

# 2015-16 Expelled and At-Risk Student Services Grant (EARSS)

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## Brief Summary of the Report to the Colorado Legislature.

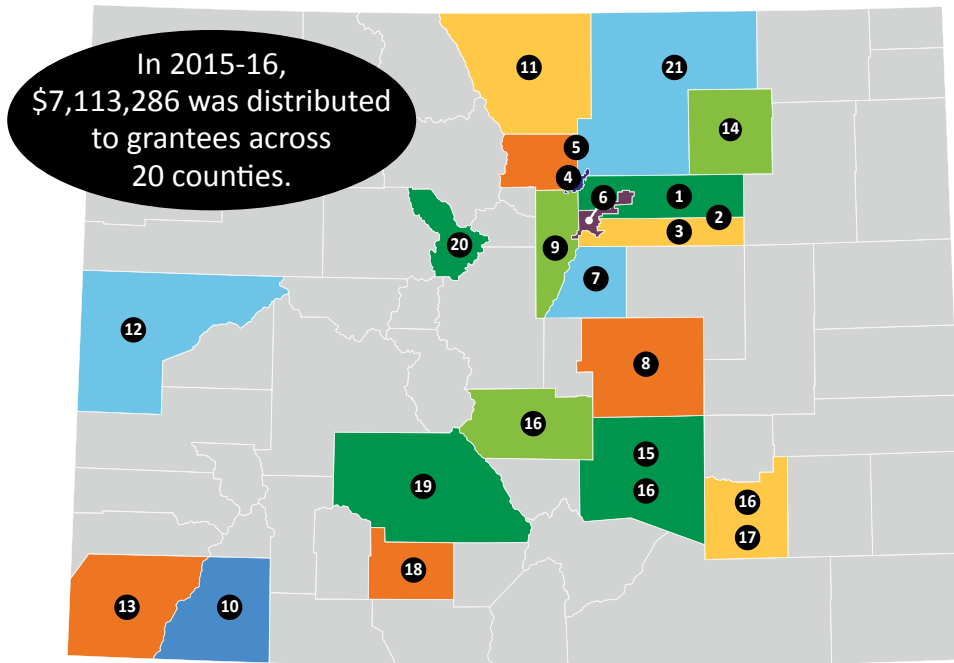
The Expelled and At-Risk Student Services (EARSS) grant program was enacted by the Colorado state legislature in 1997 to assist in providing educational services to expelled students and students at risk of suspension or expulsion. Funds are annually appropriated to the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) for the purpose of making grants to school districts, alternative schools within school districts, charter schools, Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), nonpublic non-parochial schools, and facility schools. The program's theory of change maintains that more students will stay in school, maintain regular attendance, and make progress toward graduation by providing supports and services to expelled students, offering alternatives to suspension and expulsion, and creating effective attendance and discipline systems in schools.



