## Funded Sites and Program Descriptions

# Expelled and At-Risk Student Services (EARSS) 2010 - 2011



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### **Boards of Cooperative Education (BOCES)**

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Program Name	Expulsion and Truancy Reduction

Centennial BOCES' program will be utilized/offered at each member district. Interventions described in this application will target 125 students and will be administered within the RTI model to reduce suspensions and expulsions and improve attendance, credit accumulation, graduation rate and parental involvement. Programming includes credit recovery opportunities, parent outreach, truancy monitoring, utilization of Discovery and mentoring, and Saturday School/ISS as alternatives to suspension.

County of Administration: El Paso	Pikes Peak BOCES
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Program Name	New Directions Program for Expelled and At-Risk Students

Pikes Peak BOCES will be lowering the numbers involved in the GED program in order to support only students under the age of 16. The program helps students by: 1) increasing educational quality and capacity for expelled students; 2) instituting a middle school program for at-risk students; and 3) supporting post-secondary success through life skills and vocational training programming.

County of Administration: La Plata	San Juan BOCES – (New Grant)
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$150,000.00
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Program Name	Southwest Student Support Initiative

This grant program will implement for 9<sup>th</sup> graders the CHECK AND CONNECT program, a comprehensive student engagement program that assigns to an at-risk student a trained adult "Monitor" who regularly checks on the educational progress of the student, then intervenes in a timely manner to reestablish and maintain the student's connection to school and learning. SJBOCES will also support and contract with three online learning centers to provide educational support to any expelled student in the program.

County of Administration: Pueblo	South Central BOCES
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Program Name	SC BOCES High School Proficiency Program
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This project will serve expelled youth and those at risk of suspension and their families through case management by six Community Advocates serving ten schools across seven districts reaching 200 middle/high school students annually. This will reduce school absences, expulsions, and suspensions, and improve academics, social skills, and parent engagement.

## **Facility Schools**

County & Facility School	Alamosa - Youthtrack Inc.
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$44,940.00
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Program Name	Intensive Intervention Program

Youthtrack will implement an Intensive Intervention Program (IIP) to address academic deficiencies, behavioral issues and parent involvement for students in grades 4th- 12<sup>th</sup> across Colorado, but currently attending this eligible facility. Strategies include intensive academic tutoring, expanded parent contact, and integration of the *Why Try?* curriculum throughout each component.

County & Facility School	Denver: Bryant Street Academy
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$54,668.00
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Program Name	Bryant Street Academy

The Denver Area Youth Services (DAYS) Bryant Street Academy serves 120 (unduplicated count) middle and high school students a year, ages 13 to 21, from around metro Denver. Through small classrooms, focused curricula and behavior management programs, the Academy helps students return to public school or complete a GED.

Denver - Denver Children's Home - Bansbach Academy (New
Grant)
\$163,000.00
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Bansbach Academy

Denver Children's Home's Student Success Center (SSC) will provide the knowledge, skills, and tools (credit recovery, GED preparation, and Life Skills/Transition programming) to 65 at-risk 5th – 12th grade youth to successfully transition to a less restrictive educational environment, post-secondary education, or the world of work while avoiding suspension and expulsion.

County & Facility School	Denver– Family Crisis Center
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$151,273.00
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Program Name	Family Crisis Center School

The Catalyst for Change Program in the Family Crisis Center School will provide various levels of intervention services for residential students who are at risk for suspension and expulsion. All students enrolled in the school program will benefit from the prevention programs that will address social skills, character education and behavior skills training. Sixty targeted students per year will receive 6-month of wrap around support services from CASASTART case managers, to be based out of the Family Crisis Center School.

County & Facility School	Denver – Synergy Residential and Day Treatment School (New
	Grant)
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$100,000.00
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Program Name	Synergy Residential and Day Treatment School
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Synergy School programs will provide access to online courses annually to approximately one hundred seventy 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade students in our day treatment and residential settings in order to afford our significantly at-risk students a genuine opportunity to re-engage in their education and earn a high school diploma.

