

ARIZONA ALTERNATIVE CHARTER SCHOOLS

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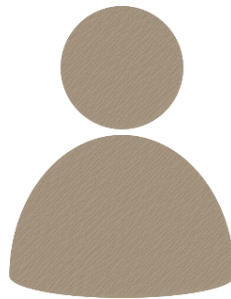
Arizona Alternative Schools

20%

109 Alternative Charter Schools (2016-2017)
in ASBCS Portfolio or roughly 20% of Portfolio



Active State Consortium with Arizona
Alternative School Leaders
(Arizona Alternative Education Consortium)



Students served at each school can range
from >30 to 500+

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An Annual Application is required to gain or maintain Alternative School status:



√ Defined as a school whose sole and clearly- stated mission is to serve specific populations of at-risk students.

√ 70% of the students enrolled by October 1st shall be listed in at least one category:

- Documented Behavioral Issues
- Drop Outs
- Poor Academic Standing
- Primary Care Givers
- Adjudicated
- Wards of the State

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Why are Alternative Schools an integral part of the portfolio?

- Local and State Economic Impact
- Provide Opportunity for Reengagement into School
- Connects Most Vulnerable to Services
- Local Communities have Alternate Option for Students
 - Adjudicated, Expelled, Over Age and Credit Deficient
- Schools providing Programmatic Options targeted to meet population needs
- Aligned Mission



What are the representative characteristics and circumstances surrounding an Alternative Education Student enrolling in school?

Ombudsman Case Study Examples



What effective strategies are being implemented to meet the needs of Alternative Education students?

At Ombudsman
we ask ourselves:
Are we *Improving
Lives* and helping
students reach
their full potential?



80

% of students complete their enrollment successfully, graduate, or reenroll.



74% of eligible seniors graduate.

ALTHOUGH NO ONE
can go back and make a

BRAND NEW START,

ANYONE
can start from now and make a

BRAND NEW ENDING.

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