

# AZ Alternative Education Consortium



**Meeting with**

**Mr. Joseph Mais  
Congressman Grijalva's  
Office**

**March 25, 2011**

Providing, through a democratic process, a unified voice for Alternative Education stakeholders in Arizona

## AGENDA

- Welcome & Intros
- Descriptive Data on AZ AECs
- AZ Growth Percentile for AECs
- Federal Advocacy – ESEA Reauthorization



## DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON AECS

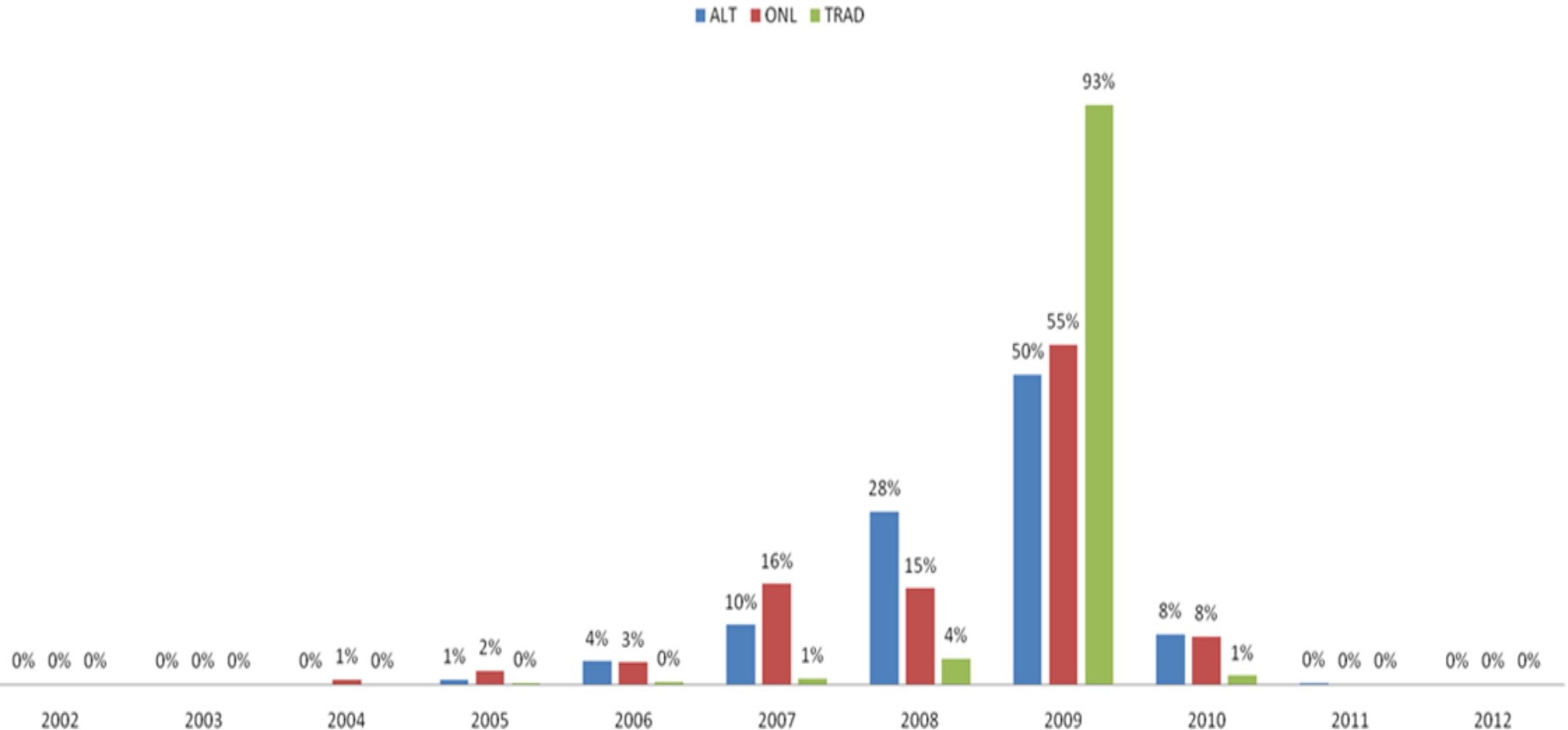
# of AECs:	137
# AEC Charters:	83
% AEC Charters:	61% (83/137)
# of District AECs:	54
% AECs at Districts:	39% (54/137)