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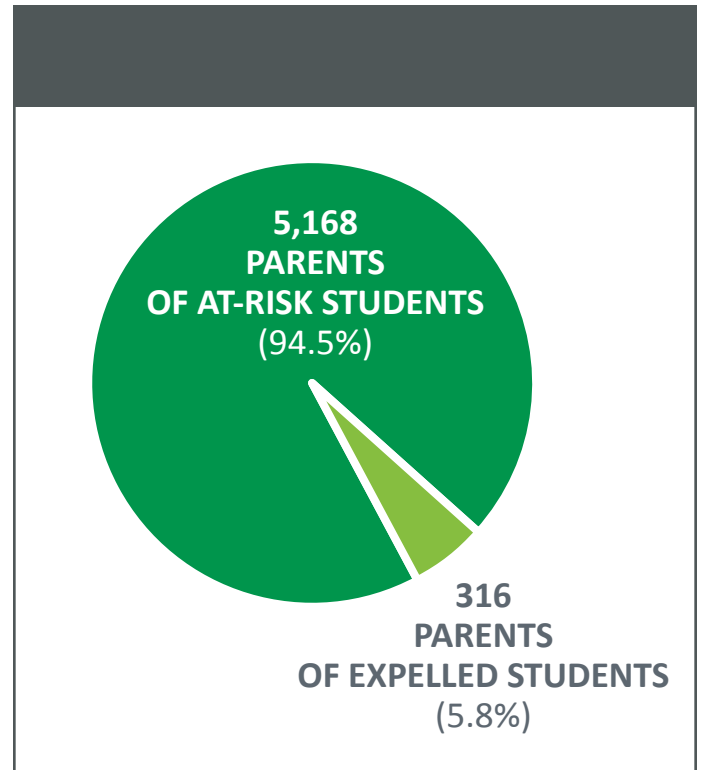
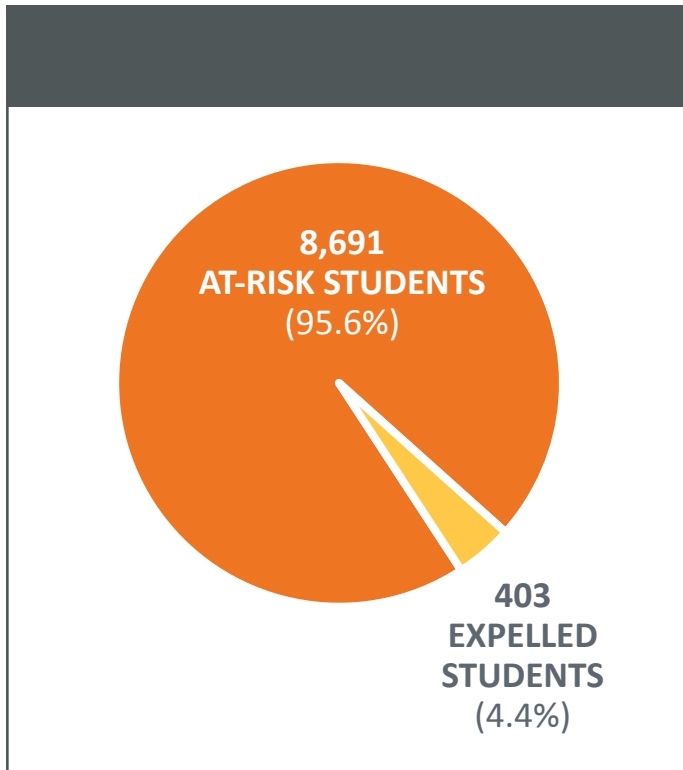
# COLORADO COUNTIES WHERE GRANTEES ARE LOCATED

- 44 total grantees (see list below)
- 28 districts (out of 178 Colorado school districts)
- 6 facility schools
- 5 charter schools
- 4 BOCES
- 1 nonpublic non-parochial school



<p><b>1 ADAMS</b>                      Adams County 14 ..... \$249,600                      School District 27J ..... \$349,847                      Mapleton Public Schools ..... \$60,241                      Adams 50 ..... \$438,660</p>	<p><b>8 EL PASO</b>                      Academy 20 ..... \$213,309                      Pikes Peak BOCES ..... \$121,897                      Harrison 2 ..... \$104,535                      Peyton 23 JT ..... \$124,576                      Fountain-Fort Carson 8 ..... \$92,845</p>	<p><b>16 PUEBLO/FREEMONT/OTERO</b>                      Falcon 49 ..... \$55,500</p>
<p><b>2 ADAMS &amp; ARAPAHOE</b>                      Adams-Arapahoe 28J ..... \$210,998</p>	<p><b>9 JEFFERSON</b>                      Jefferson County                      Public Schools ..... \$204,994</p>	<p><b>17 OTERO</b>                      Santa Fe Trail BOCES ..... \$112,500</p>
<p><b>3 ARAPAHOE</b>                      Cherry Creek 5 ..... \$385,566                      Excelsior Youth Centers, Inc. .... \$221,015                      Littleton Public Schools ..... \$135,817                      Sheridan 2 ..... \$145,463</p>	<p><b>10 LA PLATA</b>                      Durango 9R ..... \$160,158</p>	<p><b>18 RIO GRANDE</b>                      Monte Vista (Monte Vista C-8) ... \$168,170</p>
<p><b>4 BOULDER/BROOMFIELD</b>                      Boulder Valley                      School District Re-2 ..... \$294,31</p>	<p><b>11 LARIMER</b>                      Midway Youth Services ..... \$101,975                      Thompson ..... \$172,278                      Poudre ..... \$111,472</p>	<p><b>19 SAGUACHE</b>                      Mountain Valley RE-1 ..... \$123,600                      Center Consolidated Schools .... \$168,435</p>
<p><b>5 BOULDER/WELD</b>                      St. Vrain Valley Re-1J ..... \$391,940</p>	<p><b>12 MESA</b>                      Mesa County Valley 51 ..... \$116,754</p>	<p><b>20 SUMMIT</b>                      Summit Re-1 ..... \$12,500</p>
<p><b>6 DENVER</b>                      Escuela Tlatelolco ..... \$49,335                      Family Crisis Center School/                      Denver Human Services ..... \$125,700                      Prep Academy (DPS) ..... \$75,145</p>	<p><b>13 MONTEZUMA</b>                      Southwest Open School ..... \$298,474                      Montezuma-Cortez RE-1 ..... \$244,200                      Mancos ..... \$47,781</p>	<p><b>21 WELD</b>                      Alternative Homes for Youth ..... \$44,015                      Greeley Evans 6 ..... \$201,246                      Johnstown Milliken Weld Re-5j .... \$35,104</p>
<p><b>7 DOUGLAS</b>                      Hope Online Learning                      Academy Co-Op ..... \$126,500</p>	<p><b>14 MORGAN</b>                      Converge Day Treatment Center... \$30,000                      Centennial BOCES ..... \$65,512</p>	<p><b>SERVING MULTIPLE COUNTIES</b>                      South Central BOCES ..... \$305,100                      (nine districts served)                      New America Schools ..... \$76,240                      Jefferson Hills ..... \$279,200</p>
<p><b>15 PUEBLO</b>                      Pueblo City Schools ..... \$156,600</p>		

