



# COLLEGE CONNECT

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# Arizona College Connect

- Innovative FAFSA database that provides authorized high school and district personnel with their student-level FAFSA information and other college attainment data.



The new data portal is funded by Helios Education Foundation and developed through a data partnership with the Arizona Department of Education.

# A Case for Improvement

- Students who complete a FAFSA are 84% more likely to enroll in a college or trade school 8immediately after high school.
- Schools that use this data on a consistent base have a 5% or higher FAFSA completion rate than schools that do not use this data.

## AZGRANTS- FAFSA FINISH LINE DATA (former database)

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### Download Activity

- 252 schools/districts have a Data Sharing Agreement
- 49% have downloaded the data
- 42% have downloaded 5 or more times.
- 33% have downloaded 10 or more time

### Challenges

- Accessing the data
- Time-consuming
- Limited high school resources/staff
- “I am not a data expert”
- File uploading difficulty
- What do we do with this data?

# Pell Grant Funding Left on the Table



Total Pell Grant Dollars Left on the Table by  
the **Arizona High School Class of 2021** Graduates:

**\$104,475,997**

Total Pell Grant Dollars Left on the Table by the  
**Arizona High School Class of 2022** Graduates:

**\$100,820,169**

Combined Pell Grant Dollars Left on the Table Across  
Classes of **2021 & 2022** (Arizona High School  
Graduates):

**\$205,296,166**

# Student-Level FAFSA Data

Does the student have a FAFSA on file?

IF Yes-

- **Incomplete FAFSA** – Missing Student/Parent Signatures/ SSN Not Matching/ Citizenship/Etc.
  - **Complete FAFSA** – Selected for Verification
  - **FAFSA Submitted Date**
  - **FAFSA Processed Date**
- IF No- Resources and strategic outreach

ADE Roster

FAFSA File

Match Status

# Student Roster Summary

This roster lists your senior cohort, FAFSA Status, Student Status

## Student Roster ☆

SAIS ID ▾	School Name ▾	First Name ▾	Last Name ▾	FAFSA Match St... ▾	Match Evaluation ▾	Student Status ▾	Sign-off status ▾	+ Add column
122345	Test High School	Amy	Delgado	Matched		Enrolled		
123456	Test High School	Emilio	Grant	No Match		Enrolled		
122345	Test High School	Gene	Chavez	Matched		Enrolled		
1234567	Test High School	Juan	Smith	Partial Match	Birthdate Error	Enrolled		



STUDENT FIRST  
NAME



STUDENT LAST  
NAME



DOB



ZIP CODE



**NEW:**  
HIGH SCHOOL

Enhanced Matching Criteria

# Editing Partial Matches



+ New

Edit

Share

Automate



## Student Roster ☆

	SAIS ID	School Name	First Name	Last Name	Birthdate	Zip Code	FAFSA Match St...	Match Evaluation	Edited by	Edited Date an...
○	123456	Glendale High School	Jane	Gomez Perez	8/4/2005	85301	Partial Match	Birthdate Error	ABOR Survey	4 days ago
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Save Cancel Copy link



SAIS ID

123456

Student Status

Enrolled

Last Name

Gomez Perez

First Name

Jane

Birthdate

8/4/2005

Zip Code

85301



\* School Entity ID

\* School Name

Gender

Male

Race/Ethnicity

White

English Language Learner

No

Economically Disadvantaged

Yes

\* LEA Entity ID

\* LEA Name

Custom Field One

Custom Field Two

Custom Field Three

Custom Field Four

# Partial Match

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# Setting up Access



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To gain access to the data:

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(Click here to view a list of schools/districts with an agreement in place)
  2. **Once the data-sharing agreement is signed, authorized users can sign up to access the data.**

[Enroll your high school](#)

[Request an account](#)

[Log in](#)

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<https://www.azregents.edu/fafsa/arizona-college-connect>