Source: *AzLearns list for 2010 and ADE list of alternative schools*



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Percentage of Students Graduating in 2009 by School Type and Cohort



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## **AEC ENROLLMENT**

- 83 charter schools enroll 15,310 students
- 54 district AECs enroll 5606 students

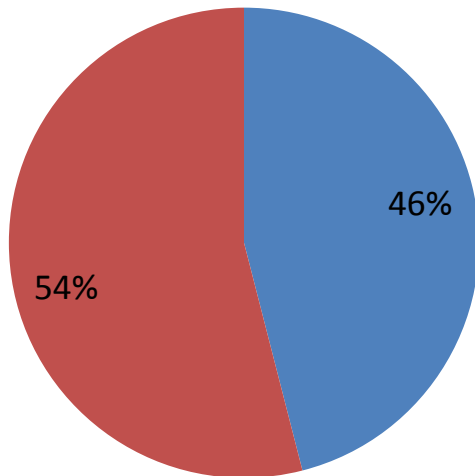


# FULL ACADEMIC YEAR

- Of students who took the Math AIMS test in Spring of 2010, the following percentage were “FAY” students.

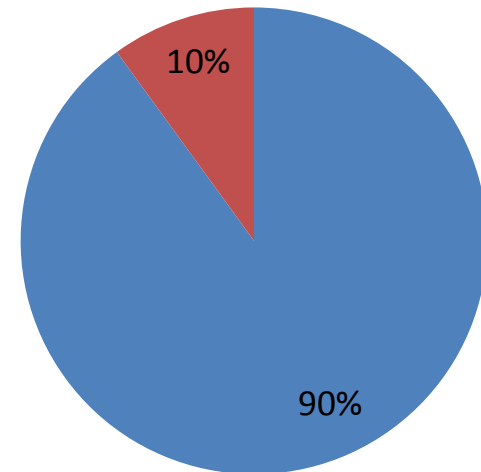
## Alternative Schools

■ FAY ■ Non-FAY



## Traditional Schools

■ FAY ■ Non-FAY

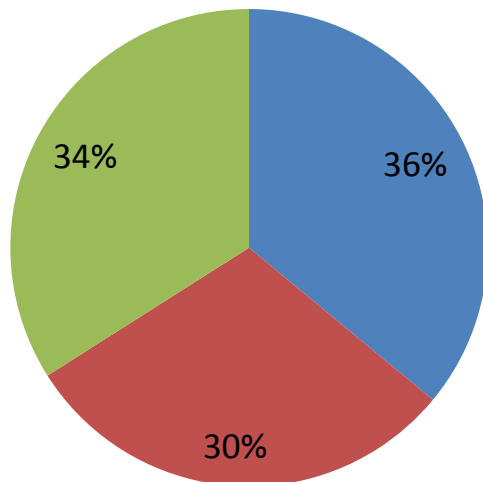


# GRADE-LEVELS

- Of students who took the Math AIMS test in Spring of 2010, the following percentage were in each grade.

