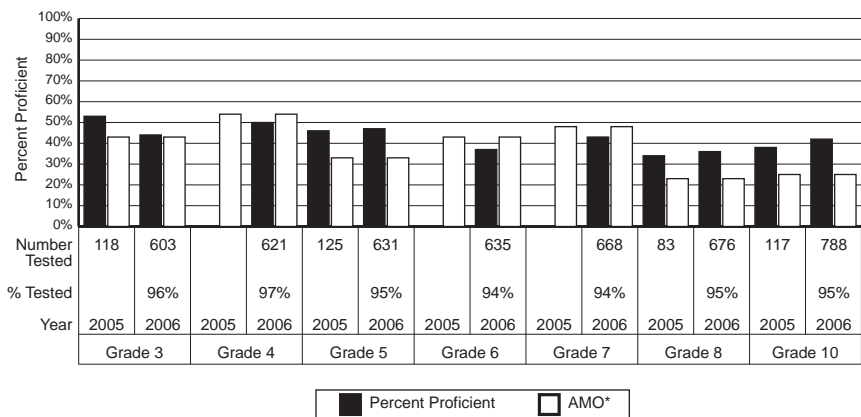


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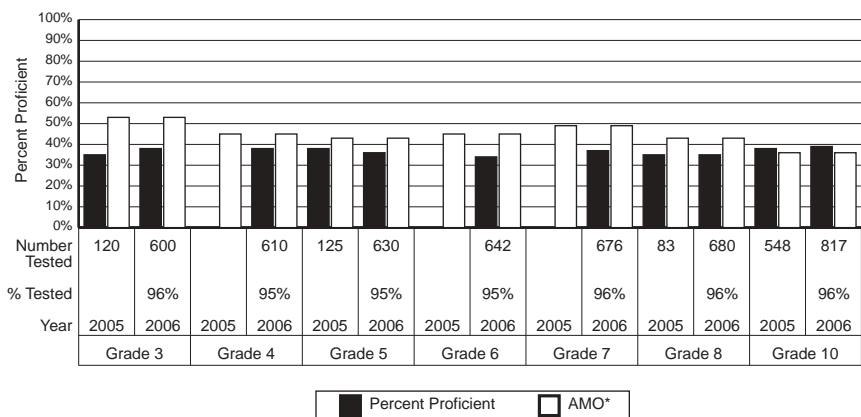
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Migrant

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Federal Accountability Schools in School Improvement Detailed List

District / Charter Holder

School / Charter	05-06
District/Charter Holder	School/Charter
	School Improvement Status
Academy of Building Industries, Inc.	
Academy of Building Industries	Warning
CAFA, Inc., dba Classics and Four Arts Academy	
Learning Foundation Performing Arts School	Year 1
E-cademie, A Charter School	
E-cademie	Warning
OMEGA SCHOOLS d.b.a. Omega Academy, Inc.	
S. Sturgeon Middle School	Year 1
Academic and Personal Excellence	
Academic & Personal Excellence High School	Year 1
Academy of Arizona	
Academy of Arizona - Main	Year 1
Academy Of Excellence, Inc.	
Academy Of Excellence	Year 2
Agua Fria Union High School District	
Agua Fria High School	Warning
Aguila Elementary District	
Aguila Elementary School	Warning
AIBT Charter High School, Inc.	
RCB High School - Phoenix	Warning
Air Academy Charter High School	
John Glenn Academy	Year 2
Ajo Unified District	
Ajo Elementary School	Warning
Akimel O'Otham Pee Posh Charter School, Inc.	
Akimel O'Otham Pee Posh (3rd & 4th)	Warning
Alhambra Elementary District	
Andalucia Middle School	Corrective Action
Granada Primary School	Year 1
R E Simpson School	Year 1
Granada East School	Year 2
Catalina Ventura School	Warning
Cordova Middle School	Warning
Carol G. Peck Elementary School	Warning
Altar Valley Elementary District	
Altar Valley Middle School	Warning
Robles Elementary School	Warning
Amphitheater Unified District	
Frances Owen Holaway Elementary School	Warning
Helen Keeling Elementary School	Warning
E C Nash School	Warning
La Cima Middle School	Warning
Amphitheater Middle School	Warning
Amphitheater High School	Warning
Apache Junction Unified District	
Four Peaks Elementary School	Warning
Desert Shadows Middle School	Warning
Peralta Trail Elementary School	Warning
Arizona Call-a-Teen Youth Resources, Inc.	
Arizona Call-a-Teen Center for Excellence	Year 1
Arizona Community Development Corporation	
La Paloma Academy	Warning
Avondale Elementary District	
Lattie Coor	Corrective Action
Michael Anderson	Warning
Pioneer School	Warning
Az-Tec High School	
Az-Tec High School	Warning