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Enroll your High School

1

Data Sharing Agreement Signed by High School OR District Administrator

Request an Account

2

User Agreement

Log In

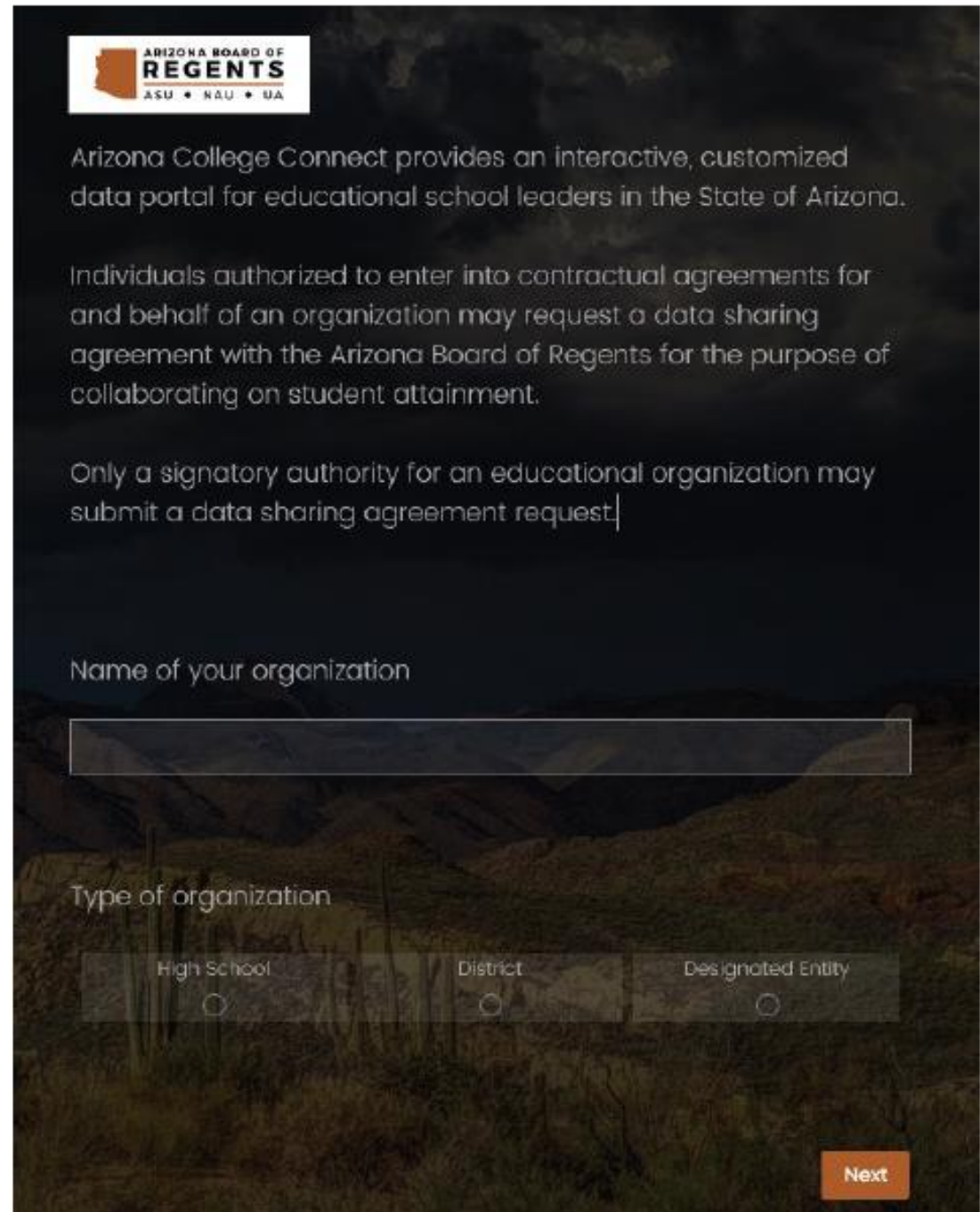
3

Access your FAFSA Data

# Data Sharing Agreement

1. Complete Online Form
2. Email sent to Principal to sign
3. ABOR signs agreement
4. Access is set up

Users can be added



The screenshot shows a web form for the Arizona Board of Regents. At the top left is the logo for the Arizona Board of Regents, with the text "ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS" and "ASU • NAU • UA" below it. The background of the form is a dark, scenic image of a desert landscape with mountains and cacti. The text on the page reads: "Arizona College Connect provides an interactive, customized data portal for educational school leaders in the State of Arizona." followed by "Individuals authorized to enter into contractual agreements for and behalf of an organization may request a data sharing agreement with the Arizona Board of Regents for the purpose of collaborating on student attainment." and "Only a signatory authority for an educational organization may submit a data sharing agreement request|". Below this is a text input field labeled "Name of your organization". Underneath that is a section titled "Type of organization" with three radio button options: "High School", "District", and "Designated Entity". At the bottom right corner, there is an orange button labeled "Next".