Denver - Tennyson Center for Children (New Grant)
\$60,000.00
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Positive Behavior Support

This EARSS grant will implement: (1) Positive Behavior Support (PBS) in the home; and (2) a school leadership program for ninety-two K-12 youth to increase positive behaviors, reduce destructive behaviors, enhance academic performance, and stay in school.

County & Facility School	El Paso 11 - Griffith Centers for Children, Inc
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$199,380.00
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Program Name	Expelled and At-Risk Student Services

Community-based support and resources, intensive, individualized case management, innovative programs and research-based curriculum will be utilized to improve student engagement and behavior, encourage parental involvement, and ensure optimal post-secondary outcomes for the 80 students in grades 5-12 in the Center's Larkspur and Colorado Springs schools.

County & Facility School	Jefferson – Jefferson Hills (New Grant)
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$90,000.00
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Program Name	Jefferson Hills

The Jefferson Hills residential treatment facility will increase Aggression Replacement Training instruction, utilize the Key-train software for online vocational and career skill development, and enhance transitional support between the facility and a student's new placement.

County & Facility School	Pueblo – El PuebloAn Adolescent Treatment Community (New
	Grant)
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$100,000.00
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Program Name	El Pueblo School

El Pueblo will utilize funds to increase its capacity to deliver a high quality continuum of care including wraparound services, intervention services, and vocational education to promote success, safety and permanency in the home, school and community.

### **Schools and School Districts**

Adams County School District 1
\$0.00 (Utilizing unobligated FY10 funds)
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NETS (Networks for Expelled and Truant Students)

Our current program provides educational and socio-emotional services primarily to expelled students and their parents. The funding will help students/families receive wraparound case management, individual and family therapy and psycho-educational services, drug/alcohol treatment, parenting education support, and tutorial and on-line education. For the coming year, we will also add a focus area to improve attendance among chronically absent students without court intervention.

County & School District	Adams County School District 50
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$179,085.00
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Program Name	Hidden Lake High School Online Services

Adams 50 serves minority and disadvantaged youth at the secondary level. Hidden Lake High and Clear Lake Middle (grades 6-12) will provide an online venue for low achieving youth, returnees from expulsion, or drop-outs in an alternative school setting with the objective of improving academic achievement and connectedness with school.



County & School District	Alamosa County School District RE-11J
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$41,250.00
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Program Name	From Restoration to Graduation

Through an array of restorative models facilitated by Restorative Justice professionals, the Alamosa district will serve 100 at-risk or expelled K-12 students and their families annually, to reduce suspensions and expulsions and to return truant, suspended, or expelled students quickly and successfully back into the classroom.

County & School District	Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek School District
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$113,643.00
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Program Name	Points of Intervention

We have found that the most powerful intervention actually starts with "universal prevention" (Tier 1). While continuing our intervention efforts, we would like to extend our focus to include more prevention. The 2 pilot schools in our current EARSS grant successfully executed school-wide truancy prevention initiatives. As a result, we would like to implement these prevention efforts at 4 new schools (2 middle and 2 high schools).

County & School District	Arapahoe 6, Littleton
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$93,918.00
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Program Name	Truancy Reduction Initiative

The addition of a restorative justice component will be embedded in LPS schools through the PBS model, Life Skills curriculum, SARB contracts, and deferred expulsion contracts. This will help address the unmet needs of students. Restorative Justice practices will be implemented prior to court and/or SARB referrals and will significantly decrease the number of students referred for truancy. Case management and parenting strategies are expected to increase attendance and decrease "at-risk" behavior.

County & School District	Arapahoe School District 28J
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$119,159.00
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Program Name	Early Intervention Program

Two advocates in the Early Intervention Program (EIP) will provide intensive case management services to 50 truant and/or expelled students, grades 1-10, attending Aurora Central High School and West Middle School and their parents in order to improve student engagement and academic achievement, reduce suspensions, and increase parent engagement/leadership by accessing community and district resources.