Balsz Elementary District	
Balsz School	Warning
David Crockett School	Warning
Orangedale Elementary School	Warning
Brunson-Lee Elementary School	Warning
Buckeye Elementary District	
Bales Elementary School	Warning
Buckeye Primary	Warning
Buckeye Middle School	Warning
Buckeye Union High School District	
The Buckeye Academy	Warning
Bullhead City Elementary District	
Mountain View Elementary	Warning
Bullhead City Jr High School	Warning
Fox Creek Jr High School	Warning
Calli Ollin Academy	
Calli Ollin Academy	Year 1
Calli Ollin Academy dba Toltecalli Academy	
Toltecalli Academy	Warning
Camp Verde Unified District	
Camp Verde Middle School	Warning
Career Success Schools	
Career Success High School	Year 1
Career Success School — Sage Campus	Year 2
Career Success High School - Glendale	Warning
Career Success High School - Copper Square	Warning
Cartwright Elementary District	
Desert Sands Middle School	Corrective Action
Estrella Middle School	Corrective Action
Frank Borman Middle School	Restructuring Plan
Marc T. Atkinson Middle School	Year 1
Charles W. Harris School	Year 2
Cartwright School	Warning
Glenn L. Downs School	Warning
John F. Long	Warning
Justine Spitalny School	Warning
Starlight Park School	Warning
Heatherbrae School	Warning
Palm Lane	Warning
Peralta School	Warning
Casa Blanca Middle School	
Vah-Ki Middle School	Corrective Action
Casa Grande Union High School District	
Desert Winds High School	Warning
Catalina Foothills Unified District	
Catalina Foothills High School	Warning
Cedar Unified District	
Jeddito School	Corrective Action
White Cone High School	Warning
Cesar Chavez Middle Schools, Inc.	
Aztlan Academy	Corrective Action
Cesar Chavez Middle School	Year 1
Chandler Unified District	
Galveston Elementary School	Corrective Action
Knox Elementary School	Warning
Chinle Unified District	
Chinle Elementary School	Corrective Action
Chinle Junior High School	Restructuring Implemented
Many Farms Elementary School	Restructuring Plan
Chinle High School	Restructuring Plan
Canyon De Chelly Elementary School	Warning
Tsaile Elementary School	Warning

