

Arizona Statewide Family  
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Using Explore AZ Schools

Practitioner Training

Welcome to the Read On  
Arizona Explore Arizona  
Schools Practitioner  
Training Guide



## USING EXPLORE AZ SCHOOLS – Practitioner Training

This guide is offered to you as a resource as you prepare to train other practitioners to use the *Explore AZ Schools* tool. The content of this guide aligns with the PowerPoint slides developed for the training. Each slide of the *Explore AZ Schools* PowerPoint guides practitioners, as well as parents through the Explore Arizona Schools website.

This website is designed to help others explore school information such as: location, school performance, and demographic information. There are thousands of schools in Arizona and it can be overwhelming to know where to start to search for the right school. The Read On Arizona Explore Arizona Schools website is a comprehensive search tool that allows you to easily find and navigate information on schools throughout the state.



**As trainers, you are encouraged to become familiar with the Explore Arizona Schools website yourselves. Please visit the [Read On Arizona](#) website.**

## POWERPOINT SLIDES

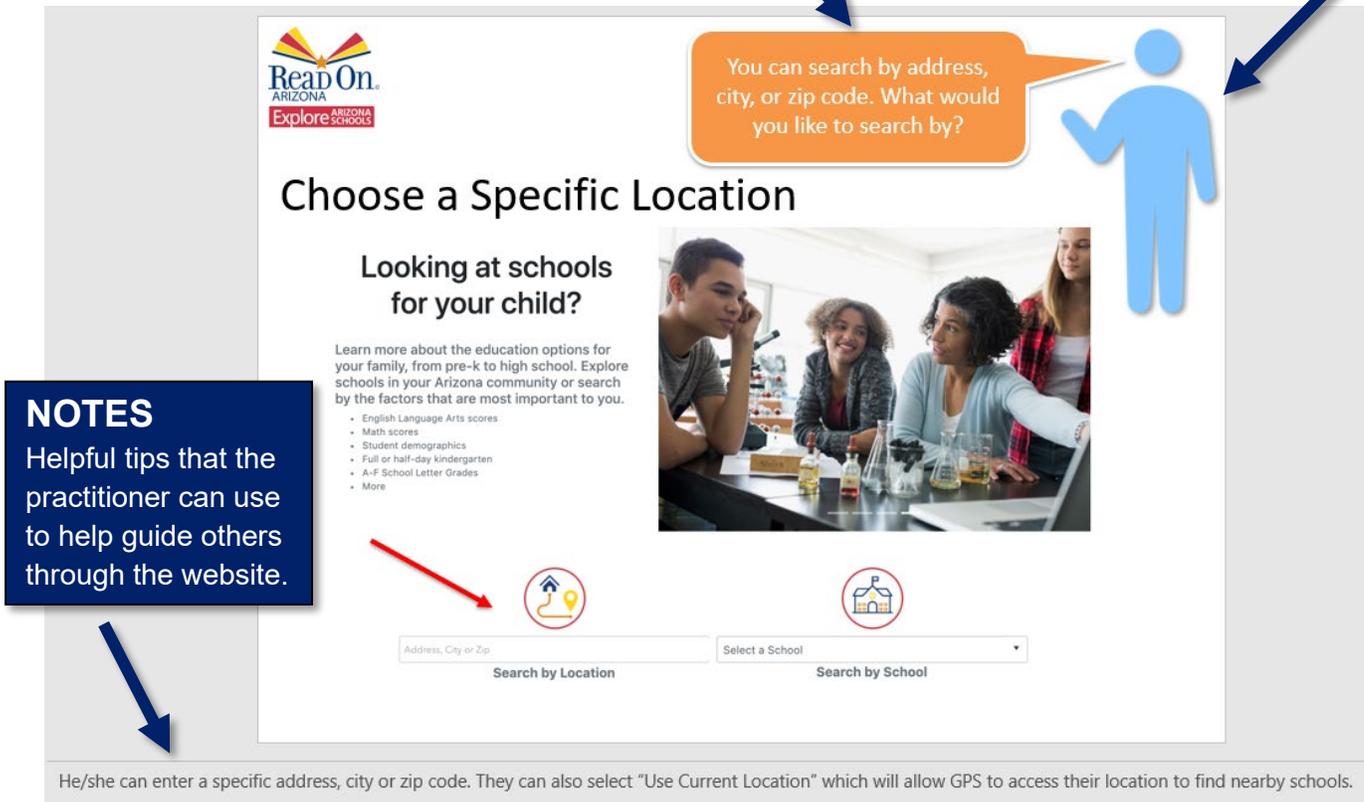
Each PowerPoint Slide has a screenshot from the Read On Arizona Explore AZ Schools website. The upper right-hand corner displays an **icon** that represents a practitioner (i.e. teacher/administrator) along with a **script bubble** of explanations and/or questions to be spoken by the practitioner regarding that page. There are also **notes** at the bottom of the PowerPoint slides that contain helpful tips that can be used by the practitioner. These would not be scripted, but can help the practitioner discover important search criteria for the website user.

### SCRIPT BUBBLE

Explanations and/or questions to be spoken by practitioner.

### PRACTITIONER ICON

Represents a practitioner who is guiding a parent or individual through the *Explore AZ Schools* site.



**NOTES**  
Helpful tips that the practitioner can use to help guide others through the website.

You can search by address, city, or zip code. What would you like to search by?

**Choose a Specific Location**

**Looking at schools for your child?**

Learn more about the education options for your family, from pre-k to high school. Explore schools in your Arizona community or search by the factors that are most important to you.

- English Language Arts scores
- Math scores
- Student demographics
- Full or half-day kindergarten
- A-F School Letter Grades
- More

Address, City or Zip    

**Search by Location** **Search by School**

He/she can enter a specific address, city or zip code. They can also select "Use Current Location" which will allow GPS to access their location to find nearby schools.

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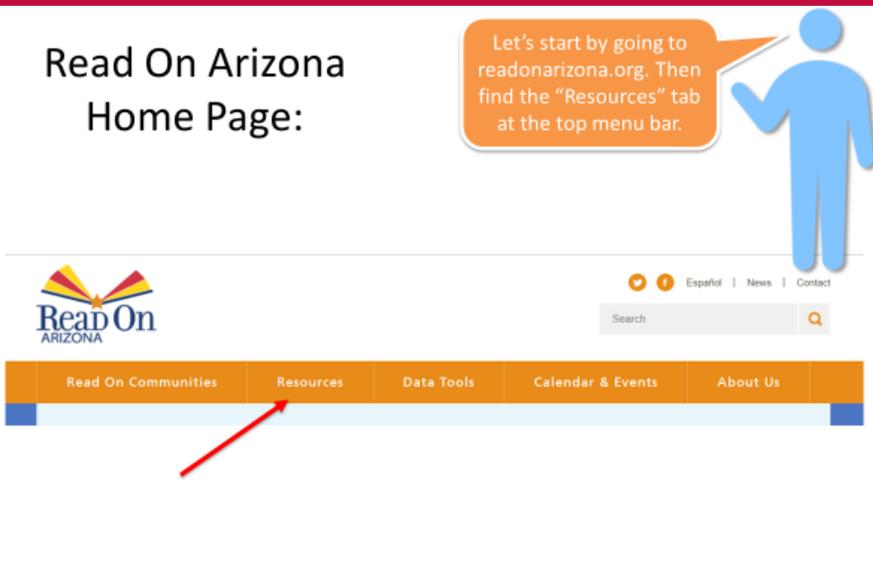
### SLIDE 1

Read On Arizona and the Arizona Department of Education have created the *Using Explore AZ Schools – Practitioner Training* tool to help guide families to find information about Arizona schools all in one place.

The purpose of this training is to help train practitioners know how to use the tool to help families or individuals navigate the website and find the schools and information they are looking for.

Read On Arizona Home Page:

Let's start by going to [readonarizona.org](http://readonarizona.org). Then find the "Resources" tab at the top menu bar.



<http://readonarizona.org/>

### SLIDE 2

Practitioners can guide individuals/families to the Read On Arizona home page: <http://readonarizona.org/>

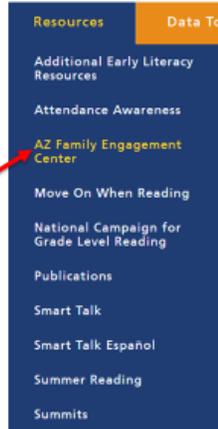
From the homepage, they will direct website users to hover over the "Resources" tab on the top menu bar.