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Type of organization

High School

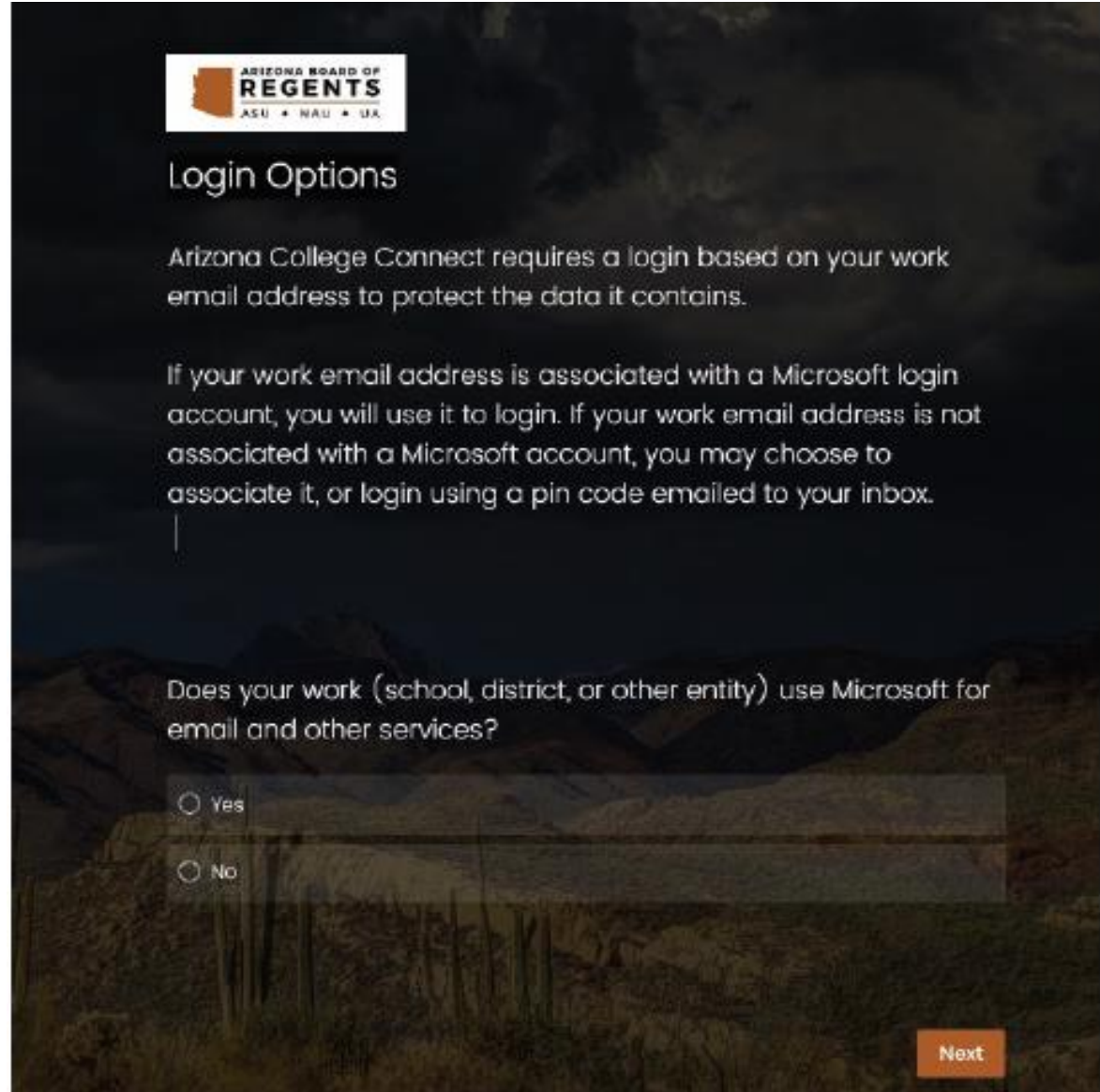
District

Designated Entity

Next

# User Agreement

1. Complete online form
2. Emails are sent to the principal to authorize your access.
3. The account is set up
4. The user receives an email from [info@arizonacollegeconnect.org](mailto:info@arizonacollegeconnect.org) with log in information



The screenshot shows a web page with a dark background and a mountain landscape. At the top left is the Arizona Board of Regents logo, which includes the text "ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS" and "ASU • NAU • UA". Below the logo is the heading "Login Options". The main text explains that Arizona College Connect requires a login based on work email. It then asks if the user's work email is associated with a Microsoft login account. Below this question are two radio button options: "Yes" and "No". A "Next" button is located in the bottom right corner.

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## Login Options

Arizona College Connect requires a login based on your work email address to protect the data it contains.

If your work email address is associated with a Microsoft login account, you will use it to login. If your work email address is not associated with a Microsoft account, you may choose to associate it, or login using a pin code emailed to your inbox.

Does your work (school, district, or other entity) use Microsoft for email and other services?

Yes

No

Next



EXISTING AGREEMENTS PRIOR TO THE  
NEW DATABASE WILL BE TRANSFERRED  
TO ARIZONA COLLEGE CONNECT.



DATA SHARING AGREEMENTS ARE VALID  
FOR 5 YEARS- UNTIL A RENEWAL  
AGREEMENT IS NEEDED.



USER AGREEMENTS DO NOT EXPIRE.  
UNLESS THE USER IS NO LONGER IN  
THEIR ROLE.



# Phase I Implementation

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Electronic Data-  
Sharing and User  
Agreements

Preloaded High  
School Senior Rosters

- Edit and Add student  
functions

Weekly FAFSA  
Completion Status  
Data

Student Demographic  
Data

FAFSA Completion  
Status Reports and  
Graphs Updated  
Nightly

Instant Partial Match  
Edit Updates

FAFSA  
Resources/Tools

Targeted Outreach



# Senior Rosters

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- Data from ADE- uploaded once each school year
- All Seniors rosters can be edited by authorized high school and district users
- Delete or Add Student Records
- Adjust Enrollment Count and FAFSA Completion Rate
- Rosters will be loaded in early December 2023
- The FAFSA will launch in December 2023
- FAFSA Data will be available in January 2024



# Adding or Deleting a Student Record

# Deleting a student Record

+ New

Edit

Share

Automate

...