# EARSS STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS SERVED



## Program Strategies Most Commonly Funded by Grantees

**Percentage of Grantees who Funded Academic and Attendance Strategies**

- 65.9% - Credit Recovery
- 54.5% - Behavioral Plans for Habitually Truant Students
- 45.5% - Online and Technology-Based Learning

**Percentage of Grantees who Funded Social Emotional and Behavioral Support**

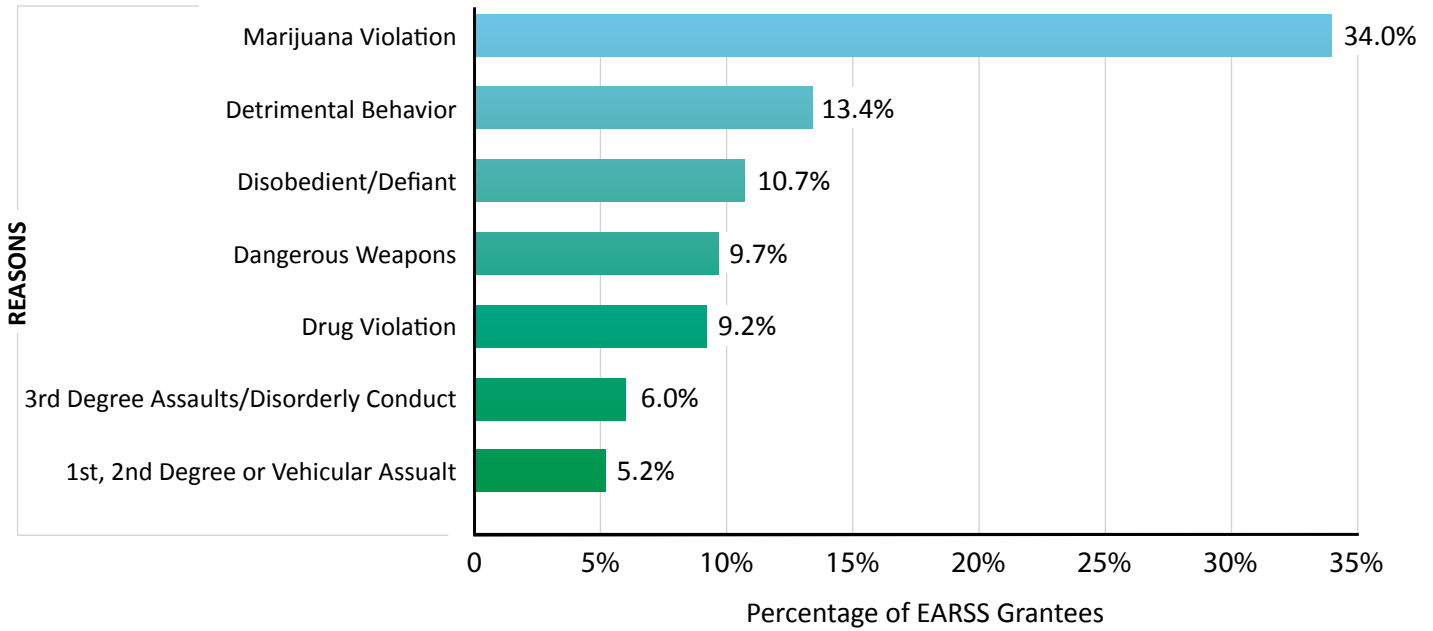
- 72.7% - Character Education
- 45.5% - Wraparound Case Management
- 43.2% - Mental Health Services/Counseling