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Cochise Private Industry Council Center for Academic Success #4	Warning
Colorado River Union High School District Mohave High School	Warning
Concho Elementary District Concho Elementary School	Warning
Coolidge Unified District McCray Junior High Coolidge High School Success Center Coolidge High School	Restructuring Plan Year 1 Year 2
Cottonwood-Oak Creek Elementary District Cottonwood Middle School	Warning
Crane Elementary District Crane Middle School Centennial Middle School Rancho Viejo Elementary School Salida Del Sol Elementary Ronald Reagan Fundamental School	Corrective Action Corrective Action Year 1 Year 1 Warning
Creighton Elementary District Creighton Elementary School Gateway School William T Machan Elementary School Excelencia School Larry C Kennedy School Loma Linda Elementary School Papago School	Corrective Action Corrective Action Year 1 Year 1 Warning Warning Warning
Deer Valley Unified District Deer Valley Middle School Esperanza Elementary School	Warning Warning
Douglas Unified District Paul H Huber Jr High School Clawson School Joe Carlson Elementary School Ray Borane Middle School Douglas High School	Year 2 Warning Warning Warning Warning
Dysart Unified District El Mirage School Surprise Elementary School Luke School Kingswood Elementary School Dysart High School Ashton Ranch Elementary School Thompson Ranch Elementary	Restructuring Plan Year 1 Warning Warning Warning Warning Warning
E.A.G.L.E. Academy, Inc. E.A.G.L.E. Academy	Year 1
Eagles Aerie Schools Eagles Aerie School	Warning
East Valley Youth and Family Support Centers, Inc. JWJ Academy - Main	Warning
Elfrida Elementary District Elfrida Elementary School	Warning
Esperanza Community Collegial Academy Esperanza Community Collegial Academy	Warning
Espiritu Community Development Corp. NFL YET College Prep Academy Esperanza Montessori Academy	Warning Year 1
Flagstaff Unified District W F Killip Elementary School Mount Elden Middle School Leupp Public School Flagstaff Middle School Coconino High School Sinagua High School	Year 1 Year 1 Warning Warning Warning Warning

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Florence Unified School District	
Florence K-8	Warning
Copper Basin	Year 1
Florence Unified School District	
Skyline Ranch Elementary School	Warning
Flowing Wells Unified District	
Centennial Elementary School	Warning
Homer Davis Elementary School	Warning
Walter Douglas Elementary School	Warning
Laguna Elementary School	Warning
Flowing Wells Junior High School	Warning
Founding Fathers Academies, Inc.	
Jefferson Academy of Advanced Learning	Year 1
Fowler Elementary District	
Fowler Elementary School	Corrective Action
Santa Maria Middle School	Year 2
Western Valley Middle School	Warning
Tuscano Elementary School	Warning
Friendly House, Inc.	
Friendly House Academia Del Pueblo Elem	Year 1
Ft Thomas Unified District	
Fort Thomas Elementary School	Year 2
Fort Thomas High School	Warning
Gadsden Elementary District	
Gadsden Elementary School	Warning
Rio Colorado Elementary School	Warning
San Luis Middle School	Warning
Cesar Chavez Elementary	Warning
Desert View Elementary	Warning
Southwest Jr. High School	Warning
Ganado Unified District	
Ganado Intermediate School	Year 2
Ganado Middle School	Year 2
Ganado High School	Year 2
Gateway Community High School	
Gateway Early College High School	Warning
Employ-Ability Unlimited, Inc. dba Copper Canyon Academy	
Desert Pointe Academy	Year 1
Genesis Academy	
Genesis Academy	Warning
Gila Bend Unified District	
Gila Bend Elementary	Corrective Action
Gila Bend High School	Year 1
Gila County Regional School District	
Globe Education Center	Warning
Gilbert Unified District	
Gilbert Elementary School	Warning
Glendale Elementary District	
Challenger Middle School	Restructuring Implemented
Glendale Landmark Middle School	Restructuring Plan
Isaac E Imes School	Year 1
Harold W Smith School	Year 2
Melvin E Sine School	Warning
William C Jack School	Warning
Don Mensendick School	Warning
Bicentennial North School	Warning
Discovery School	Warning
Desert Spirit	Warning

