

Quick Facts

The Expelled and At-Risk of Student Services Program Data for End of Year 2004-2005 *

- ⇒ During the 2004 – 2005 school year, 55 funded programs served 8002 students. Of the students served by these funds, 767 students were expelled and 7235 were at risk of expulsion.
- ⇒ Most students served were male (60%). 40% of students were female.
- ⇒ Of the 8,002 students served, 33% were Caucasian, 53% were Hispanic/ Latino, and 10% were African American. Of the remaining 4% of students, 1% was Asian/Pacific Islander, 2% were American Indian, and 1% was another ethnicity.
- ⇒ For the 767 students who were expelled, reasons included disruptive behavior (28%), drugs (26%), weapons (16%), truancy (5), bullying or harassment (13%), or other reasons (12%)
- ⇒ The grant funds require that students served in these programs are either expelled or at-risk of expulsion. The reasons for being at risk of expulsion included disruptive behavior (40%), truancy (14%), drugs (12%), mental health issues (10%), bullying or harassment (7 %), weapons (3 %), and other reasons (14%).
- ⇒ 20% of the students served had an active Individual Education Plan (IEP) and were receiving special education services. Of the students with active IEP's, 6% had a significant limited intellectual capacity, 25% had a significant identifiable emotional disability, 43% had a perceptual /communicative disorder, and 26 % had a physical disability.
- ⇒ Of the students receiving services through these programs, 32% improved at least one failing grade. 33% of students improved their attendance and 37% of youth with a history of discipline problems reduced their number of office referrals. 26% have demonstrated other measures of academic success. 32% have improved their social and emotional functioning.
- ⇒ Of the 4934 parents served by the EARSS grant, 54% improved their ability to support their child's learning.
- ⇒ The programs recaptured 1061 dropouts and 2307 expelled students who would otherwise have exited the school system. Based on each district's Per Pupil Operating Revenue, over \$10M were recovered due to these programs.

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