## Student Roster ☆

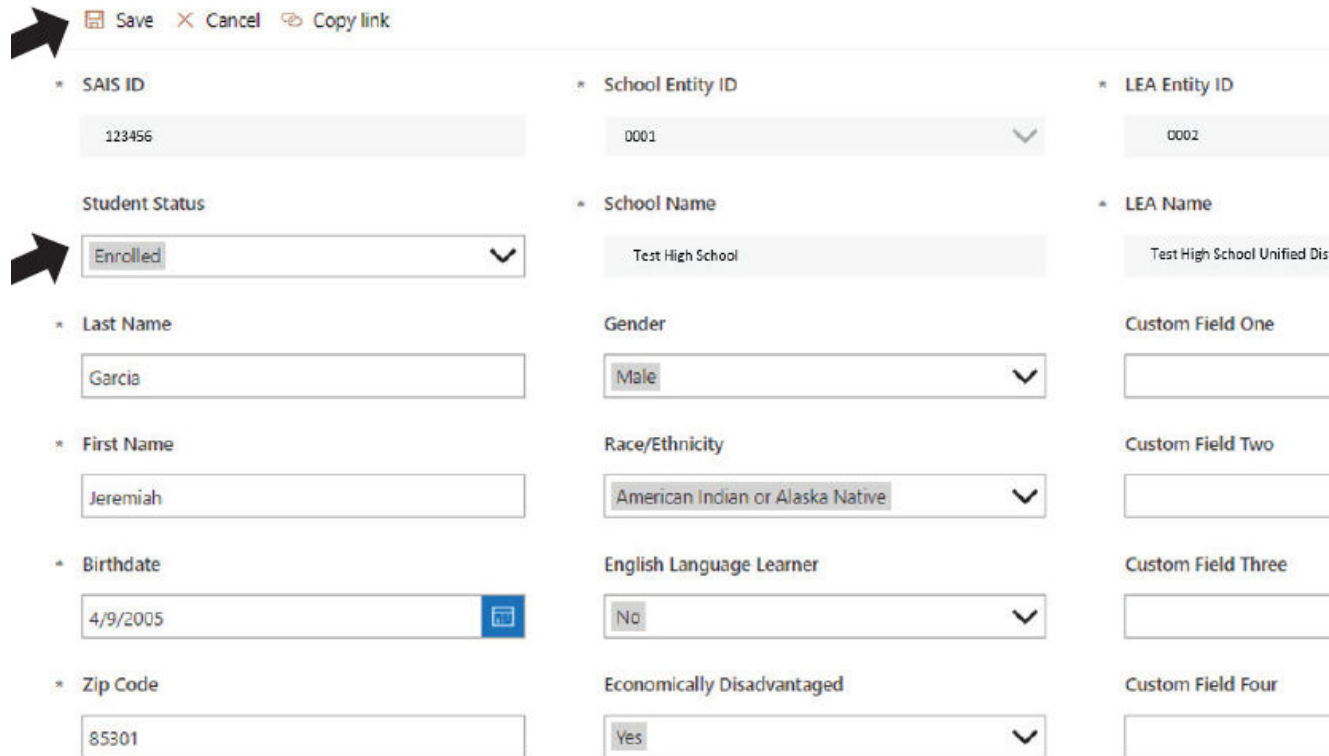
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## Deleting a Student Record

If you have a student who is no longer enrolled at your high school, click on the student in your high school roster. A separate window will pop up with the student's information.

Click the status drop-down menu and select "not enrolled." Click "save."

This removes the student from your roster.



The screenshot shows a form for editing a student record. At the top left, there are three buttons: 'Save' (with a floppy disk icon), 'Cancel' (with an 'X' icon), and 'Copy link' (with a link icon). Below the buttons, the form is organized into three columns. The first column contains: SAIS ID (123456), Student Status (Enrolled), Last Name (Garcia), First Name (Jeremiah), Birthdate (4/9/2005), and Zip Code (85301). The second column contains: School Entity ID (0001), School Name (Test High School), Gender (Male), Race/Ethnicity (American Indian or Alaska Native), English Language Learner (No), and Economically Disadvantaged (Yes). The third column contains: LEA Entity ID (0002), LEA Name (Test High School Unified Dis), and four Custom Field entries (Custom Field One through Custom Field Four). Two black arrows point to the 'Save' button and the 'Enrolled' dropdown menu.

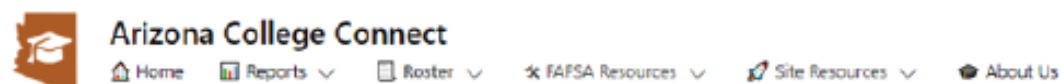
* SAIS ID	* School Entity ID	* LEA Entity ID
123456	0001	0002
Student Status	* School Name	* LEA Name
Enrolled	Test High School	Test High School Unified Dis
* Last Name	Gender	Custom Field One
Garcia	Male	
* First Name	Race/Ethnicity	Custom Field Two
Jeremiah	American Indian or Alaska Native	
* Birthdate	English Language Learner	Custom Field Three
4/9/2005	No	
* Zip Code	Economically Disadvantaged	Custom Field Four
85301	Yes	

# Deleting a Student Record "Unenroll"

## Adding a Student to the Roster

On the homepage menu, click on "roster," then "student roster summary."

Click on the "+New" button.