**Percentage of Grantees who Funded System Approaches**

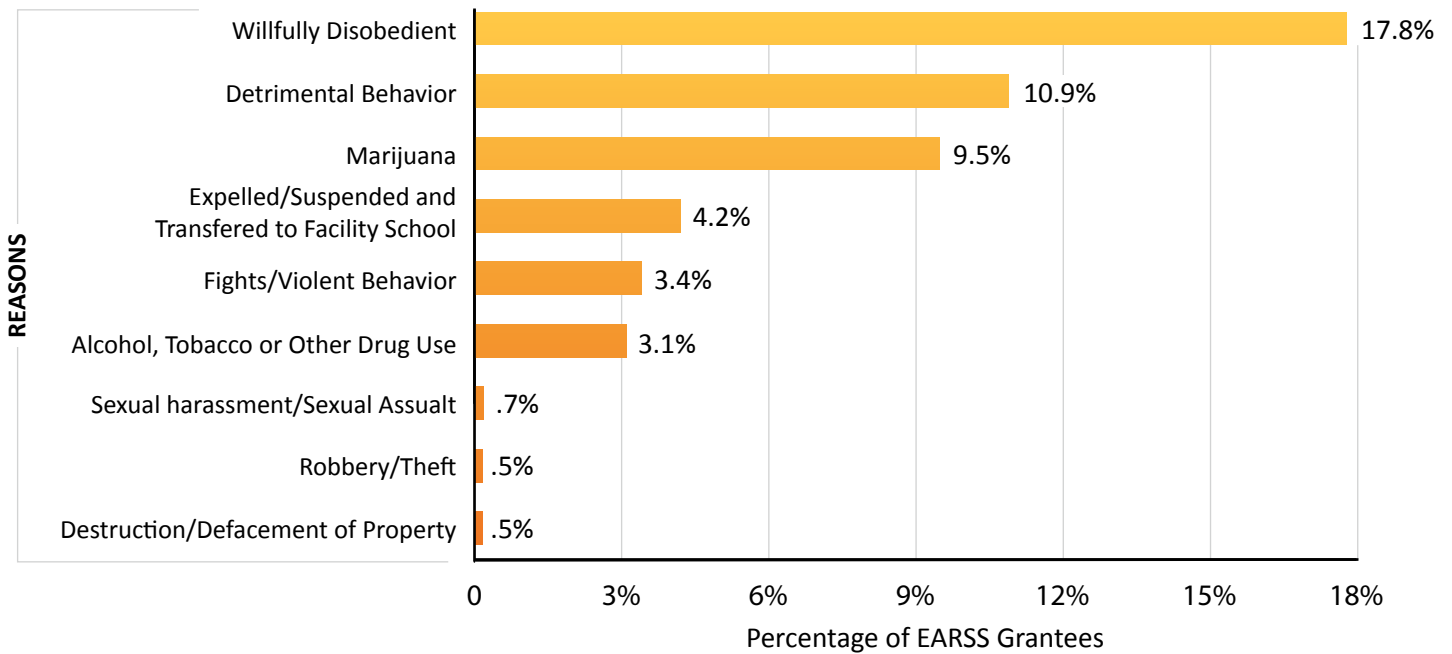
- 68.2%- Professional Development Days
- 59.1%- Positive Staff-Student Mentoring and Relationships
- 47.7%- Culturally Responsive Interventions