You can have participants do a Google search for "Read On Arizona" or send an email with a website link.

# AZ Family Engagement Center

Read On Arizona Home Page:

Below the Resources tab, click on the Family Engagement Center link.



<http://readonarizona.org/>

**SLIDE 3**

Below the “Resources” tab, click on the Family Engagement Center link.

AZ Family Engagement Center Home Page

Now let’s go to the Explore AZ Schools page on the school icon.



Resources

- Additional Early Literacy Resources
- Attendance Awareness
- AZ Family Engagement Center**
- Family Literacy Resources
- Parent-to-Parent Portal
- About the AZ Family Engagement Center
- Move On When Reading
- National Campaign for Grade Level Reading

**AZ Family Engagement Center**

Welcome! The Arizona Family Engagement Center is committed to helping families acquire the knowledge, tools and resources needed to make informed decisions about their children’s education.

Here you’ll find:



**Family Literacy Resources**  
Free resources for families and practitioners.



**Explore AZ Schools**  
Learn about schools in Arizona.



**Parent-to-Parent Portal**  
Get updates about family literacy in AZ.



**About the AZ Family Engagement Center**  
Learn more about the project.

**Look for the School Icon**



<http://readonarizona.org/resources/az-family-engagement-center/>

**SLIDE 4**

From the AZ Family Engagement Center Home Page, click on the Explore AZ Schools icon. This will take participants to the page with the Explore AZ Schools tool link.

## SLIDE 5

From the Explore AZ Schools page, click on the orange “VISIT TOOLS” button to enter the Explore AZ Schools Tool.

Now you are ready to enter to the Explore AZ Schools Tool. You will see from this page that a list of search tools that are available inside the tool.

## SLIDE 6

Now we are in the Explore AZ Schools Tool. Again, you will see a list of search criteria that can be used to explore. The Home icon on the bottom left is for “Search by Location” and the School icon on the bottom right is for “Search by School”. These are both explained in detail on the next slide.

## SLIDE 7

What is most important to you in your child’s education? What characteristics are you looking for when selecting a place for your child to go?

[Search Location:](#)

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Learn more about the education options for your family, from pre-k to high school. Explore schools in your Arizona community or search by the factors that are most important to you.

- English Language Arts scores
- Math scores
- Student demographics
- Full or half-day kindergarten
- A-F School Letter Grades
- More

OR

[Search School:](#)

Address, City or Zip

**Search by Location**

Select a School

**Search by School**

### LOCATION

Is **LOCATION** important to them? If so, are they looking for a school close to:

- Home?
- Work?
- Caregivers?

You will see under the “Notes” section that you can search by Location or School. If you click on “Search Location” on the left-hand side, you will be taken directly to [Slide 9](#) where you can enter specific location information. If you click on “Search by School” it will take you directly to [Slide 35](#) where it gives instructions on how to learn about a specific school. The next page gives specific questions to ask to find out what search criteria to use.

### SCHOOL

Does he/she already have a **SCHOOL** in mind they want to look at? Do they have a child or friend who attends a school that they are interested in?

SLIDE 8



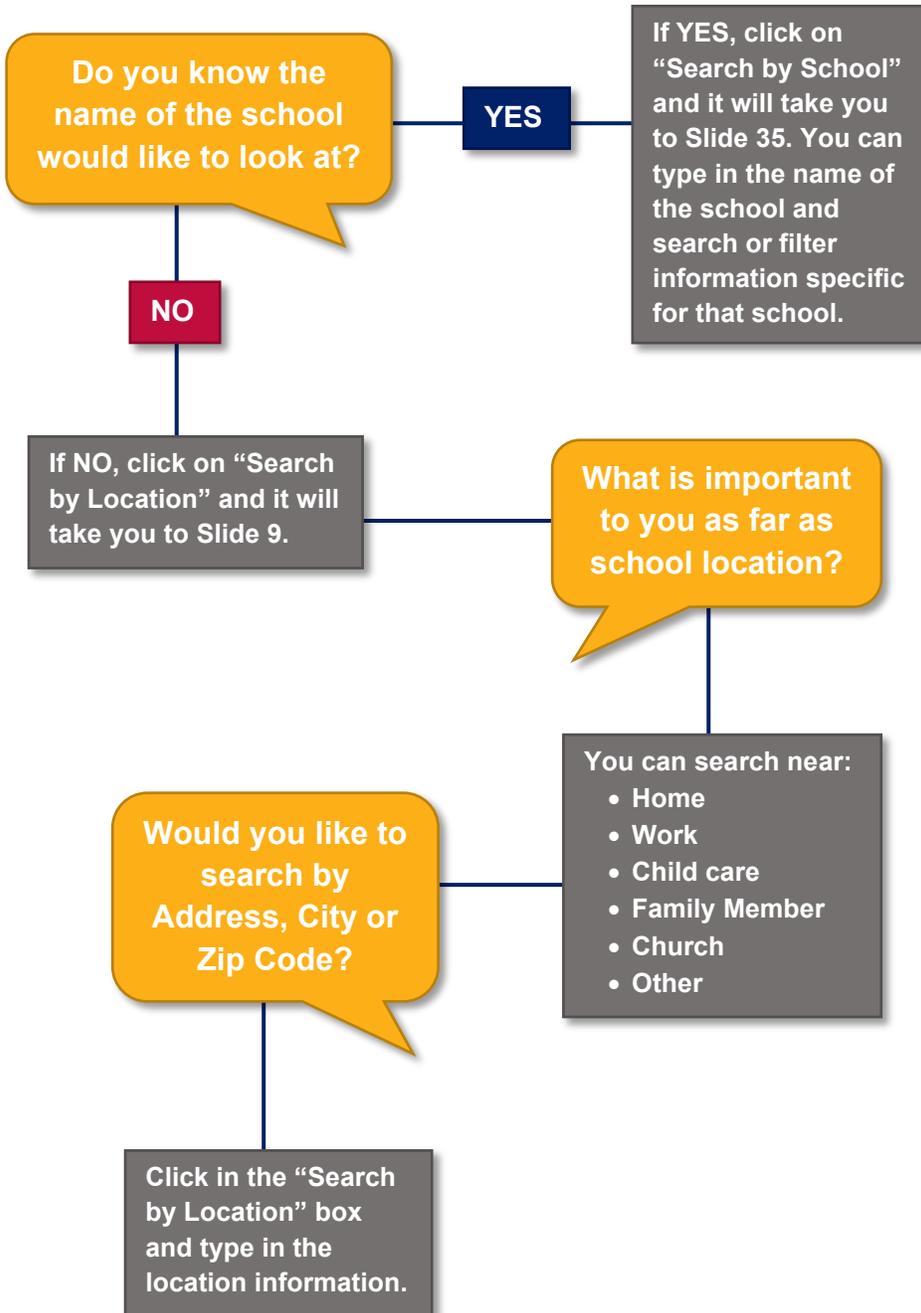
**This is where you really start to learn what is important to the parents or individuals about their child’s school**

- Will there be a friend or relative dropping off or picking up the child to/from school?
- Is it easier to have a location within proximity to work or a caregiver?



**The following page gives some additional questions you can ask to discover what location information is important to the family.**

## QUESTIONS TO ASK



After searching by **LOCATION** (address/city/zip) a list of schools will appear. On the next page, we will look at ways to filter the list and create a more focused search.

## SLIDE 10

We can sort the list, view the schools on a map, look at a specific school on the list, or narrow/broaden search parameters.

Sort the List

Explore the schools in your area, or search by factors that are important to you.