### Student Roster

SAIS ID	School Name	FAFSA Match St...	First Name	Last Name	Birthdate	Zip Code	+ Add column
123456	Test High School	No Match	Kimberly	Jones	1/1/2005	12345	
246810	Test High School	No Match	John	Smith	1/2/2005	12345	
123457	Test High School	No Match	Sarah	Garcia	2/1/2005	12356	
123748	Test High School	Matched	Jamie	Day	3/5/2005	12345	
123759	Test High School	No Match	Carol	Lee	3/7/2005	12345	

A window will pop up for you to enter student information. Fill out the information and click "save."

Save Cancel Copy link

* SAIS ID	* School Entity ID	* LEA Entity ID
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Student Status	* School Name	* LEA Name
Enrolled	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
* Last Name	Gender	Custom Field One
<input type="text"/>	Find items	<input type="text"/>
* First Name	Race/Ethnicity	Custom Field Two
<input type="text"/>	Find items	<input type="text"/>
* Birthdate	English Language Learner	Custom Field Three
12/31/2001	Find items	<input type="text"/>
* Zip Code	Economically Disadvantaged	Custom Field Four
<input type="text"/>	Find items	<input type="text"/>

**Required fields:**

- Student SAIS ID
- Student last name
- Student first name
- Student birthdate
- Student zip code
- School entity ID number

The other student demographic fields are optional.

SAIS ID

123456

\* School Entity ID

0001

\* LEA Entity ID

0002

Student Status

Enrolled

\* School Name

Test High School

\* LEA Name

Test High School Unified District

Last Name

Garcia

Gender

Male

Custom Field One

First Name

Jeremiah

Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native

Custom Field Two

Birthdate

4/9/2005

English Language Learner

No

Custom Field Three

Zip Code

85301

Economically Disadvantaged

Yes

Custom Field Four

Editing Function





Student Roster

SAIS ID	School Name	First Name	Last Name	Birthdate	Zip Code	FAFSA Application Status	FAFSA Incompl...	FAFSA Applicati...	FAFSA Selected...	FAFSA Submissi...	FAFSA Process ...	FAFSA Match Status
12345	Test High School	Jacob	Black	10/20/2005	85301	Complete	Not Rejected	2024	No	10/9/2023	10/11/2023	Matched
12340	Test High School	Megan	Griffin	4/9/2005	85301	No Fafsa						No Match
12343	Test High School	John	Grishem	12/17/2004	85033	No Fafsa						
12346	Test High School	Samantha	Charles	1/19/2005	85301	Complete	Not Rejected	2024	No			

- Student Information- Name, DOB, Zip Code
- FAFSA Application Status
- FAFSA Incomplete Status
- FAFSA Application Year
- Selected for Verification Y/N
- FAFSA Submitted Date
- FAFSA Processed Date
- FAFSA Match Status

# FAFSA Status



# New Features

# Better FAFSA Form Updates

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Arizona College Connect has is updated to accept the NEW 2024-25 Better FAFSA Form updates and new layout

```
mirror_mod = modifier_ob.  
set mirror object to mirror  
mirror_mod.mirror_object
```

```
operation == "MIRROR_X":  
mirror_mod.use_x = True  
mirror_mod.use_y = False  
mirror_mod.use_z = False  
operation == "MIRROR_Y":  
mirror_mod.use_x = False  
mirror_mod.use_y = True  
mirror_mod.use_z = False  
operation == "MIRROR_Z":  
mirror_mod.use_x = False  
mirror_mod.use_y = False  
mirror_mod.use_z = True
```

```
selection at the end -add  
mirror_ob.select= 1  
modifier_ob.select=1  
context.scene.objects.active  
("Selected" + str(modifier_ob.  
mirror_ob.select = 0  
= bpy.context.selected_obj  
data.objects[one.name].select  
print("please select exactly
```

-- OPERATOR CLASSES -----

```
types.Operator):  
X mirror to the selected  
object.mirror_mirror_x"  
mirror X"
```

```
context):  
context.active_object is not
```



# Communication

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**Data Driven Emails Campaigns to Authorized Users regarding high school FAFSA activity**

Examples:

Schools FAFSA Completion Rate has increased compared to last year

Less students are completing the FAFSA this school year.



Recognition to high schools throughout the FAFSA Cycle



Increase in FAFSA completion



Increase in FAFSA completion among specific student populations



Embedded FAFSA Challenge Awards

MVP  
Most Improved

# Badging



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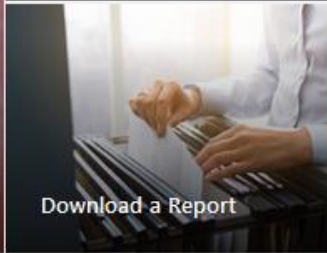
## Graphs and Charts

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Review your pre-populated senior roster

[Update partial matches](#) →



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Review your school's FAFSA progress

## Welcome to Arizona College Connect

Julie Sainz

## Test High School



**FAFSA Completion Rate**

## News and announcements

[+ Add](#) ▾



Welcome to Arizona College Connect



## WHAT IS THE FAFSA?

What is the FAFSA- Student Handout

Students to pay for study and student loans.