Glendale Union High School District	
Sunnyslope High School	Warning
Cortez High School	Warning
Moon Valley High School	Warning
Apollo High School	Warning
Thunderbird High School	Warning
Independence High School	Warning
Global Education Foundation	
Downtown Arts Academy	Year 1
Harvest Power Community Development Group, Inc.	
Harvest Preparatory Academy	Year 1
Hayden-Winkelman Unified District	
Leonor Hambly Middle School	Warning
Heber-Overgaard Unified District	
Mogollon Jr High School	Warning
Humboldt Unified District	
Glassford Hill Middle School	Warning
Indian Oasis-Baboquivari Unified District	
Baboquivari High School	Corrective Action
Baboquivari Middle School	Restructuring Implemented
Indian Oasis Intermediate School	Year 1
Indian Oasis Primary School	Warning
Ira H. Hayes Memorial Applied Learning Center, Inc.	
Ira H. Hayes Memorial Applied Learning Center	Year 1
Isaac Elementary District	
J B Sutton Elementary School	Corrective Action
P T Coe Elementary School	Corrective Action
Isaac Middle School	Restructuring Implemented
Pueblo Del Sol Middle School	Restructuring Plan
Morris K. Udall Escuela de Bellas Artes	Year 1
Alta E Butler School	Warning
Joseph Zito Elementary School	Warning
Carl T. Smith Middle School	Warning
Moya Elementary	Warning
Kayenta Unified District	
Kayenta Intermediate School	Corrective Action
Kayenta Middle School	Warning
Kestrel Schools, Inc.	
Kestrel High School	Warning
Kingman Unified School District	
Mt Tipton Elementary School	Year 1
Kingman Junior High School	Warning
Kyrene Elementary District	
Kyrene Middle School	Warning
Kyrene de las Lomas School	Warning
Laveen Elementary District	
Cheatham Elementary School	Year 1
Maurice C. Cash Elementary School	Year 2
Laveen Elementary School	Warning
Vista Del Sur Middle School	Warning
Life School College Preparatory, Inc.	
Liberty Academy	Year 1
Littleton Elementary District	
Underdown Junior High School	Year 1
Country Place	Warning
Madison Elementary District	
Madison #1 Elementary School	Warning
Marana Unified District	
Picture Rocks Intermediate School	Warning

Maricopa County Regional District	
Lone Cactus Regional High School	Corrective Action
Phoenix Thomas J Pappas Regional Elementary School	Year 1
Phoenix Thomas J. Pappas Regional Middle School	Year 1
Tempe Thomas J. Pappas Regional Elementary School	Year 1
Guadalupe Regional High School	Warning
Maricopa Unified School District	
Maricopa Elementary	Year 1
Maricopa High School	Year 1
Maricopa Middle School	Warning
Pima Butte	Warning
Mary C O'Brien Accommodation District	
Villa Oasis Interscholastic Center For Education (voice)	Warning
Maya Public Charter High School	
Maya High School	Warning
Mayer Unified District	
Mayer Junior/Senior High School	Warning
Mesa Unified District	
Carson Junior High School	Year 1
Powell Junior High School	Year 1
Emerson Elementary School	Warning
Hawthorne Elementary School	Warning
Jefferson Elementary School	Warning
Lincoln Elementary School	Warning
Lowell Elementary School	Warning
Taft Elementary School	Warning
Lindbergh Elementary School	Warning
Salk Elementary School	Warning
Stevenson Elementary School	Warning
Keller Elementary School	Warning
Frost Elementary School	Warning
Porter Elementary School	Warning
Kerr Elementary School	Warning
Mesa Junior High School	Warning
Kino Junior High School	Warning
Fremont Junior High School	Warning
Taylor Junior High School	Warning
Smith Junior High School	Warning
Mexicayotl Academy, Inc.	
Mexicayotl Charter School	Warning
Miami Unified District	
Dr. Charles A. Bejarano Elementary School	Warning
Mohave Valley Elementary District	
Mohave Valley Elementary	Warning
Mohave Valley Junior High School	Warning
Murphy Elementary District	
Alfred F Garcia School	Year 1
Arthur M Hamilton School	Warning
Jack L Kuban Elementary School	Warning
William R Sullivan Elementary School	Warning
Naco Elementary District	
Naco Elementary School	Warning
Nadaburg Elementary District	
Nadaburg Elementary School	Year 1
New School for the Arts Middle School	
New School for the Arts Middle School	Warning
Nogales Unified District	
Santa Cruz Alternative High School	Corrective Action
Wade Carpenter Middle School	Restructuring Plan
Mary L Welty Elementary School	Warning
Nogales High School	Warning