Search by Location: 85012 | Search by School: Select a School

We found 134 schools

View on Map

School Name	Type	Grade Level	Grades	Enrollment	EA	MDA	A-F Letter Grade
Academy of Mathematics and Science South	Charter	Elementary	K-8	17	10%	10%	A-F Letter Grade: B
Alhambra High School	Public	High School	9-12	2,882	26%	28%	A-F Letter Grade: C
Alhambra Traditional School	Public	Elementary	K-8	858	86%	54%	A-F Letter Grade: B
All Aboard Charter School	Charter	Elementary	K-5	105	64%	10%	A-F Letter Grade: B
Alta Vista Elementary School	Public	Elementary	K-6	808	26%	11%	A-F Letter Grade: D
AmeriSchools Academy - Camelback	Charter	All Grades	K-12	188	35%	18%	A-F Letter Grade: C
Arizona Academy of Science and Technology	Charter	Elementary	K-8	28	16%	11%	A-F Letter Grade: F
Arizona Autism Charter School							

### SORT THE LIST

We can sort the list of schools using the Filters on the left-hand column.

You will see under the “Notes” section that you can filter the list of schools or view the schools on a map. If there are too many schools, you can narrow the search radius. If there are too few schools (perhaps in a rural area) then you can increase the radius to broaden the search results. On the next page, you will see some suggested questions to ask before filtering the school list.

### VIEW ON MAP

We can view the list of schools on a map by clicking “View on Map” on the top of the left-hand column.

## QUESTIONS TO ASK

### SORT THE LIST

Are there too many schools on the list?

YES

You can narrow the list by decreasing the search radius. Click on the distance slider on the lower left column and slide the button to the LEFT.

NO

Are there too few schools on the list?

YES

You can increase the list by broadening the search radius. Click on the distance slider on the lower left column and slide the button to the RIGHT.

NO

Would you like to view the schools on a MAP?

YES

You can view the list of schools on a Map. You can view on a Map before or after selecting different filters. Click “View on Map” on top of left-hand column.

### VIEW ON MAP



DISTANCE

Radius



5 miles

 View on Map

Filters

## SLIDE 11

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Explore the schools in your area, or search by factors that are important to you.

Search by Location: ZIP 85012 | Select a School

We found 134 schools

**Filters**

- GRADE LEVEL: Elem, Middle, High
- SCHOOL TYPE:  Public,  Charter
- INDEPENDENT TYPE:  Full Day,  Half Day
- ARIZONA STATE AVERAGE:  EJA Proficiency,  Math Proficiency
- EJA PROFICIENCY: 0% - 100%
- MATH PROFICIENCY: 0% - 100%
- A-F LETTER GRADES: A, B, C, D
- STUDENT SERVICES:  Yes,  No
- EXISTENCE: Radius, 5 miles

School Name	Type	Grade Level	Credits	Enrollment	EJA	MATH	A-F Letter Grade
Academy of Mathematics and Science South	Charter	Elementary	K-8	37	22%	25%	A-F Letter Grade
Alhambra High School	Public	High School	9-12	2,882	25%	20%	C
Alhambra Traditional School	Public	Elementary	K-8	859	68%	94%	A
All Aboard Charter School	Charter	Elementary	K-5	99	64%	25%	B
Alta Vista Elementary School	Public	Elementary	K-8	808	23%	17%	D
AmeriSchools Academy - Camelback	Charter	8-8 Grades	K-12	985	19%	30%	C
Arizona Academy of Science and Technology	Charter	Elementary	K-8	20	18%	11%	F

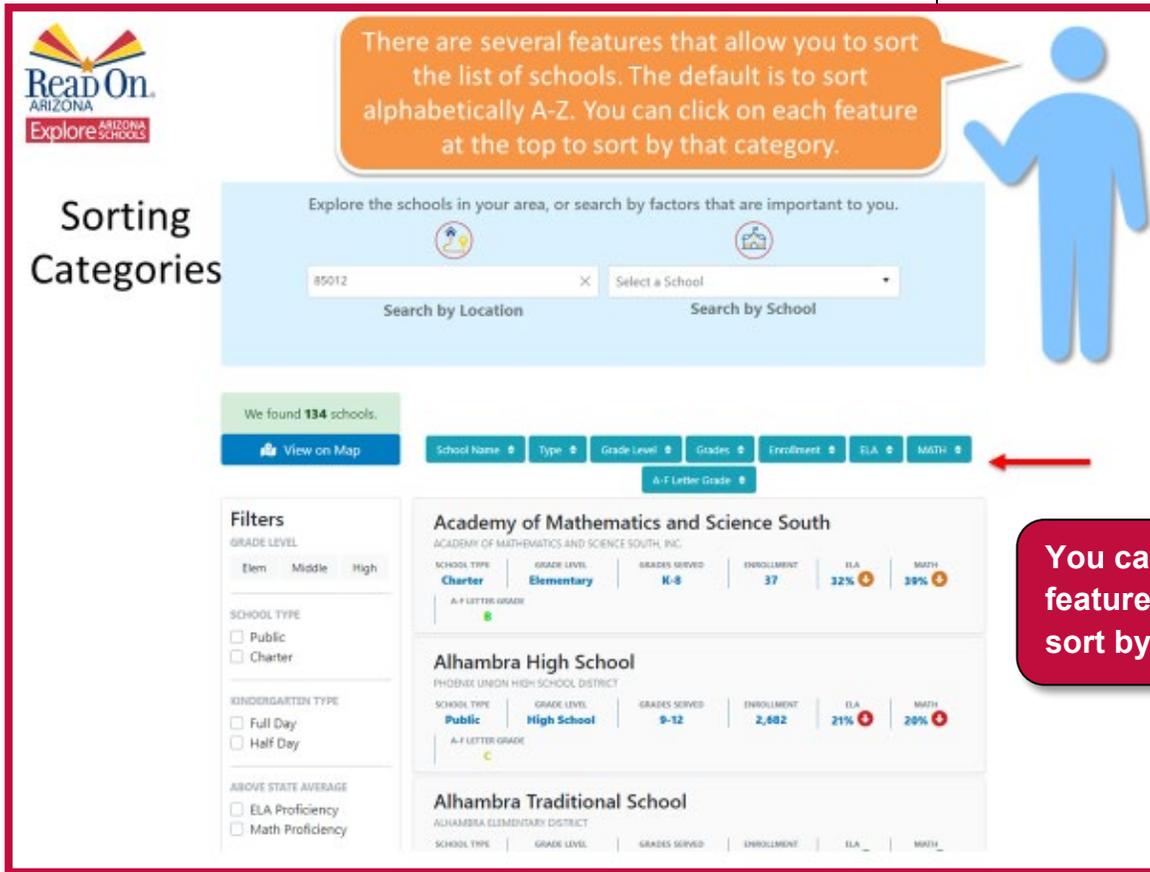
[Map View Filters](#)

Clicking on this link will take you directly to Slide 21 to Map View

If the individual would like to go to Map View, you can click on “Map View Filters” on the lower left of the slide to go to **Slide 21**.

If the individual would like to continue filtering the school list, the practitioner may continue to **Slide 12**.

## SLIDE 12



There are several features that allow you to sort the list of schools. The default is to sort alphabetically A-Z. You can click on each feature at the top to sort by that category.

**Sorting Categories**

Explore the schools in your area, or search by factors that are important to you.

85012 X Select a School

Search by Location Search by School

We found **134** schools.

View on Map

School Name Type Grade Level Grades Enrollment ELA MATH

A-F Letter Grade

**Filters**

GRADE LEVEL  
Elem Middle High

SCHOOL TYPE  
 Public  
 Charter

KINDERGARTEN TYPE  
 Full Day  
 Half Day

ABOVE STATE AVERAGE  
 ELA Proficiency  
 Math Proficiency

SCHOOL TYPE	GRADE LEVEL	GRADES SERVED	ENROLLMENT	ELA	MATH
Charter	Elementary	K-8	37	32%	39%
Public	High School	9-12	2,682	21%	20%

You can click on each feature at the top to sort by that category.

After filtering distance radius, you can sort the list of schools by category. The default is to sort by School Name alphabetically A-Z.

Please note that clicking once on a feature will list schools in descending order, clicking twice will list schools in ascending order (or vice versa depending on the category).

*Each sorting feature will be highlighted on subsequent slides.*

Sometimes it takes a few seconds for the list to sort properly after clicking on a sorting feature, so remind website users to please be patient.

**Sorting Alphabetically**

You can sort the list alphabetically from A-Z or Z-A.

We found 82 schools.