County & School District	Bent County School District 1
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$79,924.00
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Program Name	Project P.R.I.D.E.

Project P.R.I.D.E. is a preventative and restorative program for 60 Las Animas School District K-12 students "at-risk" for suspension and expulsion. The premise of Project P.R.I.D.E. is to **P**revent "at-risk" behaviors from occurring, **R**eplace "at-risk" behaviors with life skills, **I**ndividualize academic programs, **D**evelop relationships and **E**ngage students Early in the educational process.

County & School District	Boulder 1: St. Vrain Valley School District
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$0.00
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Program Name	Community/Transition Advocate Program

The St. Vrain Valley School District (SVVSD) will expand continuum of pre-expulsion and post expulsion support for 865 students per year, in order to reduce suspension/expulsions and truancy rates, increase parental involvement in five high-risk schools (grades 6-12) and increase the successful return rate of expelled students' district wide. We will add 3 Attendance Advocates to further increase attendance which will allow us to set certain objectives needed established for target schools only.



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Program Name Justice High School	Program Name	Justice High School

Justice High School (JHS) serves as the truancy and expulsion school for Boulder Valley and St. Vrain School Districts. JHS enrolls 85 students, grades 9 through 12. By providing three intensive service components and two Community Liaisons, JHS will increase graduation rates, improve parent involvement, and reduce school absences. 1 family advocate will focus on the students entering JHS via truancy mediation. Truancy specialist will track all students at home and school, help with implementation of resources created by family advocate, and also work as a team member to provide support.

County & School District	Boulder - Boulder Preparatory High School (Charter)
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$64,638.00
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Program Name	Student Retention Program

Boulder Prep will re-engage 150 high school students who have been expelled or are at-risk of suspension/expulsion by providing case management, an after school homework lab, a sobriety support program and parent partnership activities. These programs will increase credit completion and parent participation while reducing substance use and dropout rates.

County & School District	Boulder Valley School District 2
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$191,621.00
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Program Name	Boulder Attendance Advocates

The Boulder Valley School District will establish a district-wide system for truancy intervention that is responsive to extremely high rates of habitual truancy. **Boulder Attendance Advocates** will establish a network of school-resident outreach specialists, dedicated to improving attendance, academics, social/emotional functioning and parent involvement. Approximately 600 K-12 students will be served annually with intensive intervention.

County & School District	Chaffee – Salida R-32 (New Grant)
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$80,000.00
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Program Name	Salida Alternative School

Salida School District R32J will provide self paced, individualized education programming through comprehensive instructional and support services within an regional alternative school setting (Horizon Exploratory Academy) for 25-30 students in grades 9-12 that would address students at risk for suspension and enhance completion rates.

County & School District	Conejos, South Conejos RE-10
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$36,996.00
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Program Name	Teen Outreach (CASASTART)

Evidenced-based (CASASTART) and in-School-Suspension Program will serve 30 students at Antonito Junior/Senior High. Suspension rates will be lowered by 50%, improve grades/attendance, and lower discipline problems using these strategies:

- ♦Intensive case management
- ◆Mentoring
- ◆After school/summer programming
- ◆Incentives
- ◆Community policing/juvenile justice intervention
- ◆Academic/family support
- ♦Complete computer classes, reading interventions, and community service



County & School District	Costilla R-1, Centennial
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$51,038.00
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Program Name	Centennial CASASTART/ISS

Centennial School District will use evidence-based CASASTART and In-School Suspension to serve 70-80 at-risk youth K-12. Programs will lower expulsion rates, improve grades/attendance, and lessen discipline problems. Strategies include:

- ♦ Intensive Case Management
- ◆Mentoring
- ◆ After School/Summer Programming
- ♦ Incentives
- ♦ Juvenile Justice/Community Policing
- ◆Academic/Family Support

County & School District	Delta-Alternative School-Surface Creek Vision Home and
	Community Program
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$75,000.00
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Program Name	LAUNCH Program

LAUNCH supports 18 at-risk learners in grades 9-12 through Individualized Learning Plans at Surface Creek Vision. Ability level classroom instruction is provided in cohort groups, not exceeding eight students. Direct core academic instruction, community engagement, service learning, credit and attendance recovery, and transition strategies are used to decrease at-risk behaviors.

