



Accountability: A-F 2020 and New Analyses

Monitoring Statewide Progress Through Data

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What We'll Cover

- An overview of accountability's roles
- School models that will receive letter grades for 2020
- Schedule for A-F Letter Grades 2020
- New analyses being conducted on student data

Accountability Data and Outcomes

What we do in Accountability

Accountability's Roles

A-F Letter Grade Calculations

- All letter grades
- Modeling data for future processes

Data Governance and Data Management

- Cleaning and aggregating data from across the state
- Ensuring the integrity of education data used in state level calculations
- Data storage and security

Program Evaluation

- Evaluation of programs related to education in AZ

Data Requests

- Public Files
- Dissertations
- Research agencies

Research

- Collaboration with Arizona State University

School Models that will Receive Letter Grades for 2020

New and Existing Models for 2020

Which School Models will Receive a Letter Grade in FY 20?

K-8 Schools 9-12 Schools Alternative Schools

- Can be comprised of any combination of grades within the model (e.g. K-5)
- Schools crossing over K-8 and 9-12 models will receive a hybrid letter grade (e.g. K-12)
- Must meet all criteria for inclusion including:
 - N counts
 - Students must be enrolled for the full academic year
 - Must have testing data for 2+ years
 - Data must pass integrity checks
- AOI schools are expected to be able to view aggregated A-F data but will not receive an A-F Letter Grade in 2020

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Current

A-F Letter Grades

- Fiscal Year 2019 K-8 Schools A-F Letter Grade Business Rules (link to come)
- Fiscal Year 2019 9-12 Schools A-F Letter Grade Business Rules (link to come)
- Fiscal Year 2019 Alternative Schools A-F Letter Grade Business Rules (link to come)
- Fiscal Year 2019 Non-Typical Schools A-F Letter Grade Business Rules (link to come)

Graduation, Dropout, and Persistence Rate

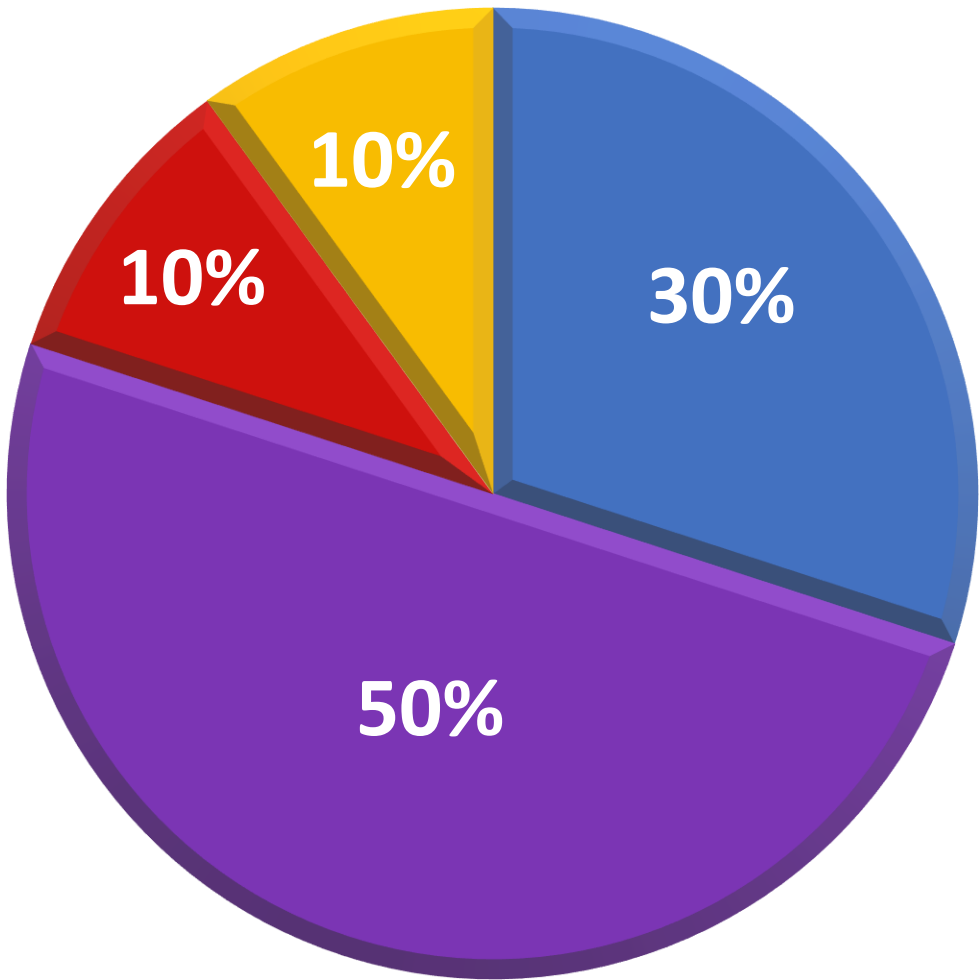
- [Graduation, Dropout, and Persistence Rate Technical Manual \(Updated April 2019\)](#)