Filters: GRADE LEVEL (Elem, Middle, High), SCHOOL TYPE (Public, Charter), KINDERGARTEN TYPE (Full Day Kinder, Half Day Kinder), A-F LETTER GRADES (A, B, C, D), ABOVE STATE AVERAGE (ELA Proficiency, Math Proficiency), ELA PROFICIENCY (0% - 100%).

SCHOOL TYPE	GRADE LEVEL	GRADES SERVED	ENROLLMENT	ELA	MATH	A-F LETTER GRADE
Public	Elementary	PSD-6, UE	327	34%	48%	C
Public	Elementary	K-5, PS	529	33%	31%	C
Public	Elementary	K-3, PS	568	28%	34%	NR
Public	Elementary	PSD-6, UE	563	39%	31%	D

### SLIDE 13

By clicking on School Name you can sort the list alphabetically from A-Z or Z-A. Clicking once will sort in ascending order (Z-A) and clicking twice will revert back to descending order (A-Z).

**Sorting by Type: Public or Charter**

You can also sort by School Type: Public or Charter. This will list all public schools first followed by charter schools.

We found 82 schools.

Filters: GRADE LEVEL (Elem, Middle, High), SCHOOL TYPE (Public, Charter), KINDERGARTEN TYPE (Full Day Kinder, Half Day Kinder), A-F LETTER GRADES (A, B, C, D), ABOVE STATE AVERAGE (ELA Proficiency, Math Proficiency), ELA PROFICIENCY (0% - 100%), MATH PROFICIENCY.

SCHOOL TYPE	GRADE LEVEL	GRADES SERVED	ENROLLMENT	ELA	MATH	A-F LETTER GRADE
Charter	High School	9-12	72	2%	11%	NR
Charter	High School	9-12	11	55%	38%	NR
Charter	High School	9-12	24	-1%	-1%	NR
Charter	All Grades	K-12	67	8%	2%	NR

### SLIDE 14

You can also sort by school Type, which sorts by Public or \*Charter school. The filter on the left-hand side is a little easier to use for this sorting feature. (A brief explanation of charter schools is given below that can be used to explain to individuals and families as needed.)

\* Charter Schools are publicly funded, privately managed and semi-autonomous schools of choice. They do not charge tuition and do not have geographical boundaries for enrollment. They receive public funding similarly to traditional public schools and must hold the same academic accountability measures.

**Sort by Grade Level: high, middle, elementary, online, all grades**

We found 82 schools.

Filters: GRADE LEVEL (Elem, Middle, High), SCHOOL TYPE (Public, Charter), KINDERGARTEN TYPE (Full Day Kinder, Half Day Kinder), A-F LETTER GRADES (A, B, C, D), ABOVE STATE AVERAGE (ELA Proficiency, Math Proficiency), ELA PROFICIENCY (0% - 100%), MATH PROFICIENCY.

SCHOOL TYPE	GRADE LEVEL	GRADES SERVED	ENROLLMENT	ELA	MATH	A-F LETTER GRADE
Charter	High School	9-12	72	2%	11%	NR
Charter	High School	9-12	11	88%	38%	NR
Charter	High School	9-12	24	-1%	-1%	NR
Charter	All Grades	K-12	67	8%	2%	NR

## SLIDE 15

Clicking on the Grade Level feature will sort the list by schools in the following order:

- All Grades
- Elementary
- High School
- Middle School

**Grades: K-12, P-3, K-5, etc.**

We found 82 schools.

Filters: GRADE LEVEL (Elem, Middle, High), SCHOOL TYPE (Public, Charter), KINDERGARTEN TYPE (Full Day Kinder, Half Day Kinder), A-F LETTER GRADES (A, B, C, D), ABOVE STATE AVERAGE (ELA Proficiency, Math Proficiency), ELA PROFICIENCY (0% - 100%), MATH PROFICIENCY.

SCHOOL TYPE	GRADE LEVEL	GRADES SERVED	ENROLLMENT	ELA	MATH	A-F LETTER GRADE
Public	Online	K-12, UE	60	29%	39%	NR
Charter	Online	6-12	458	6%	7%	NR
Charter	Online	9-12	141	1%	1%	NR
Charter	Middle	5-8	188	21%	9%	NR

## SLIDE 16

Clicking on the Grades feature will show schools that serve grades: PreK, K-5, K-8, 9-12, K-12, etc.

**Enrollment: large-small or small-large**

We found 82 schools.

Filters: Grade Level (Elem, Middle, High), School Type (Public, Charter), Kindergarten Type (Full Day, Half Day), A-F Letter Grades (A, B, C, D), Above State Average (ELA Proficiency, Math Proficiency), ELA Proficiency (0% - 100%), Math Proficiency.

SCHOOL TYPE	GRADE LEVEL	GRADES SERVED	ENROLLMENT	ELA	MATH	A-F LETTER GRADE
Public	High School	9-12	1,806	35%	31%	B
Public	High School	9-12	1,725	21%	20%	B
Public	High School	9-12	1,452	26%	23%	C
Public	Middle	6-8	1,129	31%	42%	C
Public	High School	9-12				

### SLIDE 17

**Enrollment** will sort the list by school enrollment numbers. Clicking once will sort the list from smallest enrollment to largest. Clicking twice will sort from largest enrollment to smallest.

**ELA score: low-high or high-low**

We found 82 schools.

Filters: Grade Level (Elem, Middle, High), School Type (Public, Charter), Kindergarten Type (Full Day, Half Day), A-F Letter Grades (A, B, C, D), Above State Average (ELA Proficiency, Math Proficiency), ELA Proficiency (0% - 100%), Math Proficiency.

SCHOOL TYPE	GRADE LEVEL	GRADES SERVED	ENROLLMENT	ELA	MATH	A-F LETTER GRADE
Charter	High School	6-12	375	76%	68%	A
Public	Elementary	K-8, UE	469	73%	68%	A
Public	Elementary	PSD-5, UE	560	69%	63%	B
Charter	High School	9-12	24	69%	61%	NR
Public	Elementary					

### SLIDE 18

**ELA** will sort the list by the school’s average \*ELA (English & Language Arts) scores.

*\*ELA scores are based on the school’s annual English & Language Arts scores from the AzM2 tests (formerly known as AzMERIT).*

## SLIDE 19

**MATH** will sort the list by the school’s average Math scores from the AzM2 test.

*\* Math scores are based on the school’s annual Math scores from the AzM2 tests (formerly known as AzMERIT).*

**MATH score: low-high or high-low**

We found **82** schools.

Filters: School Name, Type, Grade Level, Grades, Enrollment, ELA, **MATH**, A-F Letter Grade. Sort by Math Score.

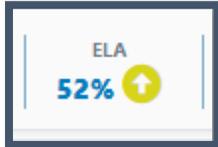
SCHOOL TYPE	GRADE LEVEL	GRADES SERVED	ENROLLMENT	ELA	MATH	A-F LETTER GRADE
Charter	High School	6-12	375	76% ↑	68% ↑	A
Public	Elementary	K-8, UE	469	73% ↑	68% ↑	A
Public	Elementary	PSD-8, UE	560	69% ↑	62% ↑	B
Charter	High School	9-12	24	69% ↑	61% ↑	NR



