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This report highlights the data reported by Regional Offices of Education, Intermediate Service Centers, and the City of Chicago School District 299 on their Regional Safe Schools Programs in FY 2009.

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## Illinois Regional Safe Schools Program

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Public Act 89-383, enacted in 1995, provides Illinois with a system of alternative education programs for disruptive students in grades 6-12. This act, known as the Safe Schools Law, states that, "Disruptive students typically derive little benefit from traditional school programs and may benefit substantially by being transferred from their current school into an alternative public school program, where their particular needs may be more appropriately and individually addressed and where they may benefit from the opportunity for a fresh start in a new educational environment." [105 ILCS 5/13A-1(e)] The law defines "disruptive students" as including those in any of grades 6 through 12 who have been found eligible for suspension or expulsion through the discipline process established by a school district. [105 ILCS 5/13A-2.5] These students are given the option to transfer into a Regional Safe Schools Program (RSSP) in lieu of suspension or expulsion. Proponents of the law strongly believed that, "administrative transfers may prove more productive for dealing with disruptive students than out-of-school suspensions or expulsions." [105 ILCS 5/13A-1(i))]

## The Regional Safe Schools Program

The law states that at least one RSSP may be located within each educational service region. With the exception of City of Chicago School District 299 (CPS), regional superintendents oversee the programs. The oversight functions include, but are not limited to, determining the locations of the programs, implementing program curricula, hearing cases of parent objections for returning their children to regular school programs, establishing budgets, and disbursing RSSP funds.

## RSSP Funding

RSSP received an appropriation of $\$ 15$ million in FY97. Chart 1 on page 2 shows RSSP state allocations and the number of students served in RSSP from FY98 through FY09. RSSP state allocations increased by 24 percent between FY98 and FY09. RSSP experienced its highest rate of annual increase in FY01 ( 9.4 percent), but then experienced its highest rate of annual decrease in FY03 ( 9.2 percent). State allocations and the number of students served began to climb again in FY04. The relationship between state allocations and the number of students served between FY98 through FY02 is erratic as allocations increased while the number of students served decreased. Specifically, FY02 was a year when state allocations were high and the number of students served was the second lowest of any year during FY98 through FY09. The FY09 state allocation and total number of students served remained at the same levels as FY07 and FY08.

Chart 1. RSSP State Allocations Relative to Number of Students Served: FY98-FY09


RSSP funding is formula driven, with each program receiving base funding of $\$ 30,000$. In addition, programs are allotted individual amounts determined by data provided by each program's Regional Offices of Education/Intermediate Service Centers or from CPS that indicate the best three-month average daily attendance and the number of students identified in the most recently available federal census as being from low-income families. [105 ILCS 5/13A-8(a)]

## Cost Per Student

Table 1 on page 3 presents the average cost of serving a student in RSSP. The highest cost per student ( $\$ 11,321$ ) occurred in FY97, when RSSP was initially funded. FY97 was meant to be a planning year, and at that time, RSSP served only 1,325 students. In the following year, FY98, enrollment soared by more than 200 percent and the cost per student decreased by almost a fourth from FY97. The lowest cost per student $(\$ 3,180)$ occurred in FY06, the same year in which RSSP served the highest number of students during the 13-year period between FY97 through FY09.

Please note that the cost per student includes only the RSSP allocation. RSSP projects receive general state aid in addition to RSSP allocations. Therefore, the cost per student would be higher if general state aid were included in the calculations.

The fluctuating RSSP annual enrollment cannot be explained through information provided in this report.

Table 1. RSSP State Allocations, Annual Rate of Allocation Increase/Decrease, Number of Students Served, and Cost Per Student: FY97-FY09

