

Mesa Achieves Higher Education Task Force

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## **Agenda Item 7**

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# Decision Center's Focus

**Data + ASU Resources + Stakeholders = Significantly better student outcomes & improved economic, social, cultural and community outcomes**



# Educational Attainment, Employment & Income of Mesa Adults

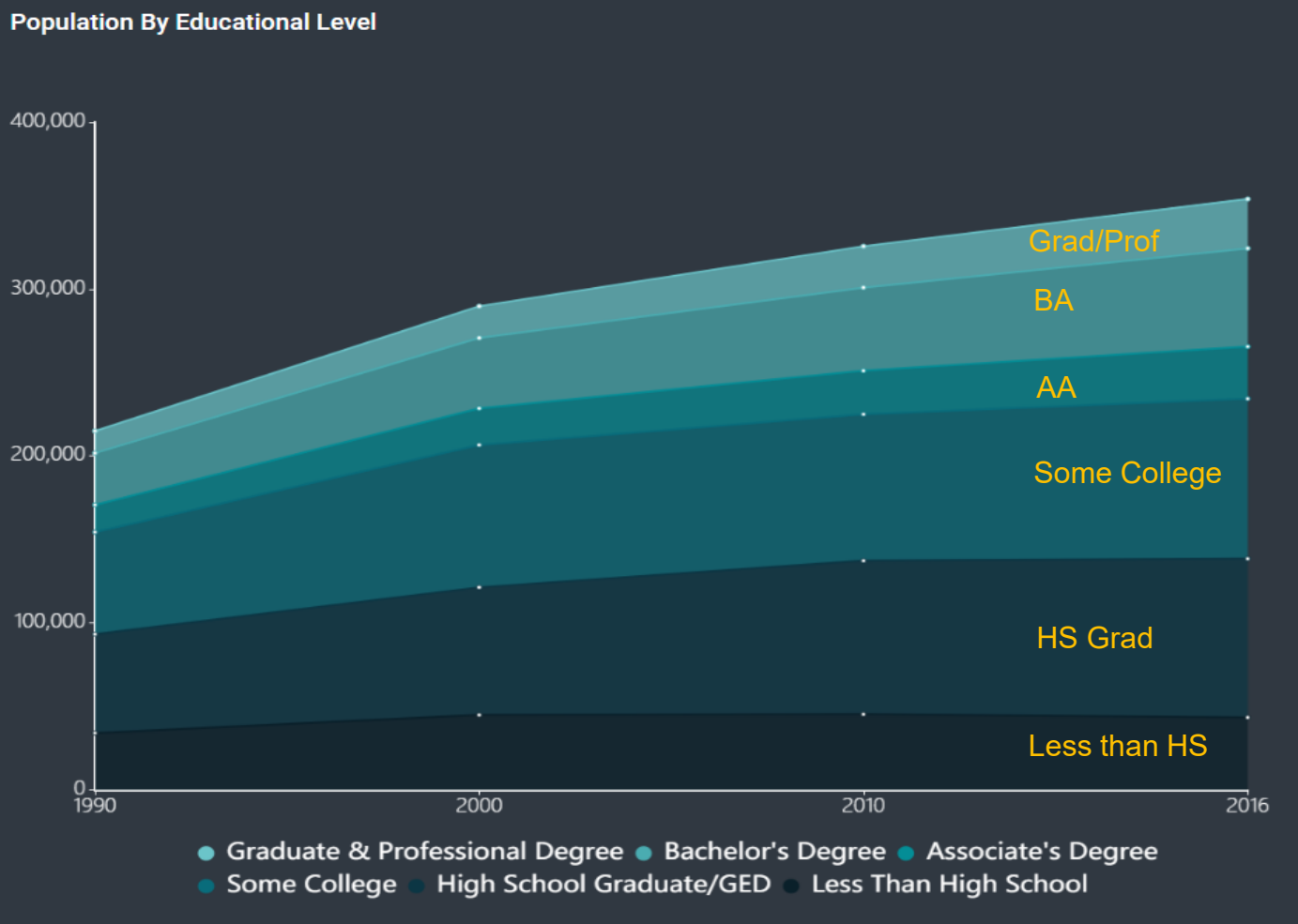


Arizona Overall

