



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

October 24, 2024

The Honorable Warren Petersen
President of the Senate
Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

The Honorable Ben Toma
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Arizona State House of Representatives
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Dear President Petersen and Speaker Toma,

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §15-901.06, please see the Dropout Recovery Program Report for FY24.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Tom Horne, Superintendent of Public Instruction

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FY2024 Dropout Recovery Program (DRP) Report

ARS §15-901.06(P): *On or before November 1 of each year, the department of education shall compile the information received under subsection O of this section in a report, shall submit the report to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and shall post the report on the department's website.*

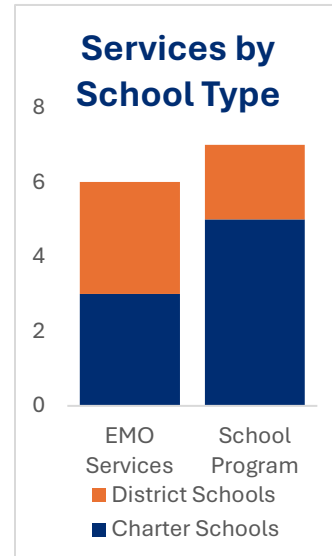
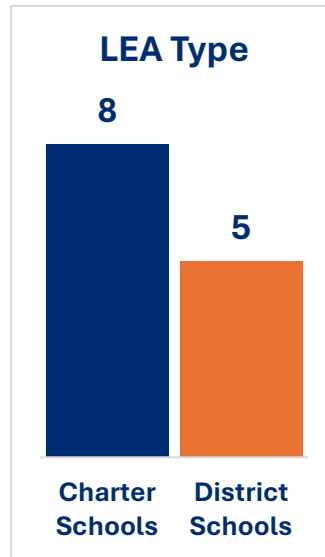
School Information

Thirteen Arizona schools served DRP students for FY 2024.

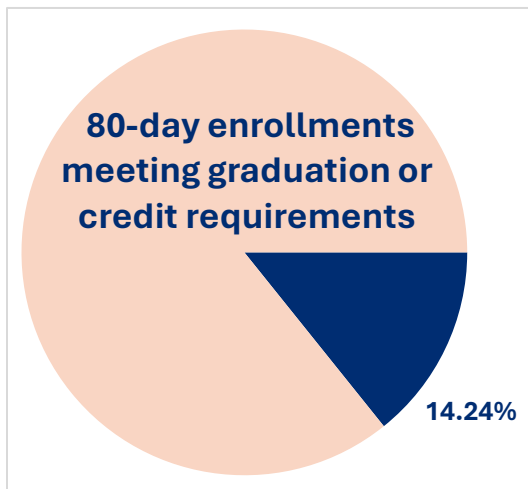
By type, eight DRPs were charter schools, and five were district schools.

Three of the eight charter schools used services provided by a 3rd-party education management organization (EMO).

Three of the five district schools used EMO provided services.



Yearlong Progress



10,508 students were enrolled in all DRPs for 80 or more consecutive days.

Among those students, 1,496 (14.24%) earned at least 4.5 credits or all remaining credits toward graduation.

Graduates and On Track to Graduate

By the end of January, 807 students were on track to graduate during FY24.

By January 31st, 420 students (52.04%) had graduated from their DRP.

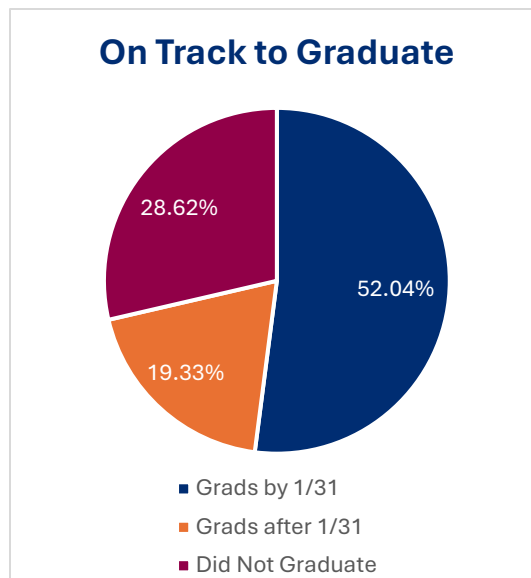
There were 387 remaining students *on track* to graduate in FY24. On-track students were enrolled prior to January 31st and had three or fewer total credits remaining *and* one or fewer credits in mathematics required to graduate.

189 (19.33%) of those remaining students graduated by the end of June 2024.

231 on-track students (28.62%) did not graduate in FY24.

Of all 807 students expected to graduate in the fiscal year:

- 576 (71.38%) graduated prior to the end of June
- 554 (or 68.65%) earned at least one CCRI point



Education Management Organizations (EMOs)

- There were two EMOs serving Arizona students in FY2024.
 - One EMO served students at only one school.
 - One EMO served students at 5 schools.
- The total number of students receiving services from EMOs is unknown as schools using EMOs may not enroll all of their students in the EMO.

EMO – Yearlong Progress

655 students were receiving EMO services and enrolled in their DRP for at least 80 days and either earned either no less than 4.5 credits, or all remaining credits toward graduation.

EMO: Graduates and On Track to Graduate

By the end of January, 324 students were on track to graduate during FY24.

By January 31st, 108 of those students (33.33%) had graduated from their DRP through the EMO.

There were 216 remaining students on track as of January 31st. On-track students were enrolled prior to January 31st and had three or fewer total credits remaining *and* one or fewer credits in mathematics required to graduate.

139 (42.90%) of those remaining students graduated by the end of June 2024.

77 on-track students (23.77%) did not graduate in FY24.

Of all 324 students expected to graduate in the fiscal year:

- 247 (76.23%) graduated prior to the end of June
- 262 (80.86%) earned at least one CCRI point