| Fiscal <br> Year | RSSP State <br> Allocations | Annual Rate of Allocation Increase/ Decrease | Number of Students Enrolled | Annual Rate of Increase/ Decrease in Student Enrollments | Cost Per <br> Student* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FY97 | \$15,000,000 |  | 1,325 |  | \$11,321 |
| FY98 | \$15,000,000 | 0.0 | 4,631 | 249.5 | \$3,239 |
| FY99 | \$15,352,000 | 2.3 | 4,801 | 3.7 | \$3,198 |
| FY00 | \$15,352,000 | 0.0 | 4,015 | -16.4 | \$3,824 |
| FY01 | \$16,791,627 | 9.4 | 4,016 | 0.0 | \$4,181 |
| FY02 | \$17,806,626 | 6.0 | 4,010 | -0.1 | \$4,441 |
| FY03 | \$16,160,900 | -9.2 | 3,807 | -5.1 | \$4,245 |
| FY04 | \$17,007,899 | 5.2 | 4,202 | 10.4 | \$4,048 |
| FY05 | \$17,035,497 | 0.2 | 4,974 | 18.4 | \$3,425 |
| FY06 | \$18,035,498 | 5.9 | 5,671 | 14.0 | \$3,180 |
| FY07 | \$18,535,492 | 2.8 | 5,595 | -1.3 | \$3,313 |
| FY08 | \$18,535,499 | 0.0 | 5,511 | -1.5 | \$3,363 |
| FY09 | \$18,535,494 | 0.0 | 5,501 | -0.2 | \$3,369 |

*The basis for calculating cost per student is limited to RSSP funds.

## Findings From the FY09 RSSP Student Data

## Students Enrolledin Fy09

## Student Demographics

As shown in Table 2, RSSP enrolled 5,501 students in FY09, 10 fewer students than in FY08. Combined expulsion-eligible students constitute the majority of students served ( 52.9 percent). Close to threefourths of RSSP students are in high school (74.3 percent). The number and percentage of students enrolled, by RSSP project and student eligibility, are included in Appendix A.

Table 2. RSSP Students, by Grade Level and Eligibility: FY09

| Grade | Expulsion-Eligible |  | Suspension-Eligible |  | Total |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | No. | ColPct | No. | ColPct | No. | Row Pct |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | 86 | 57.7 | 63 | 42.3 | 149 | 2.7 |
| $\mathbf{7}$ | 243 | 54.2 | 205 | 45.8 | 448 | 8.1 |
| $\mathbf{8}$ | 436 | 53.3 | 382 | 46.7 | 818 | 14.9 |
| $\mathbf{9}$ | 748 | 55.3 | 605 | 44.7 | 1,353 | 24.6 |
| $\mathbf{1 0}$ | 671 | 55.0 | 550 | 45.0 | 1,221 | 22.2 |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ | 461 | 51.8 | 429 | 48.2 | 890 | 16.2 |
| $\mathbf{1 2}$ | 265 | 42.6 | 357 | 57.4 | 622 | 11.3 |
| Total | 2,910 | 52.9 | 2,591 | 47.1 | 5,501 | 100.0 |

As shown in Table 3, the majority of RSSP students come from minority groups, with blacks constituting 63 percent of minority RSSP students in FY09. Asian, black, and Hispanic students enrolled in RSSP were predominantly expulsion-eligible ( 74.3 percent, 61.8 percent, and 51.0 percent, respectively), whereas white students were predominantly suspension-eligible ( 55.4 percent).

Table 3 RSSP Students, by Race/Ethnicity and Eligibility: FY09

| Student Race/Ethnicity | Expulsion-Eligible |  | Suspension-Eligible |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | Col Pct | No. | Col Pct | No. | Row Pct |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 5 | 35.7 | 9 | 64.3 | 14 | 0.3 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 52 | 74.3 | 18 | 25.7 | 70 | 1.3 |
| Black Not Hispanic | 1,337 | 61.8 | 827 | 38.2 | 2,164 | 39.3 |
| Hispanic | 529 | 51.0 | 508 | 49.0 | 1,037 | 18.9 |
| White Not Hispanic | 928 | 44.6 | 1,155 | 55.4 | 2,083 | 37.9 |
| Multi-Racial | 59 | 44.4 | 74 | 55.6 | 133 | 2.4 |
| Total | 2,910 | 52.9 | 2,591 | 47.1 | 5,501 | 100.0 |

Data external to this report indicate that close to 9 percent of RSSP students had Individualized Education Programs and 70 percent of RSSP students were males.

## RSSP Students, by Location

As shown in Table 4, similar to FY07 and FY08, all RSSP students enrolled in CPS in FY09 were expulsion-eligible students. CPS RSSP enrollments accounted for 12.3 percent of all students enrolled in RSSP statewide, the highest enrollment among all RSSP projects. In contrast, less than half of the students enrolled in non-CPS RSSP projects were expulsion-eligible students (46.3 percent).

