



Recently developed by Anderson and colleague Ryan Tucker is a new first-of-its-kind [analytical tool](#) that enables Arizona and other states to more accurately gauge educational attainment among citizens, including the number of citizens earning a certificate or professional license. This tool, in turn, informs attainment efforts across the country and in Arizona.

A trusted resource and data expert in Arizona, Anderson is a frequently sought after for speaking engagements where he discusses higher education as well as the data that he prepares for the enterprise. As a member of the Finance Advisory Committee, Anderson is part of a team that advises the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and Legislature on projected state revenue and he is a member of the Economic Estimates Commission that projects state expenditures in relation to personal income.

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