County & School District	Delta County School District 50J
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$59,500.00
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Program Name	Delta Opportunity School (DOS)

The program has grown since last year and the number of students has increased. Students are being identified earlier and more efficiently than last year. The Delta Opportunity School seeks to enhance expelled and "at-risk" students in grades 9-12. Individualized strategies include community service learning, project-based instruction, academic classroom and computer-based instruction, counseling services, pre-employment instruction, on-the-job training, employment placement, financial literacy, transition skills, and coordinated community services to improve these students' outcomes.



County & School District	Denver Private School
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$103,336.00
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Program Name	Escuela Tlatelolco Private School

Escuela Tlatelolco will provide year-round, educational services to 40 at-risk students in grades 7-9 at 2949 Federal Boulevard in northwest Denver. Ninety percent (90%) will increase academic achievement and reduce delinquent behaviors. Strategies include: (1) intensive literacy instruction, (2) experiential cultural education, (3) restorative justice discipline, and (4) family engagement.

County & School District	Denver County School District 1 Academy of Urban Learning (Charter School)
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$200,000.00
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Program Name	Academy of Learning (AUL)

Denver's Academy of Urban Learning, a DPS charter school targeting students with unstable living conditions, opened Fall 2005 to provide a rigorous, relevant high school diploma program for youth 16-20, needing extensive wraparound services to avoid expulsion and succeed academically. During 2006-07, we will serve 60 students, 2007-08, 100 students and ongoing 130 students. The program will also include a Restorative Justice process, Positive Behavior Support and Academic Interventions for all AUL students.

County & School District	Denver 1: Denver Public Schools
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$202,101.00
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Program Name	Restorative Justice and Disciplinary

Denver Public School proposes to implement a Restorative Justice Program within three middle schools, grades 6-8, and one high school, grades 9-12, serving 800 students. The goal within each school is to reduce the number of suspensions by 60%, expulsions by 60% and police intervention by 90%. The program will also include: Attendance Mediation Workshops at 7 schools and 34 workshops serving approximately 340 students. Teams at each school will include the RJ Coordinator, school MH provider, volunteer mediator and attorney and follow up service provider.

County & School District	Charter – Denver Justice High School
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$198,155.00
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Program Name	Denver Justice High School

Denver Justice High School (DJHS) is a charter school which serves truant and expelled students under Denver Public School System. DJHS enrolls 110 students, grades 9 through 12. By providing three intensive service components and two Family Advocates, JHS will increase grades, improve parent involvement, and reduce school absences.



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DCSD Bilateral Expulsion/Truancy Project

DCSD will take a bilateral approach to reducing truancy and expulsion rates. By July 2012, 1,136 habitually truant K-12 and 400 at-risk and expelled students will improve academically and social emotionally district-wide. This will obtained through incorporation of truancy prevention processes, alternative education, expelled services expansion, PBS and WrapArounD programming.

County & School District	El Paso: Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$60,000.00
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Program Name	PEAK OJT

The proposed program will provide structure and support to 31 Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Blind/Visually Impaired high school students who are at-risk for suspension, truancy, and/or expulsion to gain a greater vocational awareness. The program integrates community partnerships, life skills, parent involvement, and academic support with on-the-job training experience.

County & School District	El Paso 2 -Harrison School District
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$58,501.00
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Program Name	Opportunity Program

The Opportunity Program is a behavior modification program designed to redirect students in grades 7-12 who are at risk of expulsion. Utilizing researched based interventions, the program will facilitate a decrease in expulsions. For students in grades 6-12 who are expelled, the Challenger program offers credit recovery and social skills.