Historical

A-F Letter Grades

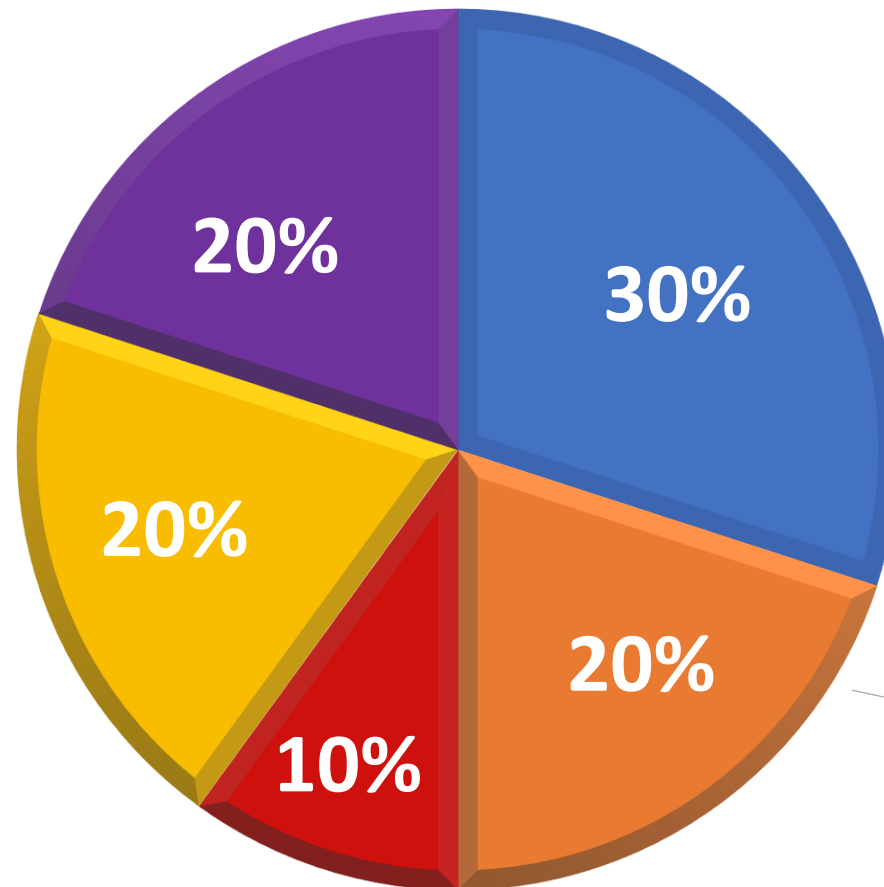
K-8 Model

- Student Proficiency
- Student Growth
- Acceleration/Readiness
- EL Growth/Proficiency