[Learn more](#) →

THE FAFSA OPENS ON OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR

1 of 5

## Learn How in the User Guide

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## Upcoming events

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STUDENT FIRST  
NAME



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ZIP CODE



**NEW:**  
HIGH SCHOOL

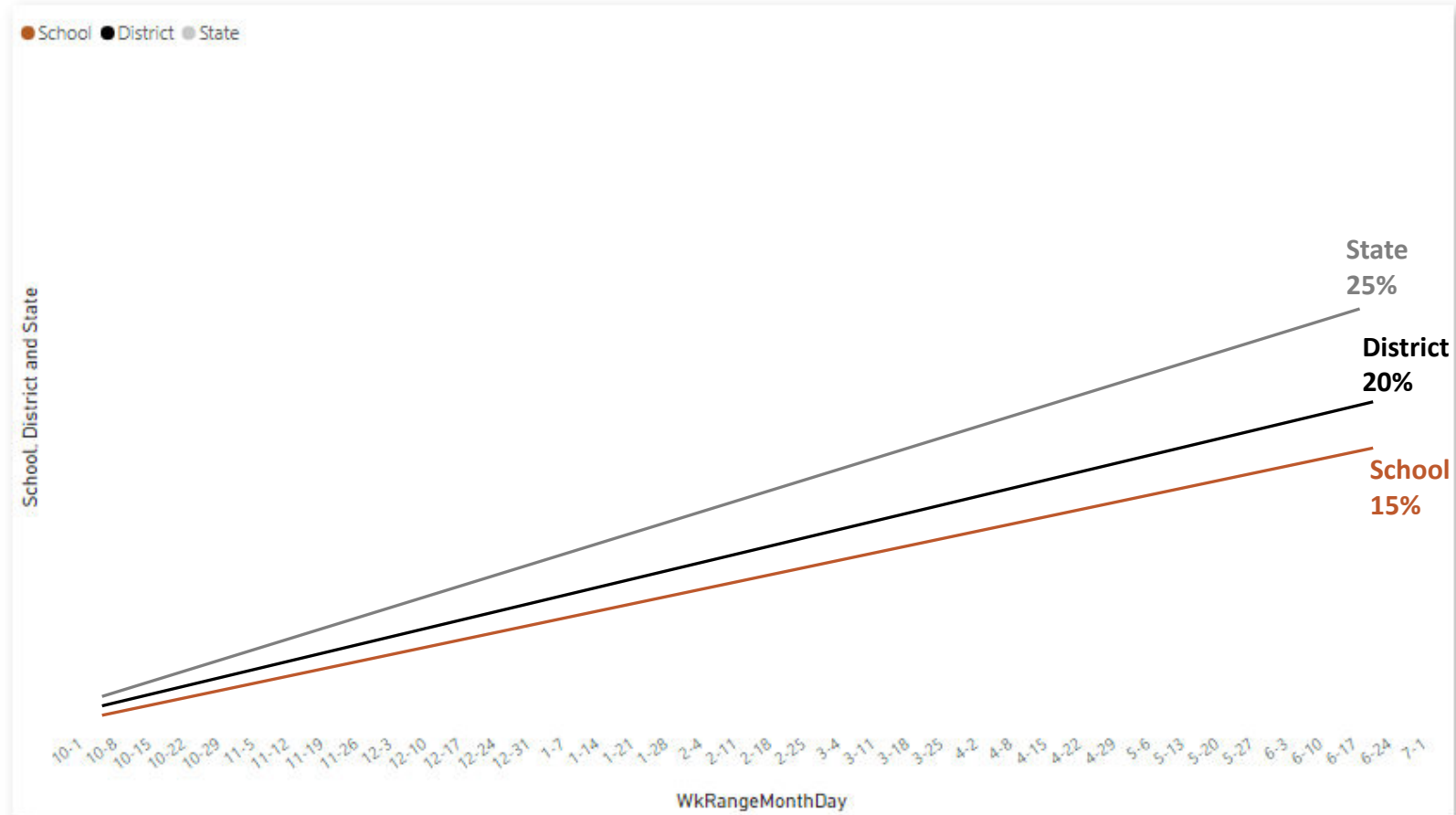
Enhanced Matching Criteria

# Added Data on Reports

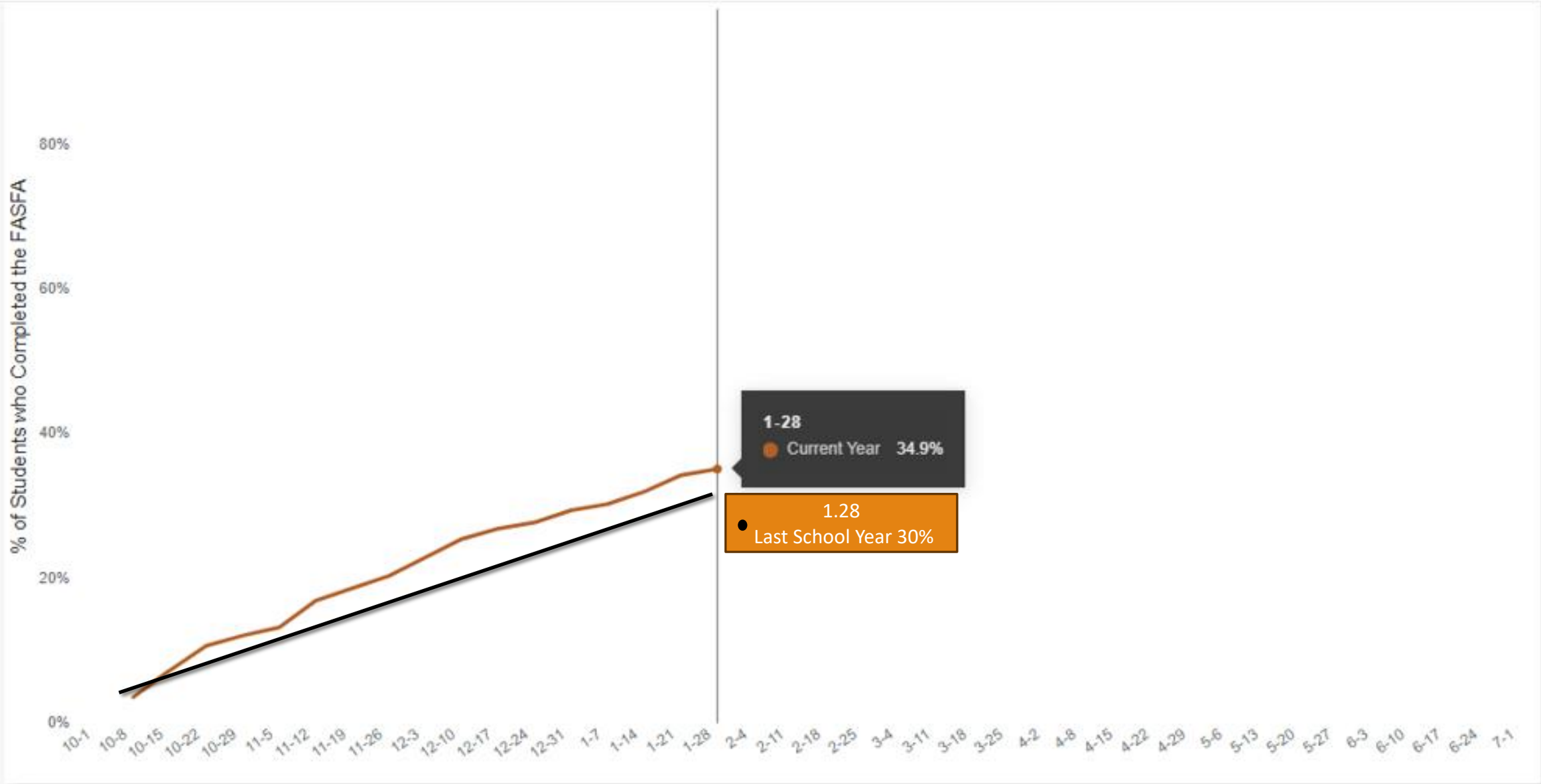
## FAFSA Completions Benchmarking

Data provided by Arizona Board of Regents

Last Update Date & Time: 10/11/2023 03:02:35 AM









Student Roster

SAIS ID	School Name	First Name	Last Name	Birthdate	Zip Code	FAFSA Application Status	FAFSA Incompl...	FAFSA Applicati...	FAFSA Selected...	FAFSA Submissi...
		Neydine		10/20/2005	85301	Complete	Not Rejected	2024	No	10/9/2022
		Emilio		12/17/2004	85033	No Fafsa				
		Rai		1/19/2005	85301	Complete	Not Rejected	2024	No	10/10/2022
		Juan		8/4/2005	85301	Complete	Not Rejected	2024	No	12/7/2022
		Osiris		5/11/2005	85301	Incomplete	Other Reason For Rejection	2024	No	10/26/2022
		Karen		3/27/2005	85361	Complete	Not Rejected	2024	No	10/26/2022
		Jessica		12/14/2004	85301	Complete	Not Rejected	2024	No	8/18/2023