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North Star Charter School, Inc.	
North Star Charter School	Warning
Nosotros, Inc	
Nosotros Academy	Warning
Ocotillo Public Charter High School dba Ocotillo Public High School	
Ocotillo High School	Year 1
Omega Alpha Academy	
Omega Alpha Academy School	Year 2
OMEGA SCHOOLS d.b.a. Omega Academy, Inc.	
Omega Academy	Restructuring Plan
Osborn Elementary District	
Osborn Middle School	Warning
Solano School	Warning
Montecito Community School	Warning
P.L.C. Charter Schools	
Arts Academy at Estrella Mountain	Warning
Page Unified District	
Desert View Elementary School	Warning
Page Middle School	Warning
Paradise Valley Unified District	
Palomino Primary School	Corrective Action
Greenway Middle School	Year 1
Echo Mountain Primary School	Warning
Vista Verde Middle School	Warning
Echo Mountain Intermediate School	Warning
Palomino Intermediate School	Warning
Parker Unified School District	
Blake Primary School	Warning
Payson Unified District	
Rim Country Middle School	Warning
Payson Elementary School	Warning
Peach Springs Unified District	
Peach Springs School	Warning
Music Mountain Jr./Sr. High School	Warning
STARS Prep Academy - Scottsdale	Warning
Pearce Elementary District	
Pearce Elementary School	Warning
Pendergast Elementary District	
Pendergast Elementary School	Warning
Desert Horizon Elementary School	Warning
Westwind Intermediate School	Warning
Westwind Primary	Warning
Peoria Unified School District	
Peoria Elementary School	Warning
Ira A Murphy School	Warning
Kachina School	Warning
Desert Palms Elementary School	Warning
Cotton Boll School	Warning
Sun Valley School	Warning
Country Meadows Elementary School	Warning
Phoenix Advantage Charter School, Inc.	
Phoenix Advantage Charter School	Restructuring Implemented
Phoenix Elementary District	
ACE Middle	Year 1
Phoenix Prep Academy	Year 2
Capitol Elementary School	Warning
Thomas A Edison School	Warning
Garfield School	Warning
Silvestre S Herrera School	Warning
Augustus H Shaw Jr School	Warning
Mary Mcleod Bethune School	Corrective Action
Phoenix School of Academic Excellence Learning Institute	Year 1

Phoenix Union High School District	
North High School	Corrective Action
Alhambra High School	Warning
Trevor Browne High School	Warning
Central High School	Warning
Carl Hayden High School	Warning
Maryvale High School	Warning
South Mountain High School	Warning
Metro Tech High School	Warning
Picacho Elementary District	
Picacho School	Warning
Pima Prevention Partnership dba The Pima Partnership School	
Pima Partnership School	Year 2
Pima Unified District	
Pima Junior High School	Warning
Pinon Unified District	
Pinon Middle School	Corrective Action
Pinon High School	Corrective Action
Pinon Elementary School	Restructuring Implemented
PPEP & Affiliates	
PPEP TEC - Celestino Fernandez Learning Center	Warning
PPEP TEC - Cesar Chavez Learning Center	Warning
PPEP TEC - Jose Yopez Learning Center	Warning
Precision Academy Systems, Inc.	
Precision Academy System Charter School	Year 2
Premier Charter High School	
Premier Charter High School	Year 1
Primavera Technical Learning Center	
Primavera - Online	Year 1
Quartzsite Elementary District	
Ehrenberg Elementary School	Warning
Queen Creek Unified District	
Queen Creek Middle School	Warning
Ray Unified District	
Ray Elementary School	Warning
Ray Primary School	Warning
Red Mesa Unified District	
Red Mesa Elementary School	Year 1
Round Rock Elementary School	Year 1
Red Mesa High School	Year 1
Renaissance Educational Consortium, Inc.	
Renaissance Academy - Malpais Campus	Year 1
Renaissance Academy - Anasazi Campus	Year 1
Renaissance Academy - St. Johns Campus	Year 2
Riverside Elementary District	
Riverside Elementary School	Year 2
King Ridge School	Warning
Roosevelt Elementary District	
Valley View School	Corrective Action
C O Greenfield School	Corrective Action
Ignacio Conchos School	Restructuring Implemented
Cesar E Chavez Community School	Year 1
Sierra Vista Elementary School	Year 1
John R Davis School	Year 2
Maxine O Bush Elementary School	Year 2
Percy L Julian School	Warning
Sunland Elementary School	Warning
Brooks Academy	Warning
Rose Linda School	Warning
T G Barr School	Warning
John F Kennedy Elementary School	Warning
Ed & Verma Pastor Elementary School	Warning
Bernard Black Elementary School	Warning