Table 4. Students Enrolled in RSSP, by Location: FY09

| Eligibility Status | Chicago Public SD <br> 299 |  | Outside of Chicago <br> Public SD 299 |  | Total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | No. | Row Pct | No. | Row Pct | No. | Row Pct |
| Expulsion-eligible | 675 | 100.0 | 2,235 | 46.3 | 2,910 | 52.9 |
| Suspension-eligible | 0 | 0.0 | 2,591 | 53.7 | 2,591 | 47.1 |
| Total | 675 | 12.3 | 4,826 | 87.7 | 5,501 | 100.0 |

## Reasons Students Transferred to RSSP

There are multiple reasons for transferring a student into RSSP that are associated with school expulsion or suspension:

- Alcohol (liquor law violations, possession, use, sale)
- Disorderly conduct (disruptive behavior)
- Drugs, excluding alcohol and tobacco (illegal drug possession, sale, use/under the influence)
- Fighting (mutual altercation), battery, and/or physical altercation
- Harassment, nonsexual (physical, verbal, or psychological)
- Insubordination (disobedience to school staff or school personnel)
- Robbery (taking of things by force) or theft
- Threats (including school threats)
- Vandalism (damage to school or personal property)
- Violation of school rules (disobeying school policy)
- Weapons possession (firearms and other weapons)

It would appear that offenses committed by expulsion-eligible students present higher risks to the school facility or student well-being than those offenses committed by suspension-eligible students. As shown in Table 5, the data show that the majority of students who were transferred to RSSP for reasons related to alcohol (62.9 percent), drugs or related offenses ( 81.2 percent), school fighting ( 62.2 percent), school facility robbery ( 67.0 percent), vandalism ( 75.6 percent), or possession of weapons ( 84.4 percent) were expulsion-eligible. The majority of students who were transferred to RSSP for reasons of harassment ( 70.4 percent), insubordination ( 79.3 percent), or violation of school rules ( 69.9 percent) were suspensioneligible. Other reasons for student transfers to RSSP included sex-related offenses or court mandates to participate in RSSP as part of a student's rehabilitation.

Table 5 also reflects the varying expulsion/suspension policies of school districts, wherein a similar offense may not have the same punitive consequences across districts. For example, students in possession of weapons (an offense that appears to be severe) were eligible for expulsion in some school districts, but eligible for suspension only in other districts. In contrast, some students who violated school rules, a seemingly less severe offense than weapons possession, were eligible for expulsion.

Table 5. Primary Reason for Student Transfer to RSSP, by Student Eligibility: FY09

| Primary Reason for Student's Transfer to RSSP | Expulsion-Eligble |  | SuspensionEligible |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | Col Pct | No. | Col Pct | No. | Row Pct |
| Alcohol | 22 | 62.9 | 13 | 37.1 | 35 | 0.6 |
| Disorderly conduct | 383 | 53.8 | 329 | 46.2 | 712 | 12.9 |
| Drugs | 560 | 81.2 | 130 | 18.8 | 690 | 12.5 |
| Fighting | 716 | 62.2 | 435 | 37.8 | 1,151 | 20.9 |
| Harassment | 16 | 29.6 | 38 | 70.4 | 54 | 1.0 |
| Insubordination | 158 | 20.7 | 607 | 79.3 | 765 | 13.9 |
| Robbery | 73 | 67.0 | 36 | 33.0 | 109 | 2.0 |
| Threats | 193 | 66.1 | 99 | 33.9 | 292 | 5.3 |
| Vandalism | 34 | 75.6 | 11 | 24.4 | 45 | 0.8 |
| Violation of school rules | 333 | 30.1 | 772 | 69.9 | 1,105 | 20.1 |
| Weapons possession | 374 | 84.4 | 69 | 15.6 | 443 | 8.1 |
| Other offenses | 48 | 48.0 | 52 | 52.0 | 100 | 1.8 |
| Total | 2,910 | 52.9 | 2,591 | 47.1 | 5,501 | 100.0 |

## RSSP Student Services

Apart from academic instruction, RSSP provides an array of support services, including tutoring, mentoring, behavior modification training, and counseling. (A list is provided in Table 6 on page 7.)

By law, all RSSP students should receive academic instruction. However, four ROEs did not report any services and outcomes for any of the students at one of their sites. Therefore, the totals for Table 6 through Table 8 include only those students who were reported as having received academic instruction $(5,143)$.

