



Creating a world of opportunities for every learner.

AdvancED is the World's Largest Education Community:

32,000 public and private schools

4 million educators

70 countries

20 million students

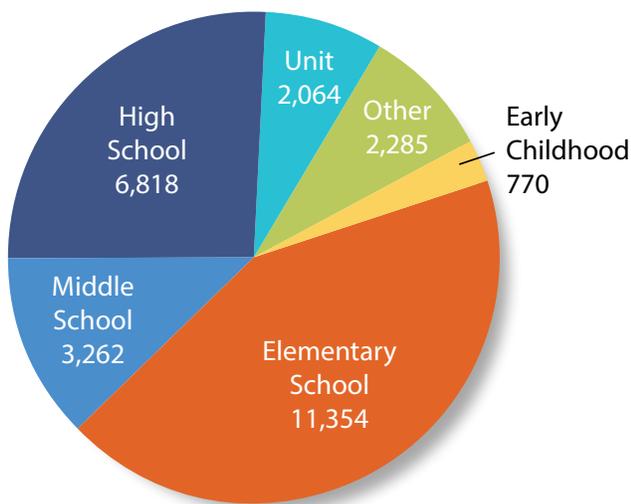
18,000 volunteers

5,000 school systems

Department of Defense Schools

Navajo Nation Schools

WHO WE SERVE



Educational institutions include American International, Career Technical, College Preparatory, Distance Education, Postsecondary, International Overseas and Special Purpose.

OUR SERVICES

We are dedicated to helping educational institutions achieve excellence for the ultimate benefit of the students. We drive education improvement through accreditation, research and innovation, policy and advocacy, and technology.

ACCREDITATION

AdvancED Performance Accreditation, a protocol embraced around the world, is a clear and comprehensive program of evaluation and external review, supported by research-based Standards and dedicated to helping schools, systems and education providers continuously improve.

RESEARCH

By serving thousands of institutions, AdvancED continuously accumulates a wealth of invaluable information, positioning AdvancED as the world's largest source of quality data. As a result, we have the capacity to:

- Study the effects of accreditation
- Share best practices
- Develop innovative, research-based products
- Provide extensive stakeholder perception data

POLICY AND ADVOCACY

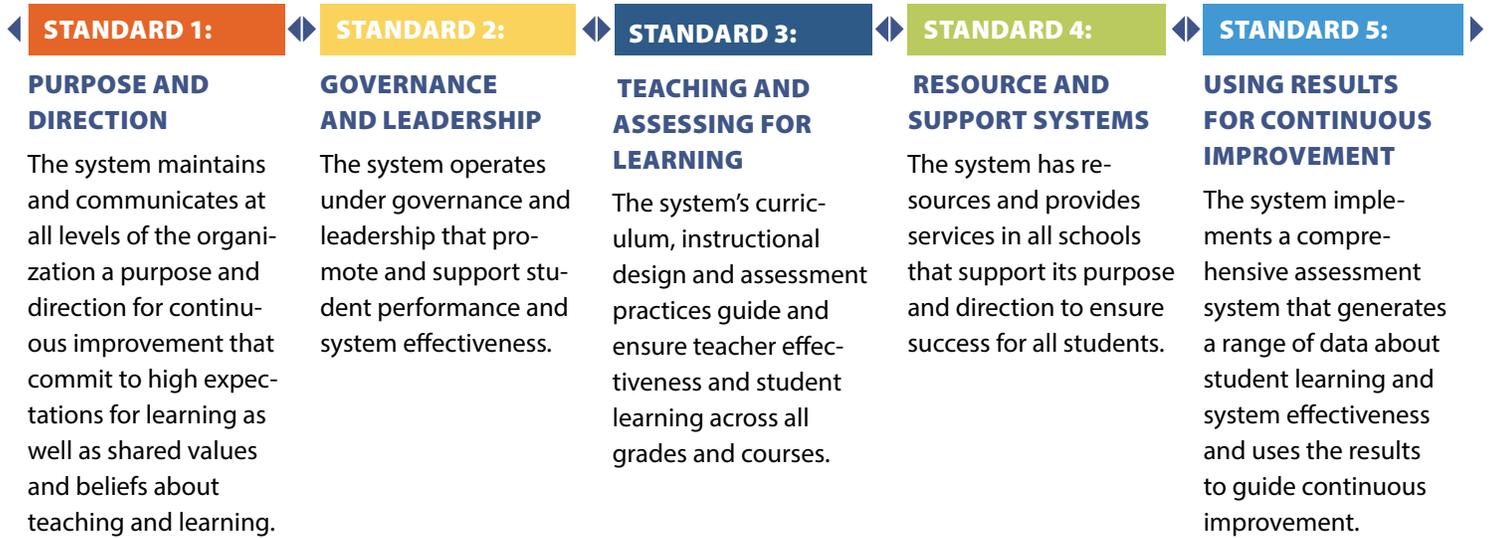
Our advocacy work builds on a commitment to unleashing the potential in all learners by driving education improvement through innovative and continuous improvement practices. As a leader in revolutionizing and modernizing education worldwide, AdvancED is working to establish a learner-centric education system with the goal of preparing every student for college, career and citizenship.

TECHNOLOGY

The AdvancED Adaptive System of School Improvement Support Tools™ (ASSIST™) is a user-friendly online diagnostic platform that brings the many requirements, duties and functions of effective school improvement, accreditation and compliance into a seamless tool.

The Effective Learning Environments Observation Tool™ (eleot™) is a learner-centric, formative classroom observation tool that provides educators with useful, relevant, structured and quantifiable data on the extent to which students are engaged in classroom activities and demonstrate knowledge and attitudes conducive to learning.

AdvancED Standards for Quality



The AdvancED Accreditation Process

1

Meet the AdvancED Standards and accreditation policies.

Institutions demonstrate adherence to the AdvancED Standards and accreditation policies which describe the quality practices and conditions that research and best practice indicate are necessary for educational institutions to achieve quality student performance and organizational effectiveness.

2

Engage in continuous improvement.

Institutions implement a plan of continuous improvement focused on improving student performance and organizational effectiveness.

3

Demonstrate quality assurance through internal and external review.

Institutions host an External Review team once every five years. The team evaluates the institution's adherence to the AdvancED Standards of Quality, assesses the efficacy of the institution's improvement process and provides Powerful Practices, Opportunities for Improvement and Required Actions. The institution acts on the team's Required Actions and submits an Accreditation Progress Report at prescribed intervals.

Benefits of AdvancED Accreditation

AdvancED accredited institutions tell us simply — *accreditation positively impacts student achievement.*

- Professional Services
- Research-Based Products and Services
- Proven Improvement Processes
- Vehicle to Meet Governmental Requirements
- Peer Review and Support
- Access to Scholarships and Higher Education Opportunities
- Technical Assistance
- High Standards
- Credit Reciprocity
- External Mark of Quality

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