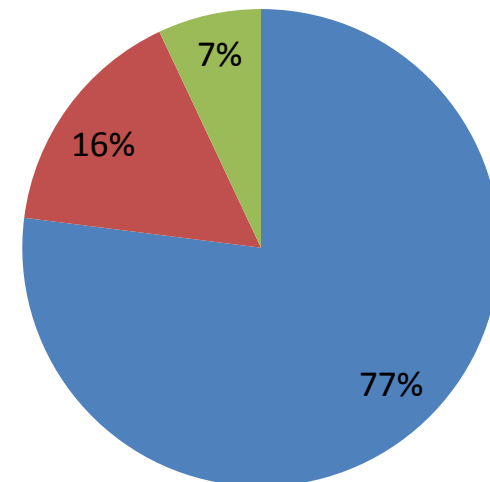
## Alternative Schools

■ 10th Grade ■ 11th Grade ■ 12th Grade



## Traditional Schools

■ 10th Grade ■ 11th Grade ■ 12th Grade



# AIMS PERFORMANCE BANDS

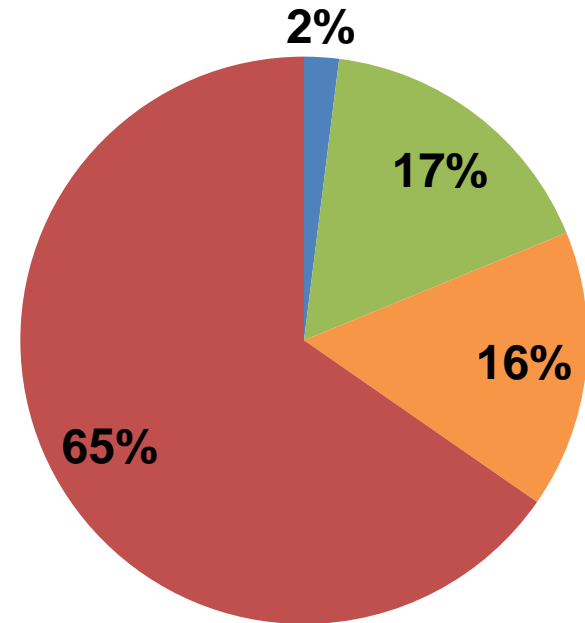
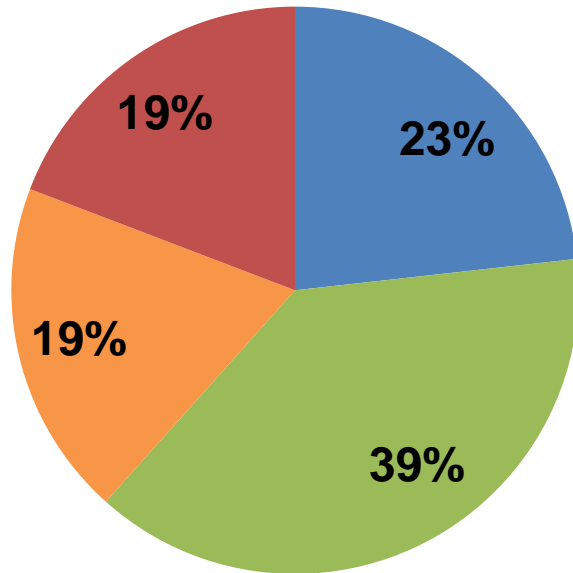
## MATH

### State-wide

### Alternative Cohort

■ Exceeds ■ Meets ■ Approaches ■ FFB

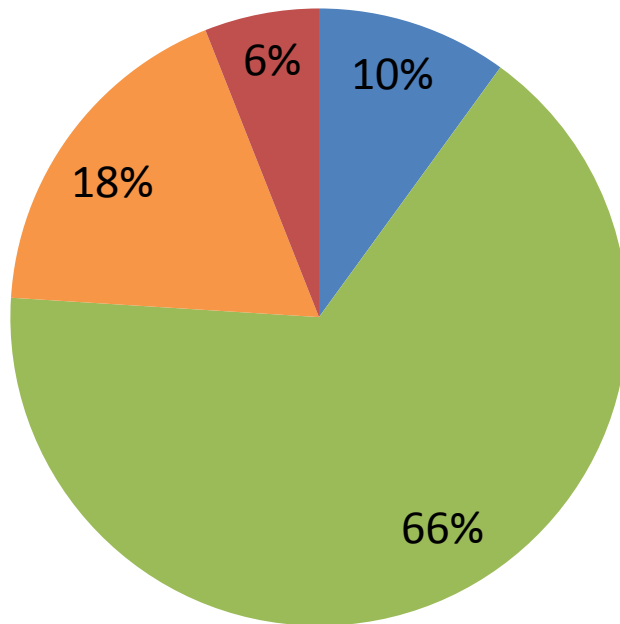
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# AIMS PERFORMANCE BANDS READING