Table 6 also shows that, other than academic instruction, the majority of RSSP students received individual or group counseling ( 80.5 percent), behavior modification training ( 59.0 percent), and/or enrolled in school-to-work classes (64.1 percent).

Table 6. Services Received by RSSP Students, by Type of Service and Eligibility: FY09

| Type of Service | Expulsion-Eligible |  | Suspension-Eligible |  | Duplicate Totals* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | Row Pct | No. | Row Pct | No. | Row Pct |
| Academic instruction | 2,780 | 100.0 | 2,363 | 100.0 | 5,143 | 100.0 |
| Behavior modification training | 1,803 | 64.9 | 1,231 | 52.1 | 3,034 | 59.0 |
| Community service | 966 | 34.7 | 1,079 | 45.7 | 2,045 | 39.8 |
| GED instruction | 16 | 0.6 | 44 | 1.9 | 60 | 1.2 |
| Individual/Group counseling | 2,084 | 75.0 | 2,058 | 87.1 | 4,142 | 80.5 |
| Life skills | 500 | 18.0 | 412 | 17.4 | 912 | 17.7 |
| Mentoring | 823 | 29.6 | 655 | 27.7 | 1,478 | 28.7 |
| Parenting classes - parents | 243 | 8.7 | 118 | 5.0 | 361 | 7.0 |
| Parenting classes - students | 49 | 1.8 | 55 | 2.3 | 104 | 2.0 |
| Referrals for social agency services | 612 | 22.0 | 504 | 21.3 | 1,116 | 21.7 |
| School to work | 1,876 | 67.5 | 1,536 | 65.0 | 3,412 | 66.3 |
| Tutoring | 872 | 31.4 | 912 | 38.6 | 1,784 | 34.7 |
| Unduplicated Total | 2,780 |  | 2,363 |  | 5,143 |  |

*A student in RSSP may receive more than one type of service. Table 6 includes only students who received academic instruction. Four ROEs did not report services and outcomes for any of the students at one of their sites.

## RSSP Student Outcomes

Note: Student outcomes are reported only for students who received academic instruction $(5,143)$. Four ROEs did not indicate participation for 358 students in academic instruction and did not report outcomes for these students.

## Positive Outcomes

As shown in Table 8, close to 90 percent of RSSP students attained at least one positive outcome in FY09. Positive outcomes include: a) receiving high school credit, b) advancing in grade level (grades 6-8), c) completing elementary school (grade 8), d) graduating from high school, e) completing GED testing (for students enrolled in GED programs), f) obtaining curriculum-related employment, g) exhibiting fewer occurrences of negative behavior while in RSSP, and h) returning to the home school upon successful completion of the educational objectives detailed in the student's RSSP Alternative Education Plan.

## Attaining High School Credits

RSSP is predominantly a high school program. As shown in Table 7 on page 8,74 percent of the students were enrolled in high school (grades 9-12) and 26 percent were enrolled in elementary grades (grades 6-8) in FY09. Of the 3,810 high school students reported as having received academic instruction, 77 percent earned high school credit(s), which is the highest student outcome achieved in RSSP during FY09.

Table 7. Outcomes Attained by RSSP Students, by Cohort and Grade: FY09

| Outcome | Total Attained Outcome | Cohort* | Cohort Grades | Percent <br> Attained <br> Outcome |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Received high school credit | 2,934 | 3,810 | Grades 9-12 | 77.0 |
| Advanced in grade | 769 | 1,338 | Grades 6-8 | 57.5 |
| Completed elementary school | 340 | 768 | Grade 8 | 44.3 |
| Graduated from high school | 349 | 579 | Grade 12 | 60.3 |
| Received GED certificate | 20 | 57 | Enrolled in GED program | 35.1 |
| Fewer reported incidents | 3,616 | 5,143 | All students | 70.3 |
| More reported incidents | 206 | 5,143 | All students | 4.0 |
| Dropped out of the program | 462 | 5,143 | All students | 9.0 |
| Returned to home school | 1,721 | 5,143 | All students | 33.5 |
| Dropped from RSSP | 407 | 5,143 | All students | 7.9 |
| Transferred - DOC | 71 | 5,143 | All students | 1.4 |
| Transferred - residential programs | 47 | 5,143 | All students | 0.9 |

*Includes only outcomes of students who received academic instruction.