County & School District	El Paso 8 – Fountain-Fort Carson School District
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$99,397.00
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Program Name	Second Chance

The Second Chance program will provide a rigorous, aligned and seamless curriculum and whole-child support for the most at-risk middle/high school students in the Fountain and Hanover school districts, an alternative to alternative education that ensures every student has the opportunity to graduate to pursue postsecondary education or workforce options.

County & School District	El Paso 11: Colorado Springs School District
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$153,321.00
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Program Name	Tiered Academic and Behavior Supports (TABS)

TABS provides tied interventions to 370 high-risk, suspended and expelled students, grades 6-10. Dropout Retrieval Specialists, Haven's Hope, school-based Rtl/PBS teams, and parents will assess, design, implement, monitor and adjust individualized action plans. Outcomes include decreased expulsions, absences, referrals, and D's/F's and increased parent participation and graduation rates.

FY11 Grant Award Amount \$285,052.00  Contact Name(s) & Karin Reynolds Address Information 1110 Chapel Hills Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80920
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Program Name Caring About At Risk and Expelled Students (CAARES)

Caring About At Risk and Expelled Students (CAARES) – K-12. Several academic/life-skills programs-standards-based and individualized; using proven anger/conflict management strategies; and community-based service learning will be housed in the Central Office and portables. Program goals provide for a preventive, proactive, and responsive service continuum for 232 at-risk/expelled K-12 students.

County & School District	El Paso 49 - Falcon
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$68,142.00
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Program Name	Falcon D49 Success Program: A District wide Initiative to Eliminate Barriers to Success for Expelled and At Risk Students

The D49 Success Program mission is to reduce and eliminate the barriers to success for expelled student and students at-risk of expulsion. Once enrolled in the Success Program, identified students are provided with a full complement of evidence-based interventions addressing key areas for success-academic performance, behavior, attendance, and parent/family engagement.

County & School District	Fremont 1 – Canon City Schools
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$20,052.00
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Program Name	Choice Points Service Learning Academy (Expansion Program)

This grant application seeks money to expand an existing program in Canon City for expelled and at-risk students to address the unique needs of 10 students with disabilities, grades 6-12, and provide mentoring for 10 truant students, grades K-12. Specialized instruction, intervention and support will reduce expulsion in these sub-groups.

County & School District	Grand – East Grand 2 (New Grant)
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$91,344.00
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Program Name	Support and Intervention Program (SIP)
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The Support and Intervention Program (SIP) will provide "wrap-around services" for 25 Grand County students in grades 6-10 presenting "at-risk characteristics". The SIP is staffed by an Intervention Specialist (1 FTE) and a Family Counselor (1 FTE). It will build a positive support team that helps address students' academic, behavioral, and social needs in school and at home.

County & School District	Huerfano County RE-1 School District
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$57,765.00
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Program Name	Huerfano County Opportunity and Enrichment School

The Huerfano County RE-1 School District will provide educational opportunities and services to 30-50 promising students, grades 7-12 in Huerfano County who are suspended, expelled, or designated at-risk of expulsion or suspension. Utilizing Huerfano RE-1 classrooms, a comprehensive range of education and prevention strategies will support the creation of self-determined youth.

County & School District	Jefferson County School District R-1
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$113,478.00
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Program Name	Jeffco Secondary EARSS Program

Jeffco Schools EARSS program is focused on supporting our at-risk/expelled students through case management, transition support, positive staff-student mentoring and relationships and increasing access to Life skills Training and academic credit recovery. Our goal is to increase these supports both in our alternative school settings and our neighborhood schools.

County & School District	La Plata 11 – Ignacio School District
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$30,200.00
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Program Name	Ignacio Academy

The Ignacio Academy will integrate and align services grades 9-12 for students in need of an Alternative Educational placement as a result of habitual discipline issues that may or do result in long term suspension or expulsion. Stake holders will work together to develop individual learning and vocational plan options, utilizing online classes, vocational instruction, and counseling services.