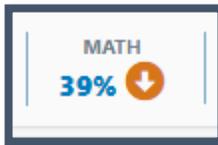
**Dark Green** = Very High



**Green** = High



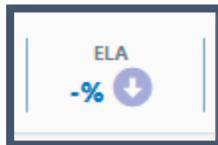
**Yellow** = Middle



**Orange** = Low



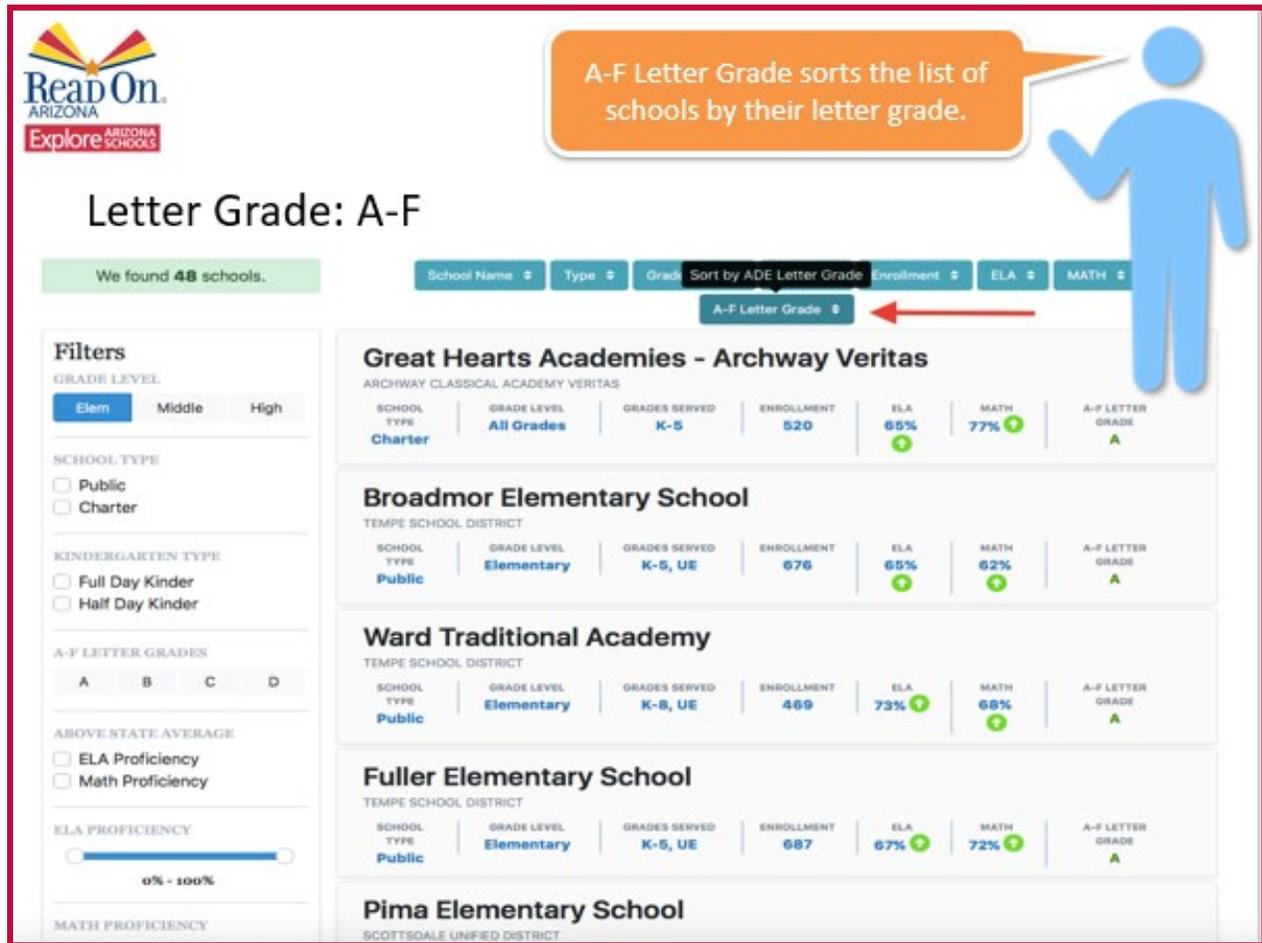
**Red** = Very Low



**Purple** = Not Rated

Now would be a good time to explain the different colors of arrows next to the ELA and MATH scores.

## SLIDE 20



**Read On ARIZONA Explore ARIZONA SCHOOLS**

**Letter Grade: A-F**

We found **48** schools.

Sort by: ADE Letter Grade | Enrollment | ELA | MATH

**A-F Letter Grade** (indicated by a callout box)

SCHOOL TYPE	GRADE LEVEL	GRADES SERVED	ENROLLMENT	ELA	MATH	A-F LETTER GRADE
Charter	All Grades	K-5	520	65%	77%	A
Public	Elementary	K-5, UE	676	65%	62%	A
Public	Elementary	K-8, UE	469	73%	68%	A
Public	Elementary	K-5, UE	687	67%	72%	A

**You can give a brief explanation of how Letter Grades are determined for each school.**

The State Board of Education (SBE) determines the criteria for each school classification. The A-F Letter Grade system includes the following:

- Percentage of proficient students on AzM2 (previously AzMERIT).
- Indicators of student gain/growth.
- English Language Learners (ELL) proficiency and growth.
- Graduation rate (for high schools only).
- College and career readiness.

*More information on School Letter Grades and AZ Schools Proficiency can be found on **pg. 25** of this Trainer’s Guide.*

## SLIDE 21

### MAP VIEW

**Read On ARIZONA ARIZONA SCHOOLS Explore**

You can view all of the schools on your list on a Map. The green circle shows your search radius. Would you like to look at specific schools or narrow the results even further? What is important to you when looking at schools?

85012 X Select a School

Search by Location Search by School

We found **134** schools.

View List

**Filters**

GRADE LEVEL

Elem Middle High

SCHOOL TYPE

Public  Charter

KINDERGARTEN TYPE

Full Day  Half Day

ABOVE STATE AVERAGE

ELA Proficiency  Math Proficiency

ELA PROFICIENCY

Arizona Schools

Public Charter

### QUESTIONS TO ASK

You may want to inform that full-day kindergarten is not state funded; therefore, schools are only required to provide half-day kindergarten options.

- Are you looking for elementary, middle, high school?
- Are you interested in full day or half day kindergarten?\*
- Do you have a preference between public or charter schools?
- Would you like to narrow the search radius to be in closer proximity to: home, work, child care location, etc.?

\*There is additional information about full/half-day kindergarten in the notes of Slide 21 of the PowerPoint and **pg. 22** of this Training Guide.

Individuals can view all the schools from the list in **Map View**. The green circle shows the current search radius. There are some helpful questions to ask to narrow the radius and/or search results even further.

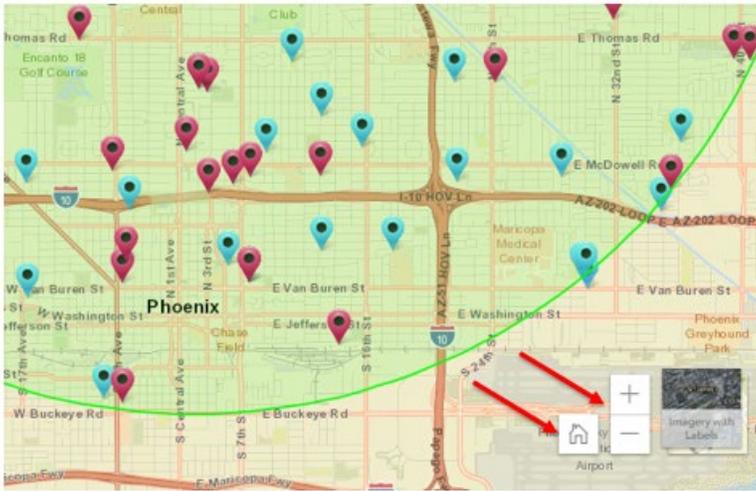


## SLIDE 22



### Zoom in/out and Home

You can zoom in to a closer area by double clicking or by clicking the [+] sign (lower right of map). You can zoom out by clicking the [-] sign and return to original map view by clicking [Home].



**Zoom In/Out** to get a different view of a certain area. Point out that the zoom buttons are found on the lower right-hand corner of the map. Clicking on the [+] sign will zoom in to a specific location and clicking on the [-] sign will zoom out. To return to the original map view location, click on the [Home] button any time.

### KEYBOARD SHORTCUT

You can also zoom in/out by holding down [SHIFT] on the keyboard and scrolling up/down on the mouse.



### Grade Level

Let’s filter by grade level. By selecting Elementary schools, it narrows our search by filtering out all of the middle and high schools. Would you like to add another filter or look at specific schools?



We found 48 schools.