## Behavioral Outcomes

As shown in Table 7, the occurrences of negative behavior for which students were primarily referred to RSSP decreased for 70.3 percent of the students. This means that the behavior of 70 percent of the students improved and participation in RSSP may, for example, result in fewer students using alcohol or drugs or exhibiting disruptive behavior. For 12 percent of the students, however, negative behavior was reported as unchanged and for 4.0 percent was reported to have gotten worse. Thirty-two ROEs/ISCs, including CPS, did not report the behavioral status of 14 percent of students. Data also indicate that the majority of students for whom occurrences of negative behavior increased were suspension-eligible students.

The number and percentage of students with fewer incidents of negative behavior, by RSSP project, are included in Appendix B.

## Other Academic Outcomes

As shown in Table 7, apart from earning high school credits, other academic outcomes include: 57.5 percent of grades 6-8 students advanced in grade level, 60.3 percent of grade 12 students graduated from high school, 35.1 percent of students who were enrolled in GED received GED certificates, 44.3 percent of grade 8 students completed elementary school, and 33.5 percent were returned to their home school after having completed their RSSP educational plan objectives. The law requires that each student enrolled in RSSP must have an alternative education plan.

## Other Outcomes

As shown in Table 7, there were 462 students who dropped out of the program, 407 who were dropped from RSSP, 71 who were transferred to the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice, and 47 who were transferred to residential programs. Most of the students who elected to drop out of RSSP also received high school credits and had few reported negative incidents.

## Primary Reason for Transfer and Positive Outcomes

The primary reason for a student's transfer to RSSP is analyzed relative to outcomes achieved while in RSSP. The analysis provides a measure of the extent to which RSSP has positively affected the education of these students, given the challenging behavioral issues they bring with them to RSSP.

As shown in Table 8, positive outcomes were attained at higher rates for those who used alcohol ( 86.2 percent), possessed/took drugs ( 88.2 percent), were involved in school fighting ( 89.0 percent), were charged with harassment ( 90.4 percent), committed robbery ( 91.7 percent), made threats ( 87.7 percent), committed vandalism ( 90.2 percent), or were in possession of weapons ( 91.8 percent). Less than 85 percent of students charged with disorderly conduct, insubordination, or violation of school rules, attained positive outcomes. The reason enrollment in RSSP resulted in a higher positive outcome rate for some transfer reasons over others could not be determined from the data. What the data show is that RSSP contributed to significant improvements in the behavior of students enrolled in the program.

Table 8. Number Transferred and Number and Percentage of RSSP Students Who Attained Positive Outcomes, by Primary Reason for Transfer: FY09

| Primary Reason for Student's Transfer to RSSP | Number Transferred | Number <br> Attained Positive Outcomes | Percent Attained Positive Outcomes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alcohol | 29 | 25 | 86.2 |
| Disorderly conduct | 692 | 561 | 81.1 |
| Drugs | 654 | 577 | 88.2 |
| Fighting | 1,040 | 926 | 89.0 |
| Harassment | 52 | 47 | 90.4 |
| Insubordination | 714 | 603 | 84.5 |
| Robbery | 108 | 99 | 91.7 |
| Threats | 276 | 242 | 87.7 |
| Vandalism | 41 | 37 | 90.2 |
| Violation of school rules | 1,029 | 866 | 84.2 |
| Weapons possession | 417 | 383 | 91.8 |
| Other offenses | 91 | 80 | 87.9 |
| TOTAL | 5,143 | 4,446 | 89.6 |

## Performance of RSSP Students on State Content Assessments

The ISBE Student Information System (SIS), which assigns a unique student identification (ID) number to each enrolled student, allows for matching assessment databases with other databases, such as the RSSP, using the unique student ID number. The matching process between FY09 RSSP data and the 2009 Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) or Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) data resulted in a 56 percent match for tested grades. The seemingly low match rate does not necessarily mean that 44 percent of students were not tested. It is very possible that RSSP projects may not have reported state IDs for these students or, if they did, the numbers were not valid. ISAT is administered in grades 3 through 8, while PSAE is administered in grade 11. RSSP serves grades 6-12; therefore, data file matching is limited to grades 6-8 and 11.

Chart 2 shows the performance of RSSP students on state assessments in reading and mathematics, in terms of the percentage of RSSP students who met or exceeded state standards.