# Faster upload times and Filtering

# FAFSA Current Year Overview

Data provided by Arizona Board of Regents

Last Update Date & Time: 01/28/2023 04:34:30 AM



## All Students by FAFSA Application Match Status

● Matched ● Partial ● No Match



## Matched FAFSA Applications by Application Status

● Complete ● Incomplete ● None



## FAFSA Applications by FAFSA Year

● 2023-2024 FAFSA ● None

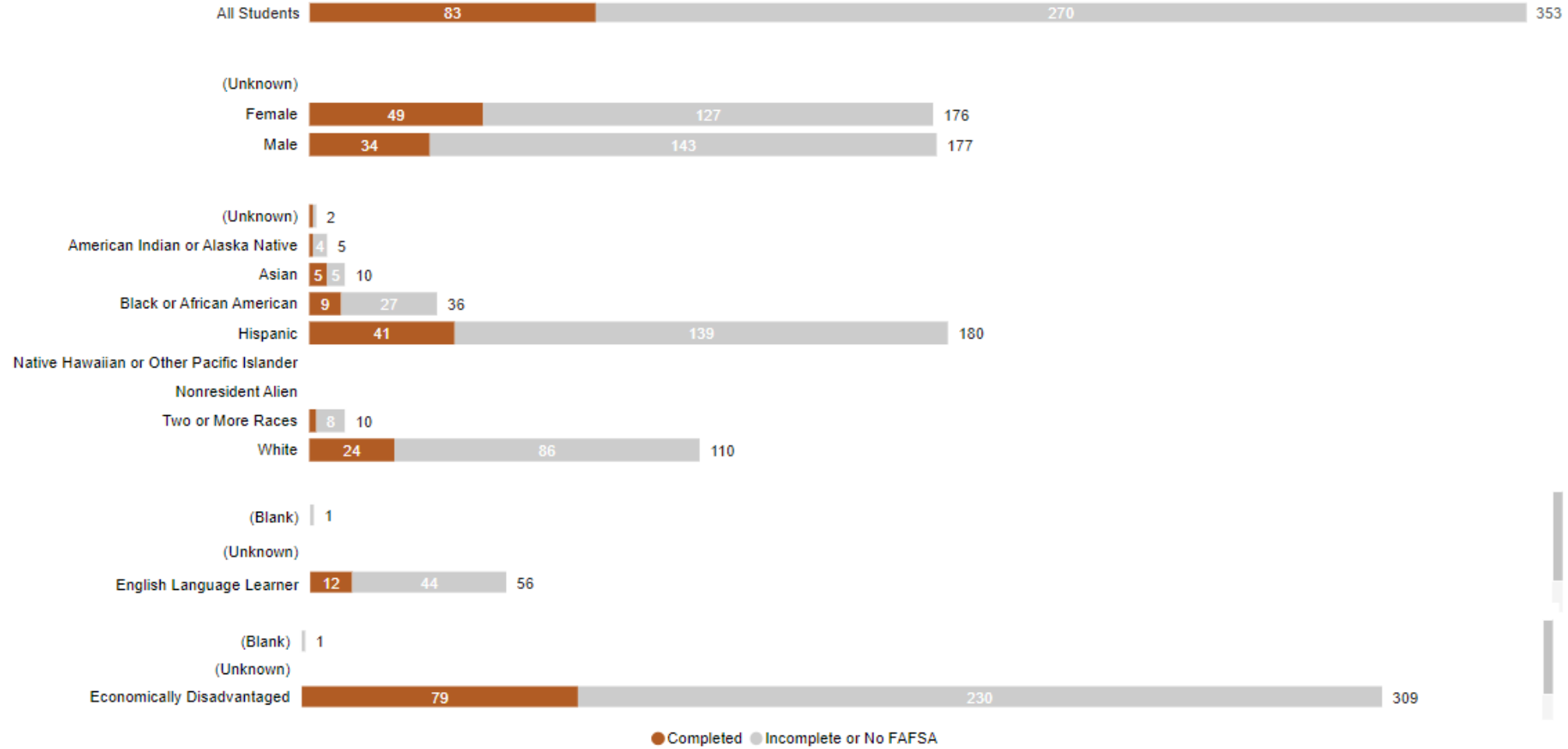


# Report: Current Year Overview

# FAFSA Completions by Demographics

Data provided by Arizona Board of Regents

Last Update Date & Time: 12/09/2022 04:03:41 AM



1

**Confirm that your high school has a data-sharing agreement on file**

2

**Confirm that you have a user agreement on file**

3

**In November, a communicator will be sent out to all authorized users notifying them that their senior rosters have been loaded**

4

**Review and edit your senior rosters if needed.**

5

**December 2023- FAFSA Launches**

Things to do Now

# ANALYTICS

257

Active Data-Sharing Agreements

377

Individual Users Set-up  
Since Launch (Oct 2022)

An increase of 28 data-sharing  
agreements when compared the  
previous system

82%

Usage Rate

Captures over 50% of the Arizona  
high school senior population

## TESTIMONIAL

*"As a Career Specialist, I use the Arizona College Connect System to provide weekly updates on our FAFSA applications progress, and I appreciate how the database is effective, efficient, and a very useful tool."*

-Danielle Padia, Career Specialist,  
Ironwood High School

## SITE ANALYTICS

**Over 13,000 site visits**

Over the Last 90 Days

**311**

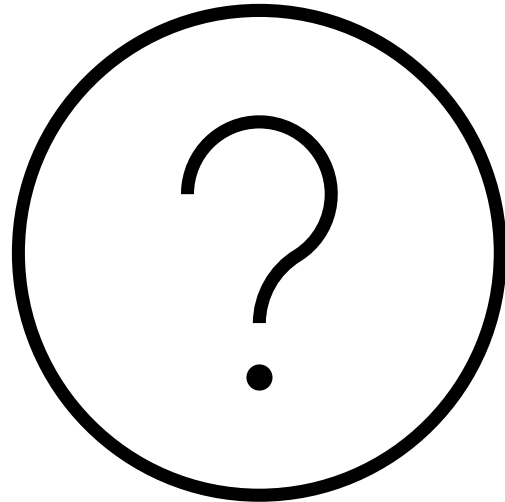
Unique viewers

## TESTIMONIAL

*"Working with ABOR has provided a sense of security for our school data. If I have any issues, they are always a phone call away for helping us. They listen, and work to help resolve any issues with Arizona College Connect. I love collaborating with the ABOR team. The data we receive is valuable and has many reports we can request for our school and district data."*

*Zulema Fragoso, High School Counselor,  
Nogales High School.  
2023 Arizona Counselor of the Year*

# Questions?





Thank You



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