**Filters**

GRADE LEVEL  
 **Elem**   Middle   High

SCHOOL TYPE  
 Public  
 Charter

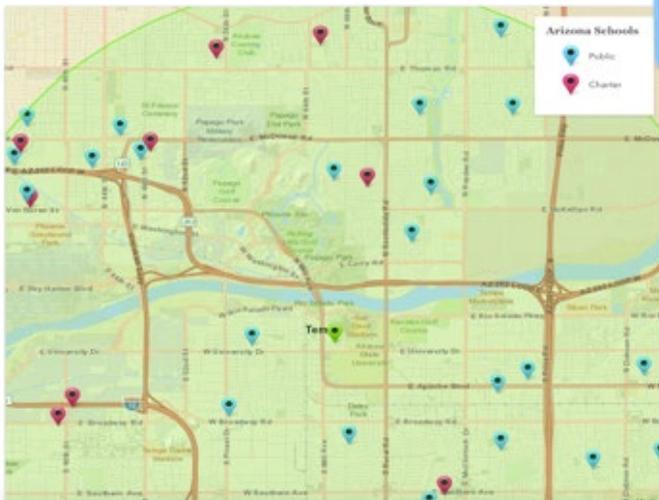
KINDERGARTEN TYPE  
 Full Day Kinder  
 Half Day Kinder

A-F LETTER GRADES  
 A    B    C    D

ARIZONA STATE AVERAGE  
 ELA Proficiency  
 Math Proficiency

ELA PROFICIENCY

MATH PROFICIENCY



## SLIDE 23

**Grade Level** allows you to filter by Elementary, Middle, or High Schools. This will significantly narrow down the search by removing schools that are not within the desired grade level search.

**Public or Charter**

We found 31 schools.

**Filters**

GRADE LEVEL  
 Elem  Middle  High

SCHOOL TYPE  
 Public  
 Charter

KINDERGARTEN TYPE  
 Full Day Kinder  
 Half Day Kinder

A-F LETTER GRADES  
 A  B  C  D

ABOVE STATE AVERAGE  
 ELA Proficiency  
 Math Proficiency

ELA PROFICIENCY  
 0% - 100%

MATH PROFICIENCY  
 0% - 100%

Arizona Schools  
 Public  
 Charter

## SLIDE 24

The Public or Charter schools filter can narrow the map list by either school type. Note that **Charter** schools are shown in **RED** and **Public** Schools are shown in **BLUE**.

**PUBLIC**



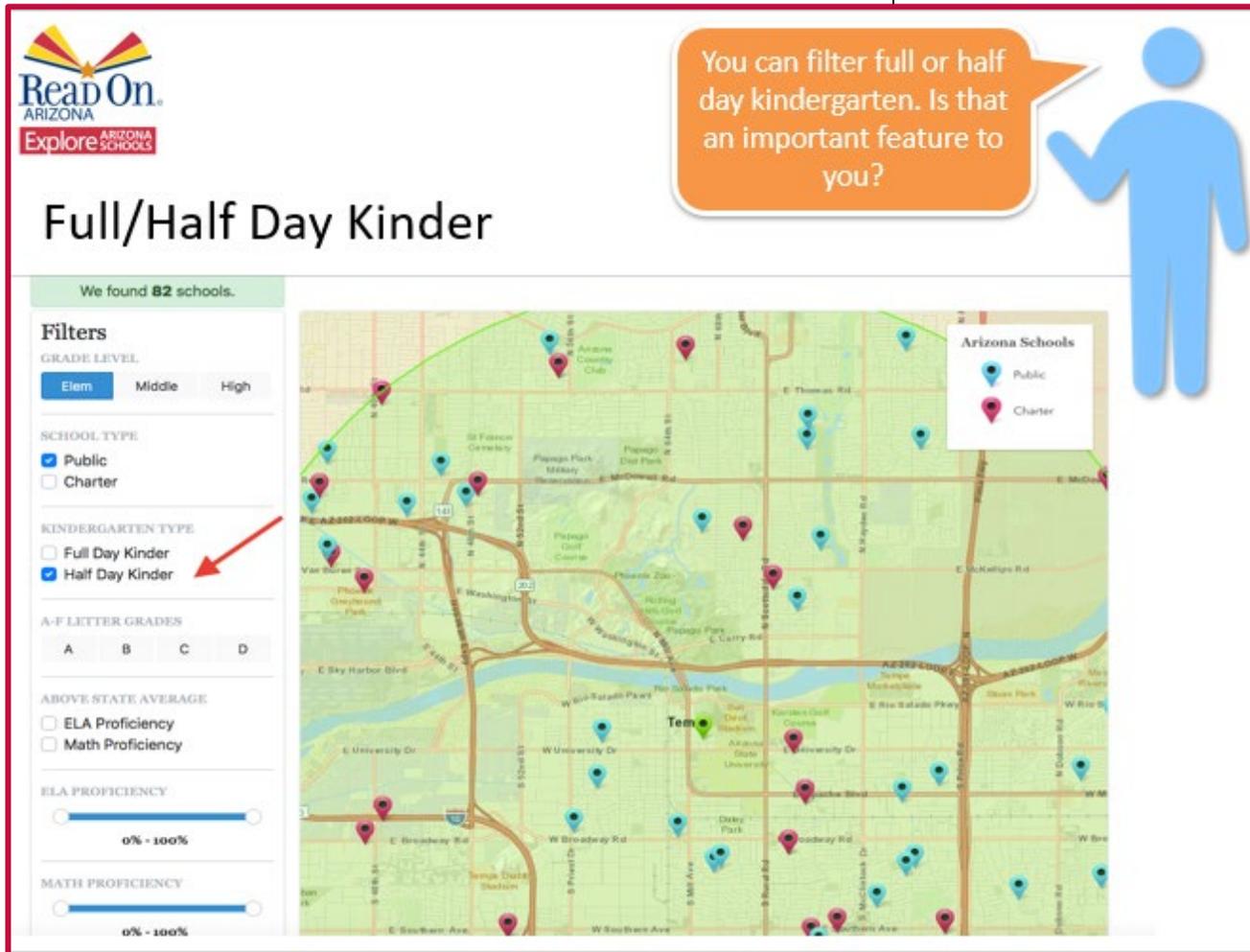
**CHARTER**

*You may want to provide a brief explanation for individuals and/or parents regarding charter schools. You can use the box below as a narrative for this explanation. This narrative is also found in the notes on Slide 24 of the PowerPoint.*

**Charter Schools are publicly funded, privately managed and semi-autonomous schools of choice. They do not charge tuition, and to not have geographical boundaries for enrollment. They receive public funding similarly to traditional schools, and must hold to the same academic accountability measures as public schools.**

SLIDE 25

Full or Half Day Kindergarten



**Read On ARIZONA**  
Explore ARIZONA SCHOOLS

We found **82** schools.

**Filters**

GRADE LEVEL  
 Middle High

SCHOOL TYPE  
 Public  
 Charter

KINDERGARTEN TYPE  
 Full Day Kinder  
 Half Day Kinder

A-F LETTER GRADES

ABOVE STATE AVERAGE  
 ELA Proficiency  
 Math Proficiency

ELA PROFICIENCY

MATH PROFICIENCY

Arizona Schools  
 Public  
 Charter

Tempe

You can filter full or half day kindergarten. Is that an important feature to you?



The State of Arizona only provides funding for half-day kindergarten; therefore, schools are only required to provide half-day options. Some schools provide full-day kindergarten at a cost to parents/guardians, while other schools provide free full-day kinder options to families utilizing other funding sources.

If it has not been previously discussed, you can give a brief explanation about AZ legislation regarding full/half-day kindergarten.

*Full and Half-day kindergarten is also addressed on pg. 19 of this Training Guide.*

SLIDE 26

Map View can be filtered by **ELA and MATH Proficiency**.

**Read On. ARIZONA Explore SCHOOLS**

## ELA and MATH Proficiency

We found 22 schools.

**Filters**

GRADE LEVEL  
 Middle High

SCHOOL TYPE  
 Public  
 Charter

KINDERGARTEN TYPE  
 Full Day Kinder  
 Half Day Kinder

A-F LETTER GRADES

ABOVE STATE AVERAGE  
 ELA Proficiency  
 Math Proficiency

ELA PROFICIENCY  
 0% - 100%

MATH PROFICIENCY  
 0% - 100%

**Above State Average Scores**

More information on ELA and MATH scores can be found on pgs. 16-17 of this Training Guide.

SLIDE 27

**Range of Proficiency Scores**

**Read On. ARIZONA Explore SCHOOLS**

## ELA and MATH Proficiency

We found 19 schools.

