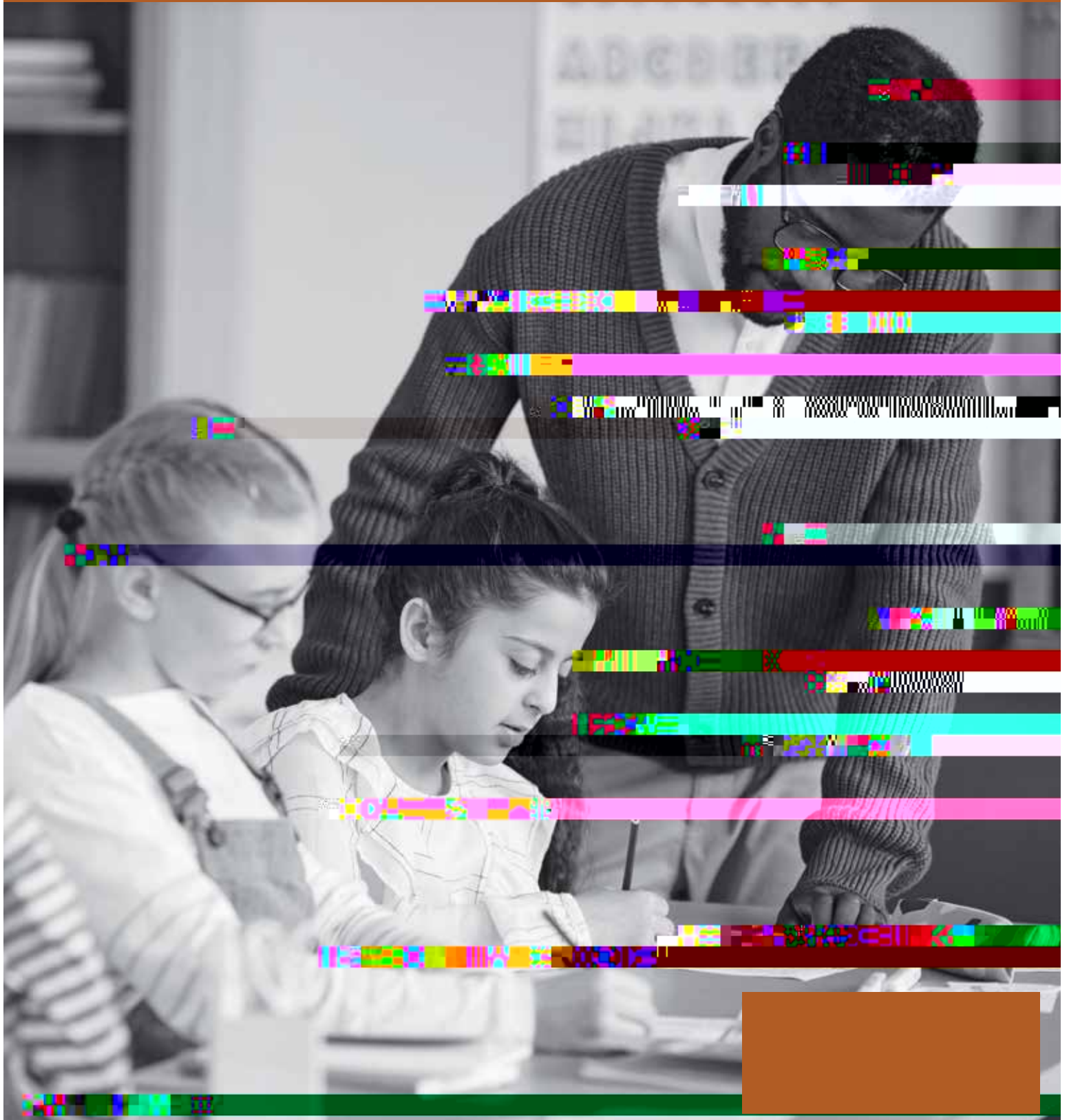


ARIZONA TEACHERS ACADEMY

FISCAL YEAR 2024



ABOUT THIS REPORT

Per Arizona Revised Statutes §15-1655, the Arizona Board of Regents prepares an annual report of the Arizona Teachers Academy. Included in this report is information on student enrollment and completion in the Academy. Each institution provided its own narrative.

