

Quick Facts

The Expelled and At-Risk of Student Services Program Data for End of Year 2005-2006 *

- ⇒ During the 2005 – 2006 school year, 54 funded programs served 10,439 students. Program staff reported the following data at the end of the school year.
- ⇒ Of the students served by these funds, 1,078 students were expelled and 9,361 were at-risk of expulsion.
- ⇒ Most students served were male (62%). 38% of students were female.
- ⇒ Of the over 10,000 students served, 50% were Hispanic/ Latino, 41% were Caucasian, 5% were African American, 3% were American Indian, and 1% was Asian/Pacific Islander.
- ⇒ For the 1,078 students who were expelled, reasons included disruptive behavior (29%), substance use (29%), weapons (19%), bullying or harassment (12%), truancy (2%), and other reasons (9%).
- ⇒ The grant funds require that students served in these programs are either expelled or at-risk of expulsion. For 9,361 students, the reasons for being at-risk of expulsion included disruptive behavior (28%), truancy (21%), substance abuse (15%), bullying or harassment (9%), weapons (3%), mental health issues (3%) and other reasons (20%).
- ⇒ 22% (2,291) of the students served had an active Individual Education Plan (IEP) and were receiving special education services. Of the students with active IEP's:
 - 44% had learning disability/perceptual communicative disability,
 - 27% had significant identifiable emotional disability,
 - 12% had a speech/language disability,
 - 7% had a physical disability,
 - 7% had significant limited intellectual capacity, and
 - 2% had a vision/hearing disability.
- ⇒ Of the students receiving services through these programs, 32% reduced at least one failing grade; 34% of students improved their attendance; 43% of youth with a history of discipline problems reduced their number of office referrals; 31% have demonstrated other measures of academic success; and 79% have improved their social and emotional functioning.
- ⇒ Of the 8,218 parents served by the EARSS programs, 67% (5,509) improved their ability to support their child's learning.
- ⇒ The programs recaptured 1,592 dropouts and 2,498 expelled students who would otherwise have exited the school system. Based on each district's Per Pupil Operating Revenue, over \$25M were recovered due to these programs.

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