County & School District	Lake County School District
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$36,894.00
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Program Name	Extended Learning

LCSD will increase attendance and graduation rates at the high school by expanding alternative education programming for 50-60 students grades 9-12, by hiring a Truancy and Alternative Programs Coordinator to monitor and advise students enrolled in the alternative program and implement a system for tracking truant students.



County & School District	Larimer County School District 1 - Poudre
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$15,250.00
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Program Name	Positive Behavior Support, Collaborative Expulsion Services

Poudre School District will proactively prevent suspensions and expulsions through further development of evidence-based PBS systems and practices designed to support students with chronic and intense problem behaviors. When expulsion occurs, improved student support services will result in increased school attendance and successful transitions to traditional or alternative school settings.

County & School District	Larimer County School District R2-J (Thompson)
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$34,083.00
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Program Name	Thompson Positive Behavior Support (PBS)

The Thompson Positive Behavior Support (PBS) project has completed two years of implementation at nine schools serving all grade levels and 4000 students. PBS research shows a decrease in suspension and expulsions (PBIS.org) and because of this, the PBS District Administrative Leadership Team is committed to the expansion of PBS.

County & School District	Las Animas 1: Trinidad School District
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$70,356.00
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Program Name	Project Respect

The Las Animas/Huerfano County Truancy Reduction Program (Project Respect) will reduce the number of high school and middle school youth at-risk of school suspension and expulsion. Three community advocates will provide services in four rural area high schools to approximately 150 students each year, to reduce school absences, expulsions, and suspensions, and improve school academics and parent involvement.

County & School District	Logan RE-1 Valley School District
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$69,093.00
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Program Name	Valley Secondary Intervention Program

The program will provide alternative educational placement, programming, home visits and parental support for students in grades K-12 and their parents. The goal is to assist students with challenges in reintegrating into the regular classroom, improving attendance and academic achievement, decreasing discipline referrals/actions and earning a diploma.



County & School District	Mesa County School District 51
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$142,177.00
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Program Name	Prevention Services

HS expelled/at-risk for expulsion students at TOC (100), will receive vocational counseling to increase graduation and post school options. Middle school suspended/at-risk for expulsion students (180) at Fruita and Bookcliff Middle schools will have an interventionist to increase positive behavioral/social/emotional skills. K-12 students from 2 districts (19,890) will benefit from PBS.

County & School District	Montezuma 1 Charter-Southwest Open School
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$95,749.00
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Program Name	Increasing Opportunities for Individual Success (IOFIS)

The increasing Opportunities for Individual Success (IOFIS) program will provide support for 120 expelled and at-risk high school students at Southwest Open School to ensure that they reach graduation by offering basic skills remediation classes, credit recovery opportunities, substance abuse education, while fostering increased support from their parents.

County & School District	Montrose County School District RE-1J
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$146,139.00
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Program Name	Expulsion Intervention Prevention Program

Montrose School District will employ mental health professionals and student advocates to increase services in the district's Expulsion Intervention Prevention program and in six elementary and three middle schools. Services will include programmatic and child/family-based consultation and intervention services that address problem behaviors, which are underlying causes of expulsion.

County & School District	Park County School District
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$108,000.00
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Program Name	Extended Studies Program Alternative School

The Extended Studies Program, in collaboration with local agencies, will provide academic and mental health services intervention to up to 30 per year at-risk and expelled students, grades 6-12, in Fairplay for surrounding school districts, in order to improve student academic achievement, student attitudes and behavior, and student/family relationships.



County & School District	Phillips County School District 1
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$78,904.00
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Program Name	Holyoke Alternative School - Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows (START)

Expelled or suspended students at rural northeast Holyoke High School have limited educational opportunities except regular school. The START Program that will provide intervention services for previously unsuccessful students and reduce expulsion, suspension, and increase retention rates by 50% by 2012.

County & School District	Pueblo County School District 60 Youth and Family Academy (Charter School)
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$59,691.00
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Program Name	Projecto Esperanza (Project Hope)

Youth and Family Academy will launch a research-based intervention in the lives of 100 students in grades 7-12 who have been expelled or are at high-risk for expulsion/suspension. A multidisciplinary approach, employing the recognized "Reconnecting Youth" and "Strengthening Multiethnic Families and Communities" prevention and intervention will yield multiple long-term retention outcomes.