Grade 8 students were the highest performing group in reading and mathematics, with 56.8 percent meeting/exceeding state standards in reading and 50.3 percent meeting/exceeding state standards in mathematics. In contrast, grade 11 students were the lowest performing group in both subject areas. ISAT and PSAE performance by RSSP students differs significantly by grade level. Students in grades 6 and 7 had higher percentages who met/exceeded state standards in mathematics than in reading, whereas students in grades 8 and 11 had higher percentages who met/exceeded state standards in reading. Overall, 42.8 percent of RSSP students met the state standards in reading and 38.9 percent met the state standards in mathematics.

Chart 2. Percentage of RSSP Students Who Met/Exceeded State Standards in Reading and Mathematics, by Grade Level: FY09


## Performance of RSSP Students on State Content Assessments: CPS vs. Non-CPS

All students served by CPS RSSP were expulsion-eligible; therefore, ISAT/PSAE comparisons between the two locations are limited to this group of students for consistency.

As shown in Charts 3 and 4, CPS RSSP expulsion-eligible students performed significantly lower than non-CPS RSSP expulsion-eligible students in grades 6-8 and 11 for reading and in grades 6-8 for mathematics. The performance gaps are more pronounced in grade 11, where more than twice as many non-CPS RSSP expulsion-eligible students met/exceeded the state standards than did CPS RSSP expulsion-eligible students.

Chart 3. Percentage of CPS and Non-CPS RSSP Expulsion-Eligible Students Who Met/Exceeded State Standards in Reading, by Grade Level: FY09


Chart 4. Percentage of CPS and Non-CPS RSSP Expulsion-Eligible Students Who Met/Exceeded State Standards in Mathematics, by Grade Level: FY09


## Performance of RSSP Students on ISAT and PSAE Relative to the RSSP Categorical Outcomes

This report has shown that RSSP students did very well relative to identified RSSP academic categorical outcomes, where close to 90 percent of students achieved positive outcomes. The RSSP outcomes are deemed "categorical" since responses involve only a "yes" or "no" response to an outcome without any empirical evidence to support such responses. These categorical outcomes are self-reported by RSSP staff. Examination of the RSSP staff responses to these categorical outcomes may require validation with other measurable outcomes, such as the performance of the RSSP students on state assessments. As shown in Charts 5 and 6, the validation procedure produced interesting results. The validation process includes only RSSP outcomes that apply to grades 6-8 and 11, since these are the only grades in RSSP that are administered the ISAT and PSAE.

Chart 5. Percentage of RSSP Students Who Met/Exceeded State Standards in Reading Relative to Their Performance in RSSP Categorical Outcomes: FY09


Students who advanced to the next grade or completed elementary school fared better in state assessments, with more than 50 percent of students meeting/exceeding state standards in reading and mathematics. Specifically, 57.9 percent of grade 8 students who completed elementary school, met/exceeded state standards in reading. Other than these two categorical outcomes, the remaining RSSP positive categorical outcomes have less than 50 percent of students who met/exceeded state standards in both subject areas. In reading, the performance of students with fewer negative incidents reported did not differ from those students with more negative incidents reported ( 44.4 percent and 44.1 percent, respectively); however, their performance in mathematics was significantly different (41.1 percent and 33.3 percent, respectively).

Students who received high school credit had the lowest performance in state assessments, with 24.0 percent meeting state standards in reading and 13.4 percent meeting state standards in mathematics.

These are students who took the PSAE in grade 11. Their performance was considerably lower than students who were reported as having a greater number of incidents of negative behavior while in RSSP.

Chart 6. Percentage of RSSP Students Who Met/Exceeded State Standards in Mathematics Relative to Their Performance in RSSP Categorical Outcomes: FY09


## Appendix A

Number and Percentage of Students Enrolled, by RSSP Project and Student Eligibility: FY09