**Filters**

GRADE LEVEL  
 Middle High

SCHOOL TYPE  
 Public  
 Charter

KINDERGARTEN TYPE  
 Full Day Kinder  
 Half Day Kinder

A-F LETTER GRADES

ABOVE STATE AVERAGE  
 ELA Proficiency  
 Math Proficiency

ELA PROFICIENCY  
 56% - 100%

MATH PROFICIENCY  
 80% - 100%

**Read On. ARIZONA**  
Explore ARIZONA SCHOOLS

**Filters**

GRADE LEVEL  
 Elem  Middle  High

SCHOOL TYPE  
 Public  
 Charter

KINDERGARTEN TYPE  
 Full Day Kinder  
 Half Day Kinder

A-F LETTER GRADES  
 A  B  C  D

ABOVE STATE AVERAGE  
 ELA Proficiency  
 Math Proficiency

ELA PROFICIENCY  
 56% - 100%

MATH PROFICIENCY

Arizona Schools  
 Public  
 Charter

Tempe

### SLIDE 28

The slider buttons under ELA and MATH Proficiency can be moved right/left to select a range of scores. The left button/circle can be used to set the minimum proficiency score.

**MIN**  
**Proficiency**

**Read On. ARIZONA**  
Explore ARIZONA SCHOOLS

**Filters**

GRADE LEVEL  
 Elem  Middle  High

SCHOOL TYPE  
 Public  
 Charter

KINDERGARTEN TYPE  
 Full Day Kinder  
 Half Day Kinder

A-F LETTER GRADES  
 A  B  C  D

ABOVE STATE AVERAGE  
 ELA Proficiency  
 Math Proficiency

ELA PROFICIENCY  
 56% - 85%

MATH PROFICIENCY  
 50% - 75%

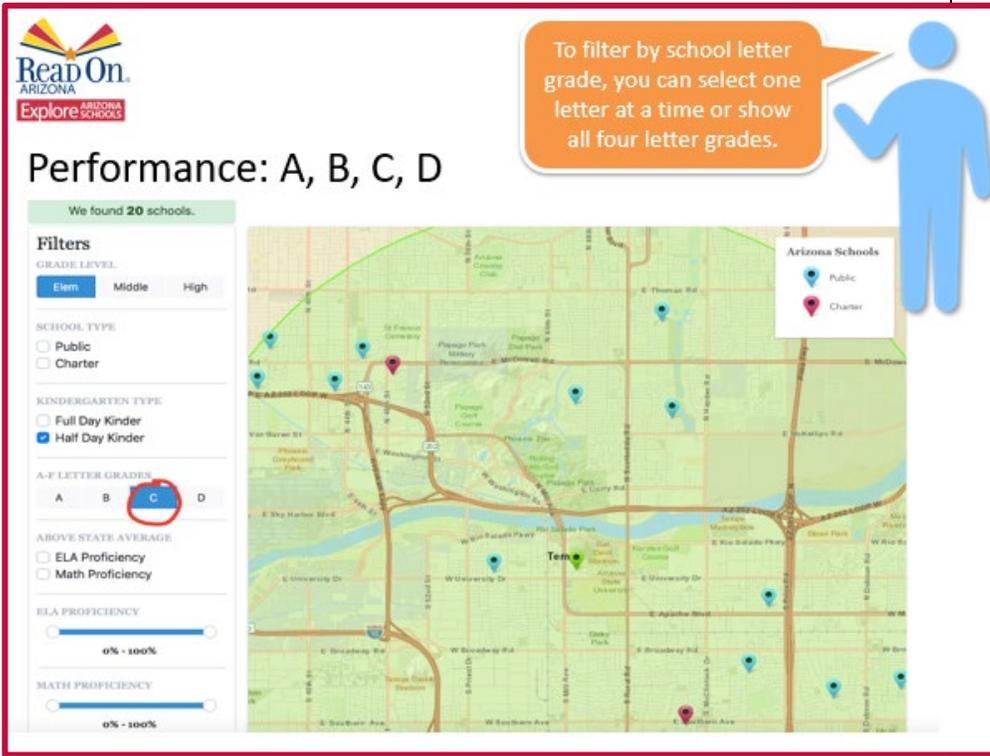
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### SLIDE 29

The right button/circle can be used to set the maximum.

**MAX**  
**Proficiency**



**Performance: A, B, C, D**

We found 20 schools.

**Filters**

GRADE LEVEL  
 Elem  Middle  High

SCHOOL TYPE  
 Public  
 Charter

KINDERGARTEN TYPE  
 Full Day Kinder  
 Half Day Kinder

A-F LETTER GRADES  
 A  B  C  D

ABOVE STATE AVERAGE  
 ELA Proficiency  
 Math Proficiency

ELA PROFICIENCY  
 0% - 100%

MATH PROFICIENCY  
 0% - 100%

### SLIDE 30

The Map View can be sorted by School Letter Grade. Please note that you can only select one letter grade at a time: A, B, C or D.

*More information on School Letter Grades can be found on pg. 18 of this Trainer’s Guide.*

- **Minimally Proficient:** Shows minimal understanding of grade level expectations (likely to need support to be ready for next grade).
- **Partially Proficient:** Shows partial understanding of grade level expectations (likely to need support to be ready for next grade).
- **Proficient:** Shows strong understanding of grade level expectations (likely to be ready for next grade).
- **Highly Proficient:** Shows advanced understanding of grade level expectations (highly likely to be ready for next grade).

**Explanation of  
Arizona  
School  
Proficiency  
Levels**

**Read On ARIZONA**  
Explore ARIZONA SCHOOLS

### Title I Status

**SCHOOL TYPE**  
 Public  
 Charter

**KINDERGARTEN TYPE**  
 Full Day Kinder  
 Half Day Kinder

**A-F LETTER GRADES**  
 A  B  C  D

**ABOVE STATE AVERAGE**  
 ELA Proficiency  
 Math Proficiency

**ELA PROFICIENCY**  
 56% - 85%

**MATH PROFICIENCY**  
 50% - 75%

**TITLE I STATUS**  
 Yes  No

You can also select Title I Status: YES/NO.

A school with a Title I Schoolwide Program, which is primarily addressed in [Section 1114 of Title I, Part A](#), is one that receives Part A funds “to upgrade the entire educational program of a school that serves an eligible school attendance area in which not less than 40 percent of the children are from low-income families, or not less than 40 percent of the children enrolled in the school are from such families”.

The focus of a Schoolwide Program is Comprehensive Schoolwide Reform to ensure all students – especially those considered most academically at-risk – are able to attain academic proficiency based upon state academic standards.

**Explanation of Title I Status**

## SPECIFIC SCHOOL

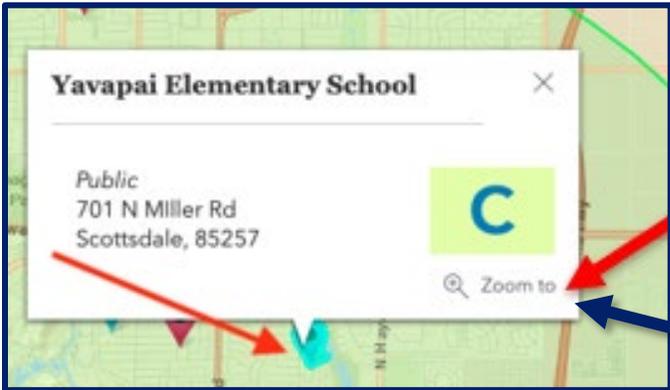
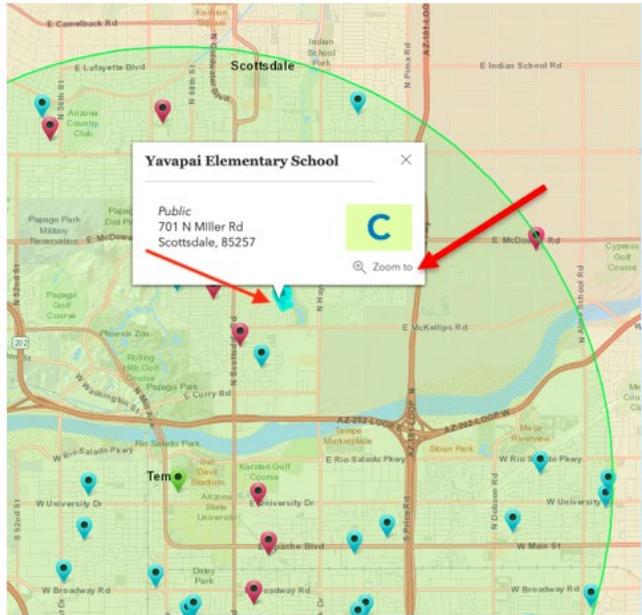
SLIDE 32



You can click on a specific school on the map to view the School Name, Address, and Letter Grade. Clicking [Zoom to] will take you to a closer view of the school location.