- 2016 American Community Survey



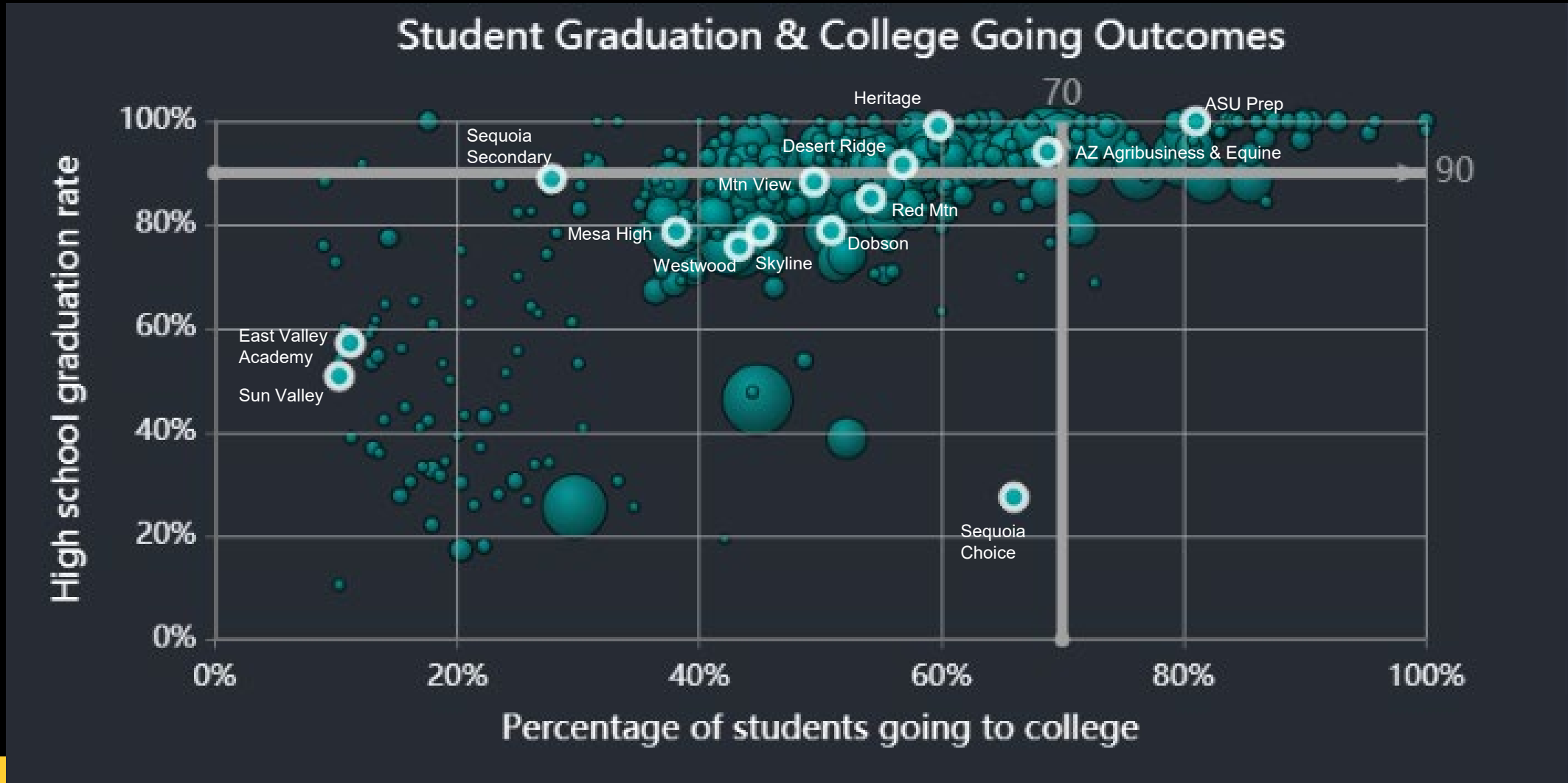
# How Has Educational Attainment in Mesa Changed Over Time? 1990 to 2016



Education Level	2016 % Mesa AZ	% Point Change Since 1990 Mesa AZ
Graduate / Professional	8.4% 10.6%	+ 2.2 pct. Points +3.6
BA	16.6% 17.8%	+ 2.2 pct. Points +4.2
AA	8.8% 8.6%	+ 1.2 pct. Points 1.6
Some	27.1% 25.3%	- 1.2 pct. Points -0.3
HS/ GED	26.9% 24.0%	- 0.7 pct. Points -1.8
Less Than HS	12.3% 13.8%	-3.6 pct. Points -7.2