| RSSP PROJECT (ROE/ISC/CPS) | Expulsion-Eligible |  | Suspension-Eligible |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | Col Pct | No. | Col Pct | No. | Row Pct |
| Chicago Public Schools (CPS) | 675 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 675 | 12.3 |
| ISC 14a | 78 | 31.0 | 174 | 69.0 | 252 | 4.6 |
| ISC 14b | 152 | 70.4 | 64 | 29.6 | 216 | 3.9 |
| ISC 14c | 51 | 15.1 | 287 | 84.9 | 338 | 6.1 |
| ROE 01 | 2 | 4.1 | 47 | 95.9 | 49 | 0.9 |
| ROE 02 | 13 | 40.6 | 19 | 59.4 | 32 | 0.6 |
| ROE 03 | 6 | 18.2 | 27 | 81.8 | 33 | 0.6 |
| ROE 04 | 126 | 99.2 | 1 | 0.8 | 127 | 2.3 |
| ROE 08 | 23 | 37.1 | 39 | 62.9 | 62 | 1.1 |
| ROE 09 | 63 | 31.3 | 138 | 68.7 | 201 | 3.7 |
| ROE 10 | 24 | 66.7 | 12 | 33.3 | 36 | 0.7 |
| ROE 11 | 37 | 28.0 | 95 | 72.0 | 132 | 2.4 |
| ROE 12 | 25 | 44.6 | 31 | 55.4 | 56 | 1.0 |
| ROE 13 | 12 | 27.3 | 32 | 72.7 | 44 | 0.8 |
| ROE 16 | 15 | 31.3 | 33 | 68.8 | 48 | 0.9 |
| ROE 17 | 82 | 67.2 | 40 | 32.8 | 122 | 2.2 |
| ROE 19 | 151 | 77.4 | 44 | 22.6 | 195 | 3.5 |
| ROE 20 | 19 | 43.2 | 25 | 56.8 | 44 | 0.8 |
| ROE 21 | 6 | 26.1 | 17 | 73.9 | 23 | 0.4 |
| ROE 22 | 13 | 39.4 | 20 | 60.6 | 33 | 0.6 |
| ROE 24 | 50 | 17.1 | 242 | 82.9 | 292 | 5.3 |
| ROE 25 | 12 | 41.4 | 17 | 58.6 | 29 | 0.5 |
| ROE 26 | 14 | 58.3 | 10 | 41.7 | 24 | 0.4 |
| ROE 27 | 11 | 91.7 | 1 | 8.3 | 12 | 0.2 |
| ROE 28 | 3 | 8.1 | 34 | 91.9 | 37 | 0.7 |
| ROE 30 | 16 | 53.3 | 14 | 46.7 | 30 | 0.5 |
| ROE 31 | 130 | 45.6 | 155 | 54.4 | 285 | 5.2 |
| ROE 32 | 7 | 3.8 | 175 | 96.2 | 182 | 3.3 |
| ROE 33 | 27 | 54.0 | 23 | 46.0 | 50 | 0.9 |
| ROE 34 | 134 | 87.6 | 19 | 12.4 | 153 | 2.8 |
| ROE 35 | 29 | 37.7 | 48 | 62.3 | 77 | 1.4 |
| ROE 38 | 17 | 29.8 | 40 | 70.2 | 57 | 1.0 |
| ROE 39 | 50 | 79.4 | 13 | 20.6 | 63 | 1.1 |
| ROE 40 | 35 | 74.5 | 12 | 25.5 | 47 | 0.9 |
| ROE 41 | 52 | 68.4 | 24 | 31.6 | 76 | 1.4 |
| ROE 43 | 29 | 54.7 | 24 | 45.3 | 53 | 1.0 |
| ROE 44 | 33 | 48.5 | 35 | 51.5 | 68 | 1.2 |
| ROE 45 | 1 | 4.8 | 20 | 95.2 | 21 | 0.4 |
| ROE 46 | 29 | 67.4 | 14 | 32.6 | 43 | 0.8 |
| ROE 47 | 4 | 8.2 | 45 | 91.8 | 49 | 0.9 |
| ROE 48 | 165 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 165 | 3.0 |
| ROE 49 | 17 | 23.9 | 54 | 76.1 | 71 | 1.3 |
| ROE 50 | 38 | 46.9 | 43 | 53.1 | 81 | 1.5 |
| ROE 51 | 72 | 86.7 | 11 | 13.3 | 83 | 1.5 |
| ROE 53 | 60 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 60 | 1.1 |
| ROE 54 | 37 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 37 | 0.7 |
| ROE 55 | 16 | 72.7 | 6 | 27.3 | 22 | 0.4 |
| ROE 56 | 249 | 40.4 | 367 | 59.6 | 616 | 11.2 |
| TOTAL | 2,910 |  | 2,591 |  | 5,501 | 100.0 |