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Rosefield Charter Elementary School, Inc. Imagine Charter Elementary School at Rosefield	Warning
Sacaton Elementary District Sacaton Elementary Sacaton Middle School	Restructuring Implemented Restructuring Implemented
Saddle Mountain Unified School Ruth Fisher Elementary School Tonopah Valley High School	Warning Warning
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Community Schools Salt River High School	Corrective Action
San Carlos Unified District San Carlos Intermediate San Carlos High School San Carlos Junior High School Rice School	Corrective Action Restructuring Implemented Restructuring Plan Warning
Sanders Unified District Sanders Elementary School Sanders Middle School Valley High School	Restructuring Implemented Warning Warning
Santa Cruz Valley Union High School District Santa Cruz Valley Union High School	Year 1
Scottsdale Unified District Supai Middle School	Warning
Sequoia Charter School, Inc. Sequoia Charter School	Warning
Shonto Governing Board of Education Shonto Preparatory Technology High School	Corrective Action
Show Low Unified District Linden Elementary School White Mountain Institute	Warning Warning
Skyline Technical High School Skyline West Prep School	Warning
Somerton Elementary District Somerton Middle School Tierra Del Sol Elementary School Desert Sonora Elementary School	Year 1 Year 1 Warning
South Pointe Public Charter School South Pointe High School	Year 1
Southgate Community Development Corp. Southgate Academy	Year 1
St David Unified District St David High School	Warning
Stanfield Elementary District Stanfield Elementary School	Warning
Summit Public Charter High School Summit High School	Warning
Sunnyside Unified District Chaparral Middle School Desert View High School Apollo Middle School Sierra Middle School Challenger Middle School Sunnyside High School Billy Lane Lauffer Middle School	Year 1 Year 1 Warning Warning Warning Warning Warning Warning
Tempe Elementary District Gilliland Middle School Fees Middle School Holdeman Elementary School Evans Elementary School Curry Elementary School Arredondo Elementary School Mckemy Middle School Connolly Middle School	Year 1 Year 2 Warning Warning Warning Warning Warning Warning