9-12 Model

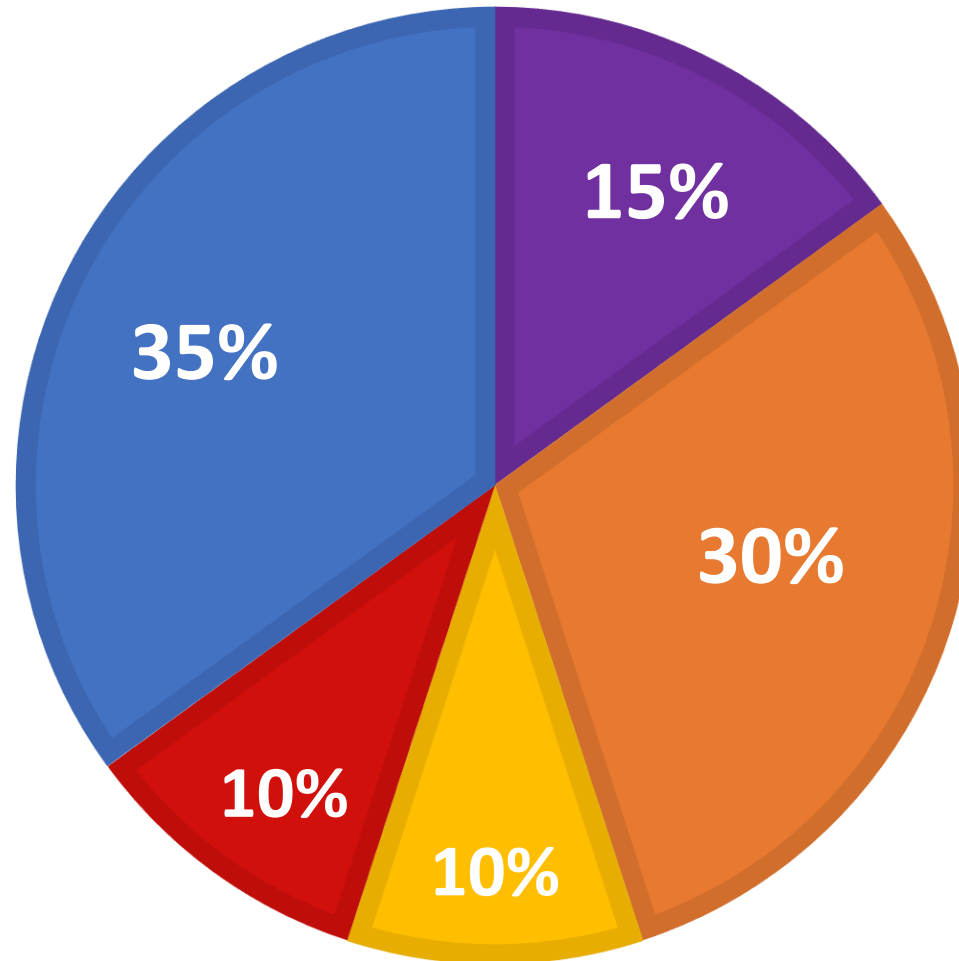
- Student Proficiency
- Subgroup Improvement
- EL Growth/Proficiency
- Graduation Rate
- College and Career Readiness



~~Subgroup Improvement~~

9-12 Alternative Model

- Student Proficiency
- Growth to Graduation
- Graduation Rate
- EL Growth/Proficiency
- College and Career Readiness



Where do EL Students Count in Accountability Calculations?

EVERYWHERE:

Growth

Proficiency

Acceleration Readiness

EL Growth and Proficiency

College and Career Readiness

Graduation Rate

Schedule for A-F Letter Grades 2020

What to Expect

Timeline

December 2019:	Proposed recommendations were made to the State Board of Education
January 2020:	Decision on proposed recommendations
April 2020:	AzM2 will be administered
May 2020:	Standard Setting for AzM2, Static File Phase I
June 2020:	Static File Phase II
July 2020:	Window to correct data is closed
August 2020:	Preliminary aggregate A-F data is released
September 2020:	Presentation of A-F to the State Board of Education
October 2020:	State Board of Education finalizes A-F Letter Grades
November 2020:	Final A-F Letter Grades are Posted