Source: US Census Decennial Census & 2016 American Community Survey

# Mesa's Attainment Pipeline: High School Graduation & College Going

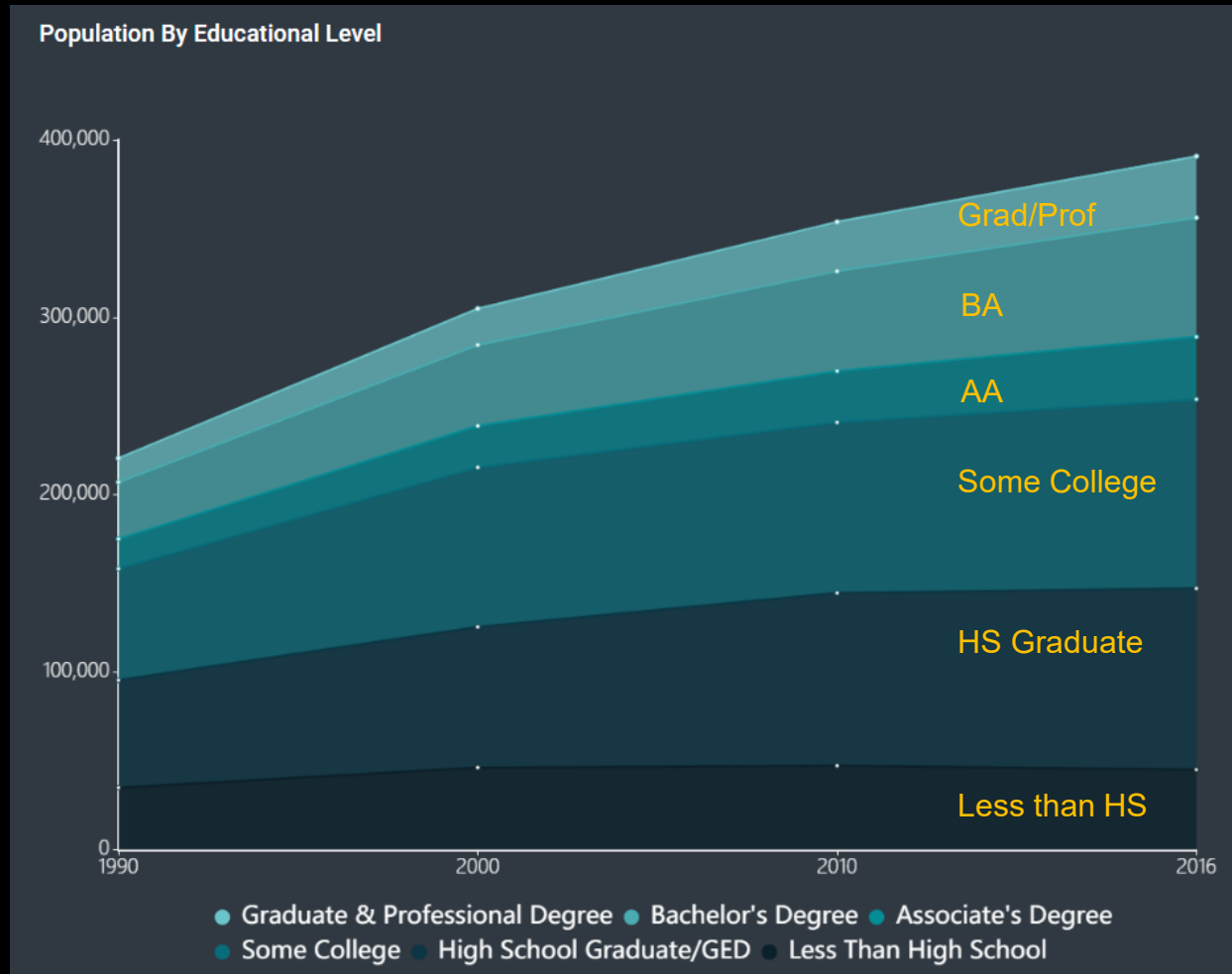


# Local Education Progress Meter: Mesa

HS Grad Rate By Subgroup for City of Mesa

Sub-category	Percentage	Sub-category	Percentage
Economically Disadvantaged	67%	Limited English Proficient	N/A
Students with Disabilities	59%	White	84%
Hispanic/Latino	68%	Black	71%
Native American/ Alaskan Native	56%	Asian	85%

# Opportunities to Increase Educational Attainment



Student enrollment in post-secondary education in the fall after high school is 47%; the national average is 70%

27% of Mesa adults have some college, but no degree

More than 1 in 4 Mesa adults just have a high school diploma

More than 1 in 10 adults don't have a diploma or GED. More than 1 in 5 students don't graduate or don't graduate on time.



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