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Tertulia: A Learning Community	
Tertulia Pre-College Community Primary Campus	Year 1
Tertulia Pre-College Community Intermediate Campus	Warning
Tolleson Elementary District	
Porfirio H. Gonzales Elementary School	Warning
Sheely Farms Elementary School	Warning
Tolleson Union High School District	
La Joya Community High School	Warning
Tuba City Unified District	
Tuba City Junior High School	Restructuring Plan
Eagles Nest Intermediate School	Year 1
Tuba City High School	Year 1
Tucson Small School Project	
City High School	Warning
Tucson Unified District	
Roberts Elementary School	Corrective Action
Anna Lawrence Intermediate School	Restructuring Implemented
Cavett Elementary School	Year 1
Wakefield Middle School	Year 1
Maxwell Middle School	Year 2
Corbett Elementary School	Warning
Cragin Elementary School	Warning
Harriet Johnson Primary School	Warning
Lynn Urquides	Warning
Maldonado Amelia Elementary School	Warning
Robison Elementary School	Warning
C E Rose Elementary School	Warning
Doolen Middle School	Warning
Hohokam Middle School	Warning
Naylor Middle School	Warning
Safford Engineering/Technology Magnet Middle School	Warning
Valencia Middle School	Warning
Catalina High Magnet School	Warning
Cholla High Magnet School	Warning
Pueblo High Magnet School	Warning
Teenage Parent Program - TAPP	Warning
Tucson Urban League, Inc.	
Tucson Urban League Academy	Warning
Union Elementary District	
Union Elementary School	Warning
Vail Unified District	
Sycamore Elementary School	Warning
Valley of the Sun Waldorf Education Association, dba Desert Marigold School	
Desert Marigold School	Warning
Vista Charter School	
Midtown High School	Warning
Washington Elementary District	
Mountain View Elementary School	Corrective Action
Sunnyslope Elementary School	Corrective Action
Royal Palm Middle School	Year 1
Cactus Wren Elementary School	Warning
Moon Mountain School	Warning
Ocotillo School	Warning
Palo Verde Middle School	Warning
Shaw Butte School	Warning
Washington Elementary School	Warning
West Gilbert Charter Elementary School, Inc.	
Imagine Charter Elementary School at West Gilbert	Warning
West Phoenix Public Charter High School	
West Phoenix High School	Year 1
Westwind Children's Services	
Woods High School	Warning

Whiteriver Unified District	
Alchesay High School	Corrective Action
Seven Mile School	Corrective Action
Canyon Day Junior High School	Restructuring Implemented
Whiteriver Elementary	Year 1
Wickenburg Unified District	
Vulture Peak School	Warning
Wickenburg Alternative High School	Warning
Willcox Unified District	
Willcox Middle School	Warning
Wilson Charter High School	
Vicki A. Romero High School	Warning
Wilson Elementary District	
Wilson Elementary School	Warning
Window Rock Unified District	
Tse Ho Tso Intermediate Learning Center	Restructuring Plan
Tse Ho Tso Middle School	Year 1
Window Rock Elementary School	Warning
Window Rock High School	Warning
Winslow Unified District	
Bonnie Brennan School	Warning
Jefferson Elementary School	Warning
Washington School	Warning
Winslow Junior High School	Warning
Winslow High School	Warning
Yuma Elementary District	
Gila Vista Jr High School	Corrective Action
Pecan Grove Elementary School	Restructuring Implemented
Fourth Avenue Junior High School	Restructuring Plan
George Washington Carver Elementary School	Year 1
Mary E Post Elementary School	Year 2
C W Mcgraw Elementary School	Warning
R Pete Woodard Jr High School	Warning
Castle Dome Middle School	Warning
Sunrise Elementary School	Warning
Yuma Private Industry Council, Inc.	
Educational Opportunity Center	Warning
Yuma Union High School District	
Yuma High School	Warning
Cibola High School	Warning
Vista Alternative School	Warning

NCLB Federal Accountability School Improvement Status

Improvement Status	2005	2006
Year 1	56	76
Year 2	44	25
Corrective Action	27	37
Restructuring Implemented	4	13
Restructuring Planning	20	14
Out of School Improvement	0	33
Warning	90	307
Total Identified	241	472
Total Not-Identified	902	697

Number of Title I Schools Identified for Improvement. For status definitions, please see page 31.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)*

School and District

Year	School AYP		District AYP	
	Met	Not Met	Met	Not Met
2005	1544	236	407	131
2006	1249	608	327	207

Comparison of 2005 and 2006 of Schools and Districts in Arizona that met or did not meet AYP.

*AYP: A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government under the No Child Left Behind Act. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures schools toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Statewide Four-Year Graduation Rates (percent)

	2005	2006
All Students	77	75
Female	80	77
Male	73	70
African American	73	72
Asian/Pacific Islander	87	86
Hispanic	67	64
Native American	63	59
White	84	83
Limited English Proficient	NA	59
Students with Disabilities	NA	61
Economically Disadvantaged	NA	75
Migrant	NA	75

NOTE: 2005 is the first year that the Student Accountability Information System was used to calculate the graduation rate. Previous years were based on self-reported data.