Click to view a School’s Name, Address, and Letter Grade



Clicking on an individual school name will show more details for that school, including: physical address and letter grade.

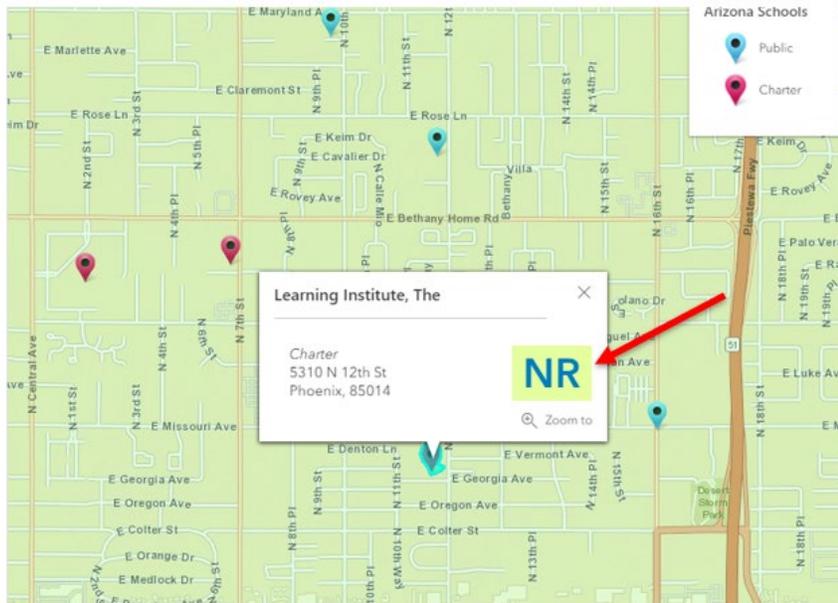
Click [Zoom to] to get a closer view of the school location on the map



If you see a letter grade of NR this means that the school has not yet been evaluated. This could be due to the school being new and there is insufficient data or this could be because they are going through an improvement process.



## NR Status



Please remind practitioners and individuals that an “NR” status for a school, this means that the school has not yet been evaluated. This could be due to the one of the following reasons:

- The school is new and there is insufficient data for evaluation
- The school is going through an improvement process

Explanation  
of  
**NR**  
Status

## SPECIFIC SCHOOL

SLIDE 34

Please let practitioners know that they can search for a Specific School from the Explore AZ Tools home page.

**Learn about a Specific School:**

**Looking at schools for your child?**

Learn more about the education options for your family, from pre-k to high school. Explore schools in your Arizona community or search by the factors that are most important to you.

- English Language Arts scores
- Math scores
- Student demographics
- Full or half-day kindergarten
- A-F School Letter Grades
- More

Address, City or Zip:  Search by Location

- Continued Hope High Schools - Phoenix
- Cooley Middle School - Gilbert
- Coolidge Alternative Program - Coolidge
- Coolidge High School - Coolidge
- Coolidge Junior High - Coolidge
- Copper Basin - San Tan Valley

SLIDE 35

After typing a school name in the Search by School section, you can click on a school name to learn more about that school.

**Select a Specific School:**

**school for your child?**

Learn more about the education options for your family, from pre-k to high school. Explore schools in your AZ community or search by the factors that are most important to you.

- English Language Arts scores
- Math scores
- Student demographics
- Full or half-day kindergarten
- A-F School Letter Grades
- More

Address, City or Zip:  Search by Location

- Continued Hope High Schools - Phoenix
- Cooley Middle School - Gilbert
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- Coolidge Junior High - Coolidge
- Copper Basin - San Tan Valley

Search by School



After clicking on the school name, additional information about the school is displayed.



## Focus on the School:

Information: name, district, address, phone, grades served, enrollment, letter grade, etc.

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Explore AZ Schools

Explore the schools in your area, or search by factors that are important to you.

× Tempe, AZ, USA  
Search by Location

Copper Basin  
Search by School

### Copper Basin

FLORENCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

📍 28682 N Main St, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143

📞 (480) 888-7500

@ [School Website](#)

📍 Check Location

SCHOOL TYPE	GRADES SERVED	ENROLLMENT	FREE/REDUCED LUNCH	TITLE I	A-F LETTER GRADE
<b>Public</b>	<b>PSD-8, UE</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>B</b>

- School Name
- District
- Physical Address
- Phone Number
- Link to School Website
- School Type
- Grades Served
- Enrollment
- Free/Reduced Lunch %
- Title I Status
- Grades Served
- School Letter Grade

**School  
Information  
Displayed**



## ACADEMICS

SLIDE 37

The **ACADEMICS** section shows school AzMERIT (AzM2) scores compared with state averages in:

- ELA
- MATH
- SCIENCE

Academics highlight AzMERIT scores in ELA and MATH. The arrows indicate changes in scores from previous school year.



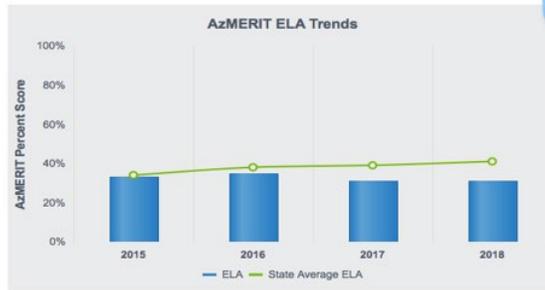
### Focus on the School:

Data: Academics ELA, MATH, Science

#### ACADEMICS

ELA SCORE

**31%** **0%**



This section displays school ELA test scores for all students taking the AzMERIT tests in the school. The pie chart shows the percentage of students reaching the proficient (Percent Passing) threshold. The bar chart shows the school's scores over time compared to the line showing the state student average score.

MATH SCORE

**31%** **6%**



## ENROLLMENT

SLIDE 38

Below the Academics portion, you will find the student % of:

- DEMOGRAPHICS
- MINORITY
- GENDER

Below those charts, there will be enrollment subgroups that include:

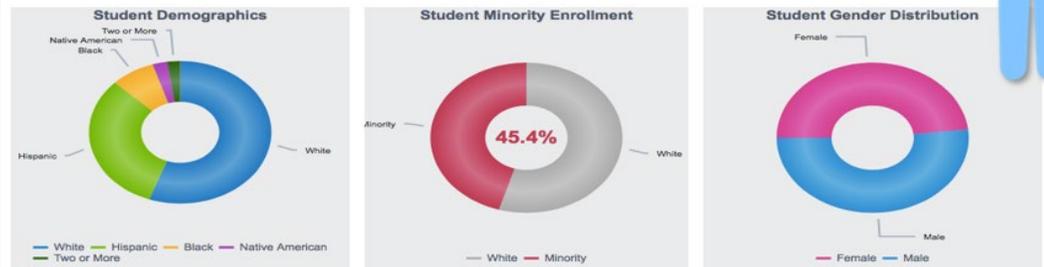
- ELL (English Language Learners)
- Free/Reduced Lunch
- SPED (Special Education)

This information displays student diversity in school enrollment.



### Focus on the School:

Data: Demographics, free and reduced lunch, ELA, etc.



This section displays the percentage distribution of students enrolled in the school for the selected year by race and ethnicity. These enrollment counts are from the school's October 1st census each school year.



This section displays the number of students enrolled at the school for the selected school year. School enrollment is further broken down for the following subgroups: ELL (English Language Learner), FRL (Free and Reduced Lunch), and SPED (students with disabilities). These enrollment counts are from the school's October 1st census each school year.

# Thank You!

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