



Arizona State Board of Education

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MARCH 2, 2017

State Board of Education Seeks Public Input on Working Draft Components for A-F School Letter Grades

The Arizona State Board of Education's A-F School Accountability Ad Hoc Committee will be holding statewide public hearings on the working draft components for A-F School Letter Grades during the month of March as part of the process for developing a new school letter grades accountability plan.

In 2014, the state suspended A-F school letter grading for two years to allow for a transition to higher standards and new assessments, as well as new legislation that provided the State Board with clear authority to update its school letter grading calculations.

The A-F School Accountability plan adopted by the Board will seek to comply with the requirements of A.R.S. §15-241 and the accountability provisions of ESSA, while recognizing the opportunity to measure the quality of a school and its effectiveness across a broader range of measures than in the past.

For more information on A-F School Accountability, please visit: <https://azsbe.az.gov/f-school-letter-grades>

The public may provide public feedback on the working draft components of the A-F School Letter Grade Accountability by taking a survey <https://azsbe.az.gov/schoolgrades> or attending a public hearing.



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All hearings start at 6:00 pm

Thursday, March 2, 2017
Catalina High School
3645 E. Pima
Tucson, AZ 85716

Thursday, March 9, 2017
Yuma School District #1
450 W. 6th St.
Yuma, AZ 85364

Tuesday, March 21, 2017
Holbrook Board Room
1000 N. 8th Ave
Holbrook, AZ 86025

Monday, March 6, 2017
Prescott High School:
Multi-Purpose Room
1050 Ruth St.
Prescott, AZ 86301

Thursday, March 9, 2017
Independence High Auditorium
6602 N. 75th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85303

Thursday, March 23, 2017
Tempe Union High School District Office
500 W Guadalupe Rd
Tempe, AZ 85283

Tuesday, March 7, 2017
Mohave Cnty Admin Bldg
700 W. Beale Street
Kingman, AZ 86402

Monday, March 13, 2017
Flagstaff High School Hurley Theatre
400 W. Elm Ave
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Tuesday, March 28, 2017
Payson Unified District Office
902 W. Main St
Payson, AZ 85541

Tuesday, March 7, 2017
Phoenix Union High School District
Center for Educational Excellence
1st floor, Governing Board Room
4502 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Tuesday, March 14, 2017
Show Low High School Library
1201 N. Cougar Ln.
Show Low, AZ 85901

Wednesday, March 29, 2017
Globe Courthouse: County Supervisors
1400 E. Ash St
Globe, AZ 85501

Wednesday, March 8, 2017
Parker High School Library
1600 S. Kofa Ave
Parker, AZ 85344

Monday, March 20, 2017
Gila Institute for Technology
3998 West Ball Park Road
Thatcher, AZ 85552

Thursday, March 30, 2017
Vista Grand High School: Agora
1556 N. Arizola Rd.
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

All public hearings will be publicly noticed by the State Board at <https://azsbe.az.gov/public-meetings>

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