* All 2020 dates are tentative

New Analyses Conducted on Student Data

Sankey Diagrams

Analyses Provided by ASU Adjunct Research Partners

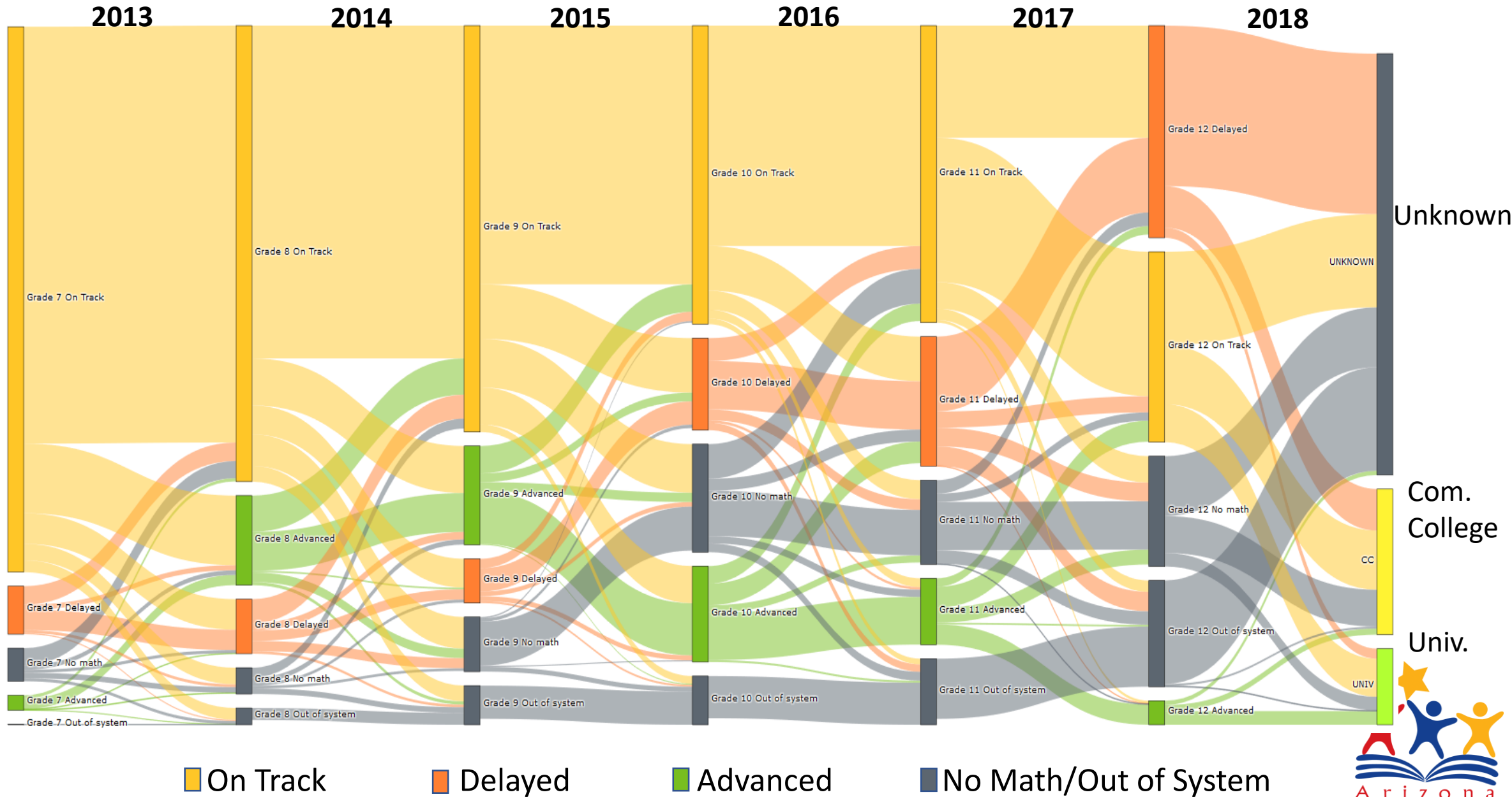


Longitudinal Analyses

- Following students over time, via their mathematics scores
- Looking at changes in progress between years
- Looking at long term academic pathways
- Comparing reclassified EL students to Never EL students

Students who Were Newly Reclassified as Fluent English Proficiency in 2013

22192 started Grade 7 in FY2013 (25.4%) & were [FEP=0 or 1] in FY2013: 70.0% graduated on time, 22.4% to community college, 11.7% to 4-year college



Patterns That We Will Continue to Study

- Following students over time
 - Looking at changes in progress over several years
 - Looking at long term academic pathways (post secondary)
 - Comparing reclassified EL students to Never EL students
- Many similarities between these two groups
 - The longer students are considered fluent, the more similar their graduation and community college patterns
 - University patterns may still differ

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