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ARIZONA TEACHERS ACADEMY

The Arizona Teachers Academy (Academy) was established in FY 2018 and offers a year-for-year tuition and fees scholarship for students who commit to teach in Arizona public schools. Students can earn a teaching degree tuition free at rural and urban settings across Arizona, as the program is offered at Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, the University of Arizona, Central Arizona College, Maricopa Community Colleges, and Pima Community College. Academy graduates have a one-year grace period to begin teaching after completion, and graduates are tracked to determine whether they have met the teaching obligation in their student agreement.

In addition to scholarships, students enrolled in the Academy have access to support services during and after completion of their program of study. These services are provided by the university and community college in partnership with school districts and include new teacher induction like instructional coaching and mentoring.

Changes made to State statute in recent years have expanded programs offered to both students and existing teachers. Teachers interested in teaching dual enrollment courses can receive funding from the Academy to pursue the additional credit hours required by the Higher Learning Commission. Students that complete a degree or certificate program are also provided funding for the Arizona Department of Education Certification application and certification exams.

Academy funding for various programs are allocated and approved per Arizona Board of Regents Policy 2-325 annually.

Find more information at arizonateachersacademy.com.

FISCAL YEAR 2024

The seventh year brought a new participating institution, Central Arizona College and 3,266 students to the Academy who benefited from \$23.5 million in scholarships with the average scholarship of \$7,198. The Academy funded 828 teachers for Induction Services. In FY 2024, through the General Fund appropriation, the Academy funding totaled \$30 million and the Arizona Teachers Academy fund had a FY 2024 ending balance of \$3.9 million.

		FY 2024 Actual
Scholarships	ASU	\$12,253,200
	NAU	\$7,294,100
	U of A	\$3,341,000
	Maricopa	\$318,800
	Pima	\$291,400
	CAC	\$10,300
		<u>\$23,508,800</u>
Induction	ASU	\$874,000
	NAU	\$252,000
	U of A	\$360,000
	Maricopa	\$5,000
	Pima	\$120,000
	CAC	\$0
		<u>\$1,611,000</u>
National Board Certification		\$577,500
Testing and Certifications	ASU	\$45,000
	NAU	\$75,000
	U of A	\$21,600
	Maricopa	\$9,900
	Pima	\$0
	CAC	\$1,400
	ADE	\$58,600
	<u>\$211,500</u>	
Administration		\$235,400
Total Expenditures		\$26,144,200



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Academy at ASU offers bachelor's degree, master's degree, and non-degree certification programs. Students in these programs can major in early childhood, elementary, physical, secondary, special education, or arts education within the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, or any other degree at ASU. These programs are designed to support successful teaching in Arizona classrooms. In addition, the Academy provides focused special

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NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

The Academy at NAU supports bachelor's degrees, post-baccalaureates, and master's degrees with certification at multiple sites: Flagstaff, statewide locations, and NAU online. NAU offers traditional bachelor's programs beginning with first year students, transfer programs in partnership with community colleges, secondary education (graduate) online programs in STEM fields, and Grow Your Own programs developed in partnership within local communities to meet critical shortage areas in special and elementary education. NAU graduate programs also serve individuals seeking enhanced content knowledge to meet qualifications for teaching dual enrollment college courses or re-careering to the teaching profession. NAU's Arizona Teachers Residency (AZTR) program offers a first-of-its-kind graduate program in Arizona, modeled after medical residencies, to help recruit, prepare, and retain K-12 teachers. Induction and mentoring support, which enhances the retention of first year teachers, is offered to graduates of the Academy at NAU by the Arizona K12 Center.

Degree Program	# of

MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

The Academy at Maricopa Community Colleges offer post-baccalaureate certification programs at its Rio Salado and Scottsdale colleges. Rio Salado College offers certification programs in Early Childhood Education, Arts Education, Elementary, Secondary and Special Education. Scottsdale Community College offers an Elementary certification program. All certification programs are offered in a hybrid setting with real world teaching experiences throughout Maricopa County and





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