## Appendix B

Number and Percentage of RSSP Students, by RSSP Project and Positive Outcomes Achieved: FY09

| RSSP PROJECT (ROE/ISC/CPS) | Achieved at least one positive outcome |  | With fewer reported incidents$\qquad$ of negative behavior |  | Total Enrolled* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. of Students | Pct. of Total Enrolled | No. of Students | Pct. of Total Enrolled |  |
| Chicago Public Schools (CPS) | 590 | 87.4 | 343 | 50.8 | 675 |
| ISC 14a | 244 | 96.8 | 181 | 71.8 | 252 |
| ISC 14b | 199 | 92.1 | 176 | 81.5 | 216 |
| ISC 14c | 220 | 65.1 | 151 | 44.7 | 338 |
| ROE 01 | 13 | 81.3 | 11 | 68.8 | 16 |
| ROE 02 | 27 | 84.4 | 18 | 56.3 | 32 |
| ROE 03 | 30 | 90.9 | 28 | 84.8 | 33 |
| ROE 04 | 9 | 100.0 | 6 | 66.7 | 9 |
| ROE 08 | 55 | 88.7 | 50 | 80.6 | 62 |
| ROE 09 | 191 | 135.5 | 124 | 87.9 | 141 |
| ROE 10 | 25 | 69.4 | 23 | 63.9 | 36 |
| ROE 11 | 122 | 92.4 | 94 | 71.2 | 132 |
| ROE 12 | 53 | 94.6 | 49 | 87.5 | 56 |
| ROE 13 | 39 | 88.6 | 38 | 86.4 | 44 |
| ROE 16 | 42 | 87.5 | 39 | 81.3 | 48 |
| ROE 17 | 120 | 98.4 | 118 | 96.7 | 122 |
| ROE 19 | 184 | 96.3 | 165 | 86.4 | 191 |
| ROE 20 | 36 | 81.8 | 33 | 75.0 | 44 |
| ROE 21 | 23 | 100.0 | 22 | 95.7 | 23 |
| ROE 22 | 32 | 97.0 | 31 | 93.9 | 33 |
| ROE 24 | 284 | 97.9 | 257 | 88.6 | 290 |
| ROE 25 | 29 | 100.0 | 27 | 93.1 | 29 |
| ROE 26 | 23 | 95.8 | 15 | 62.5 | 24 |
| ROE 27 | 12 | 100.0 | 11 | 91.7 | 12 |
| ROE 28 | 33 | 89.2 | 23 | 62.2 | 37 |
| ROE 30 | 28 | 93.3 | 28 | 93.3 | 30 |
| ROE 31 | 229 | 80.4 | 201 | 70.5 | 285 |
| ROE 32 | 98 | 83.1 | 75 | 63.6 | 118 |
| ROE 33 | 27 | 55.1 | 5 | 10.2 | 49 |
| ROE 34 | 102 | 67.1 | 76 | 50.0 | 152 |
| ROE 35 | 74 | 96.1 | 72 | 93.5 | 77 |
| ROE 38 | 55 | 96.5 | 55 | 96.5 | 57 |
| ROE 39 | 48 | 76.2 | 33 | 52.4 | 63 |
| ROE 40 | 37 | 78.7 | 34 | 72.3 | 47 |
| ROE 41 | 47 | 61.8 | 47 | 61.8 | 76 |
| ROE 43 | 50 | 94.3 | 48 | 90.6 | 53 |
| ROE 44 | 52 | 76.5 | 35 | 51.5 | 68 |
| ROE 45 | 20 | 95.2 | 19 | 90.5 | 21 |
| ROE 46 | 39 | 90.7 | 32 | 74.4 | 43 |
| ROE 47 | 42 | 85.7 | 34 | 69.4 | 49 |
| ROE 48 | 149 | 90.3 | 81 | 49.1 | 165 |
| ROE 49 | 56 | 78.9 | 35 | 49.3 | 71 |
| ROE 50 | 65 | 80.2 | 60 | 74.1 | 81 |
| ROE 51 | 78 | 94.0 | 61 | 73.5 | 83 |
| ROE 53 | 55 | 91.7 | 47 | 78.3 | 60 |
| ROE 54 | 23 | 62.2 | 19 | 51.4 | 37 |
| ROE 55 | 22 | 100.0 | 22 | 100.0 | 22 |
| ROE 56 | 472 | 87.2 | 410 | 75.8 | 541 |
| TOTAL | 4,503 | 87.6 | 3,562 | 69.3 | 5,143 |

*Includes only students that were reported as having received academic instruction.