Average Daily Attendance Rates (percent)

Grades 1-8	2006
All Students	94.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	96.4
African American	94.6
Hispanic	94.4
Native American	93.1
White	94.6
Female	94.5
Male	94.5
Limited English Proficient	93.5
Students with Disabilities	93.5
Economically Disadvantaged	93.9

This table shows statewide performance on the additional indicator as required by the No Child Left Behind Act.

AZ LEARNS - State Accountability

Profiles issued	Count
Excelling	320
Highly Performing	235
Performing Plus	668
Performing	611
Underperforming	120
Failing to Meet Standards	8
TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFILES	1962

This table shows the number of schools that have earned the five AZ LEARNS profiles in 2004. AZ LEARNS is the system for evaluating schools required by state law. For profile definitions, please see page 32.

Highly Qualified

Year	State Aggregate	High-Poverty Schools	Low-Poverty Schools	Moderate-Poverty Schools
2005	9%	12%	6%	7%

This table shows the percentage of core academic subject elementary and secondary school classes not taught by highly qualified teachers.

Year	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
2005	33398	27215	672	595

This table shows the number of professional qualifications of all public elementary and secondary school teachers in the state.

Year	Percentage
2005	18.08044%

This table shows the percentage of public elementary and secondary school teachers in the state with emergency/provisional certification.

Title I Schools Identified for Improvement

Title I School Improvement - Year 1 – A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement - Year 2 – A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement - Year 3 or Corrective Action – A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement - Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase) – A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement - Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase) – A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must implement the restructuring plan.

Out of School Improvement – A Title I school that has made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years and is no longer identified.

Total Identified – Total number of Title I schools identified for Title I school improvement.

Total Not-Identified – Total number of Title I and non-Title I schools identified as making adequate yearly progress (AYP).

Title I School – any school that receives Federal Title I funds; the school agrees to the accountability measures mandated by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB).

AZ LEARNS - State Accountability

Excelling - meets or exceeds state performance and state progress goals and has the requisite percentage of students “Exceeding the Standard” category on AIMS.

School performance was at or above the state baseline and/or the school made adequate growth during the past three years. Additionally, the school met the performance threshold required for Excelling schools with a certain percentage of their students exceeding the standard on the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) over the past three years.

Highly Performing - meets or exceeds state performance and state progress goals and has the requisite percentage of students “Exceeding the Standard” category on AIMS.

School receives total scale value placing it in the Highly Performing classification. School performance was at or above the state baseline and/or the school made adequate growth during the past three years. Additionally, the school met the performance threshold required for Highly Performing schools with a certain percentage of their students “Exceeds the Standard” category on the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) over the past three years.

Performing - meets state performance goals, and meets state progress goals.

School receives total scale value placing it in the Performing classification. School performance was at or above the state baseline and/or the school made adequate growth during the past three years.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School receives total scale value placing it in the Underperforming classification. School performance was below the state baseline and did not make adequate growth, or the school started above the state baseline and did not make adequate growth during the past three years.

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Tips for Parents

Attendance

We live in an era of high-stakes testing. To obtain diplomas, students will be required to pass the AIMS test.

Test questions measure only materials covered in class. Students who attend class regularly perform well, but teachers cannot instruct students who are not present.

Homework

Students who do homework achieve at a higher level. Helping children with homework is a wonderful way for parents and children to interact.

Discipline

Parents need to teach students facing discipline that actions have consequences. When parents fight teachers, and teachers are not supported in disciplining disruptive students, some teachers tend to give up. That has led to anarchy in some public schools across the country. Restoring classroom discipline is a necessary precondition to creating a learning atmosphere, to facilitate academic excellence.

~Tom Horne, Superintendent of Public Instruction

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