County & School District	Rio Blanco Meeker
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$0.00 (Utilizing unobligated FY10 funds)
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Program Name	At-Risk Student Services

The Meeker School District will continue contracted tutoring services for suspended and expelled students returning to the classroom to ensure effective reintegration and success of the students.

County & School District	Rio Grande 7 Del Norte
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$21,538.00
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Program Name	Expelled and At Risk Student Services

The Del-Norte Schools will utilize this program to:

- ◆Decrease the number of suspension and expulsions
- ◆Improve attendance
- ♦ Increase graduation rates
- ♦Improve academic performance of truant and at-risk students

The Program will service 71 high school (grades 9-12) students and 44 students from the middle school (grades 6-8).

County & School District	Summit School District RE-1
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$30,242.00
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Program Name	Expelled and At Risk Student Services

The Summit Student Advocacy Program will provide intensive case management, parent education, and tutoring to approximately 20 families with at-risk students at Summit Middle School and/or Summit High School. The program goal is to increase academic and social competency in these students and thereby reduce expulsion, suspension and truancy through the implementation of the ALAS program model.

County & School District	Teller County School District 1
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$35,500.00
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Program Name	EARSS Truancy Reduction and Education Strategy

The Program will assist 55 students, grades 1-12, who are at-risk of suspension or expulsion through implementing truancy reduction strategies throughout the Cripple Creek-Victor School District, and supporting 30-35 suspended or expelled students through the development and integration of a suspension/expulsion education plan, resulting in school success. In addition, we will be able to transfer some funding to help specific students attend the AVP program at PPCC.

County & School District	Teller County School District RE-2 (Woodland Park)
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$147,000.00
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Program Name	WPHS - Guiding Students Toward Success

The grant will significantly reduce suspensions and/or expulsions of at-risk students and promote academic success. Over 350 students will receive preventative services ranging in scope from social skills building interventions to comprehensive 9-12 alternative learning programs targeted at both behavioral and academic success. With this grant we have been able to stipend for students who are participating in internships with local business owners and been able to support "The Edge," a middle school alternative program for at-risk students. We also hope to make the transition from middle school to high school more dovetailed, to include seamless interventions and better communication.

County & School District	Washington County School District R-3
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$9,000.00
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Program Name	Otis Expelled and At Risk Support Program

An "Alternative School" format will help students overcome past personal history, reintegrate into the regular education program, earn a diploma, and access online courses so that college preparation is a reality. Services may be expanded beyond grades 9-12 into junior high where troublesome behaviors and poor choices are exhibited.



County & School District	Weld – Keenesburg Re3(J) (New Grant)
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$80,000.00
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Program Name	Alternative Education Center

The Alternative Education Center (AEC) seeks funds to provide Weld County RE-3J expelled and at-risk students opportunities for success. The AEC will provide intense counseling, engagement through technology, and Latino Education Achievement to Graduation (LEAG) support for students expelled and atrisk of expulsion.

County & School District	Weld County School District 4
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$1,870.00
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Program Name	HABIC/CICO

Five Windsor schools are PBS sites. HABIC and CICO are interventions for red and yellow zone students (at-risk academically/behaviorally). This proposal addresses implementation of HABIC (Human Animal Bond in Colorado) in preschool through 12th grades for 60 students and CICO at two schools for 34 students. Expected outcomes are improved behavior and academics.

County & School District	Weld School District RE-8	
FY11 Grant Award Amount	\$58,744.00	
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Program Name	Fort Lupton Expulsion Reduction (FLEXR)	

The Fort Lupton Expulsion Reduction (FLEXR) program will minimize expulsions by focusing on 30 habitually truant students K-12 and 50 high-school students at risk of expulsion due to academic and behavioral issues. Services will also be provided to expelled students so they can return to school academically ready to learn.