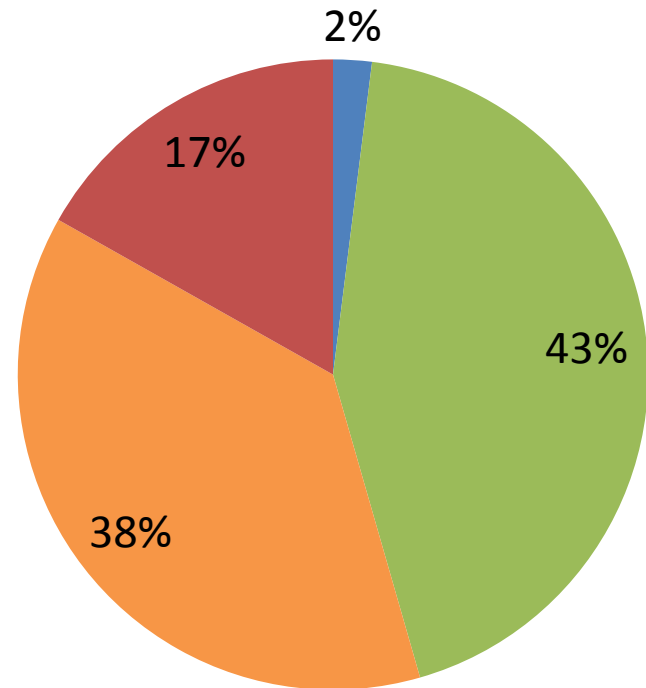
## State-wide

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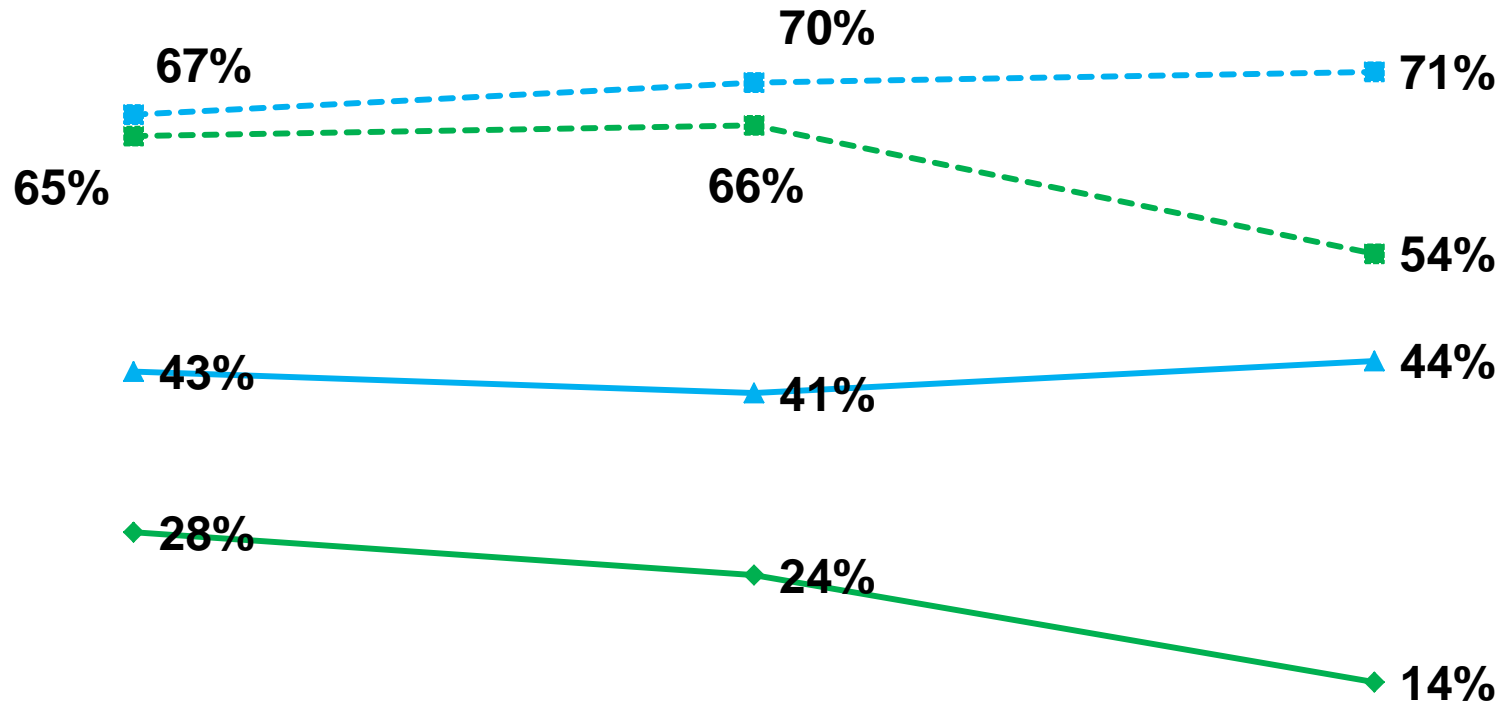
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# AIMS PASS RATES

Alternative Cohort - Math      State-wide - Math  
Alternative Cohort - Reading      State-wide - Reading



2008

2009

2010

## LEGISLATIVE - ADVOCACY

- Alternative schools clearly serve a different population.
- NCLB AYP calculations create disincentives for alternative education campuses (AECs)
- Restructure high school accountability when ESEA is reauthorized