# MOST COMMON REASONS FOR EARSS STUDENTS SERVED

## Most Common Reasons for Expulsion for EARSS Expelled Students Served (N=403)

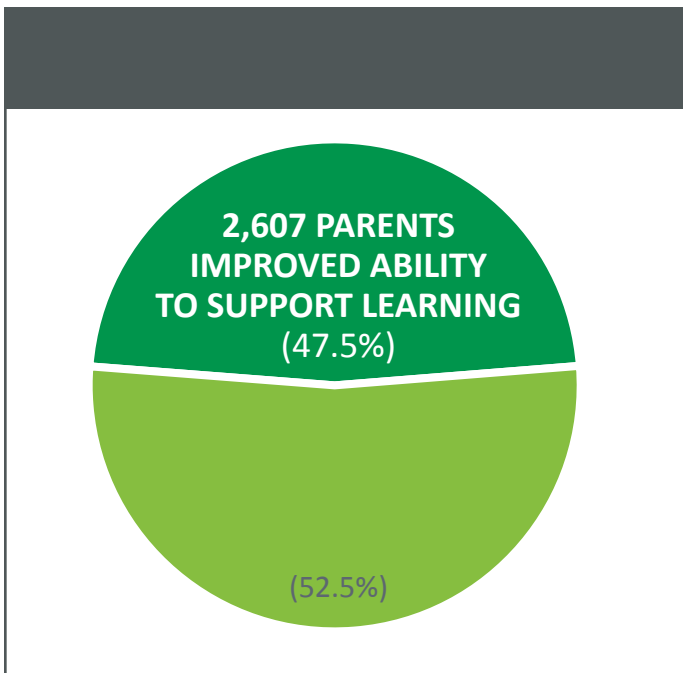
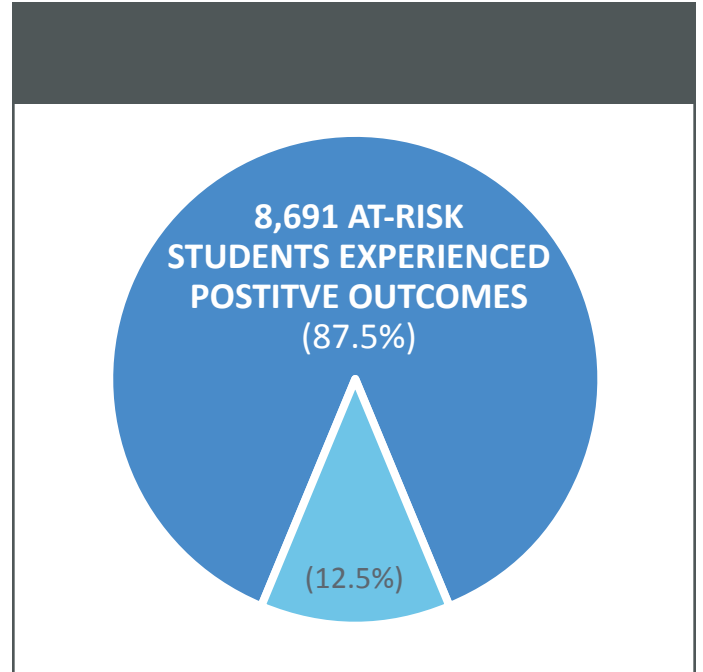
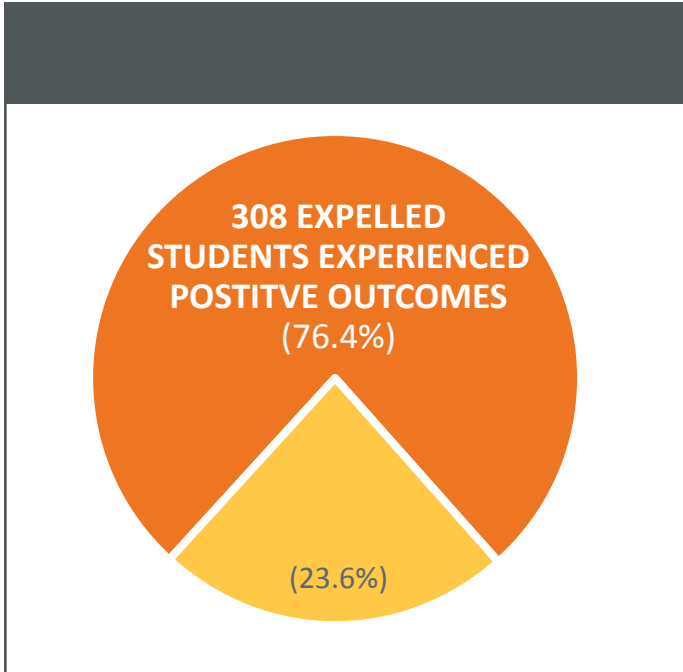


## Most Common Reasons Other than Truancy for EARSS At-Risk Students Served Related to Conduct and Disciplinary Violations (N=8,691)



**NOTE:** Most at-risk students served were due to truancy (49.4%).

# OUTCOMES FOR EARSS STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS SERVED



- Will continue in EARSS program
- Successfully completed the EARSS program
- Completed expulsion and transitioned back to original school
- Facility School Only: Transitioned to district school or another facility school
- Received High School Equivalency Diploma
- Graduated with regular diploma



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