

# POSITIVE AND SAFE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS

### **LCAP- PROGRAM & GOAL UPDATE**

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### Leading by Changes in Key Discipline Policies

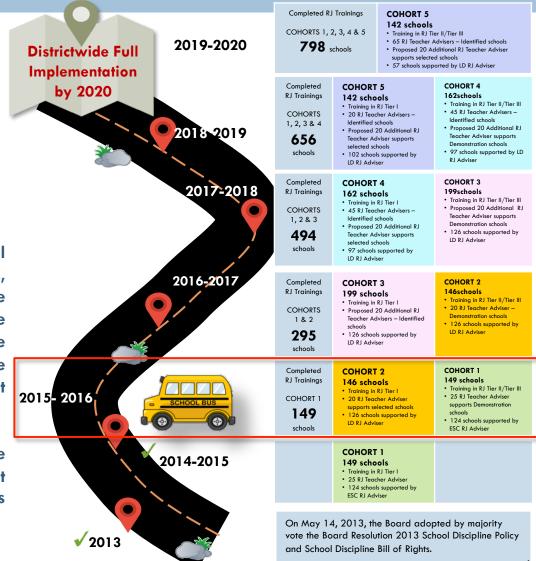


### **Division of School Operations**

As part of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), LAUSD Office of School Operations received investment funds since 2014-2015 SY to ensure effective and fair handling of student behavior by promoting positive solutions through the reform of student discipline policies and practices. Specific goals and targets of school safety and climate are addressed.

For the last two years now, the Office of School Operations in collaboration with various offices, schools and parents have made remarkable progress in implementing Restorative Justice practices in the 25 demonstrations schools and the identified schools each year which led to the reduction of the instructional days lost as a result of suspension.

Through the LCFF funds, Restorative Justice trainings were also provided to various District offices and several parent/community groups since 2014-2015 SY.



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#### March 27, 2007

BUL-3638.30 - Discipline Foundation Policy: School-Wide Positive Behavior Support published.

This policy mandates the development of a schoolwide positive behavior support and discipline plan consistent with Culture of Discipline: Guiding Principles for the School Community and Culture of Discipline: Student Expectations, including positively stated rules which are taught, enforced, advocated and modeled at every campus. It further mandates staff and parent training in the teaching and the reinforcing of the skills necessary for implementation of this policy.

**Board Report:** Discipline Foundation Policy: School-Wide Positive Behavior Support January 23, 2007

Development of a school-wide positive behavior support and discipline plan consistent with Culture of Discipline: Guiding Principles for the School Community and Culture of Discipline: Student Expectations.

#### 2013

Began review and revision of the Discipline Foundation Policy: School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Bulletin.

This policy provides guidelines and procedures through a consistent framework for developing, refining, and implementing a culture of discipline built on positive behavior support and interventions. It incorporates changes in the District policy relating to school discipline resulting from the Board Resolution-2013 School Discipline Policy and School Climate Bill of Rights.

School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support under the Office of School Operations is managed by the Office of School Operations Coordinator. The new Coordinator hired in October 2013 continued implementation and developed plans to incorporate new requirements.

#### As of 2/2016

Following the project's plan, various tasks are ongoing to fulfill the Board Resolution requirements:

- Completed the Discipline Foundation Policy (DFP) Handbook
- SWPBIS Task Force Monthly Meetings to Monitor the Implementation of the DFP
- Monthly Meetings with Local District RJ Advisers
- Monthly Meetings with RJ Teacher Advisers
- Restorative Justice Saturday Training for Schools
- On-going Coach Support from RJ Experts
- Analyze Student Discipline Data
- Independent Auditor Visit School Sites to Review Implementation of the DFP

#### SWPBIS and Restorative Justice.

- Continue to work with SWPBIS Task Force and various District divisions including Charter School Division to fully implement

Continue to monitor implementation of

2015-2020

- Continue to work with community, business and philanthropic partners for schools to have access to be a full-service community school.
- Monitor the rollout of Restorative Justice to
- Add additional Restorative Justice Demonstration sites with Restorative Justice Teacher Advisers assigned to each site.
- Hire additional Local district Restorative Justice Adviser to support the District's reorganization.
- Ongoing data monitoring and analysis.
- · Analyze quarterly and yearly reports to examine trends and outcomes.
- By 2020 full implementation across L.A. Unified of Restorative Justice as an alternative to traditional school discipline.

#### 2014-2015

Following the project's plan, various tasks have been completed and others are ongoing to fulfill the Board Resolution requirements:

- Revised and issued Bulletin 6231.0- Discipline Foundation Policy: School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support
- Developed and published the School Climate Bill of Rights
- Collaborated with Charter Schools Division
- Augmented the role of the School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention Support Task Force
- Selected five ESC Restorative Justice Advisers, one central office Restorative Justice Specialist and an administrative staff aide.
- Selected 25 Restorative Justice Teacher Advisers for the demonstration high schools
- Hired an independent auditor
- Hired a Restorative Justice expert trainer
- Developed an online DFP complaint system
- Provides online Student Discipline data reports published monthly on the District website
- Provided Restorative Justice training for selected schools and offices
- Established the Local Control Accountability Plan goals and metrics
- Reduced the number of the instructional days lost as a result of suspension from SY 2008 of 74,765 to 5,043 as of April 2015
- Celebrated the School Climate Awareness Month in May 2015

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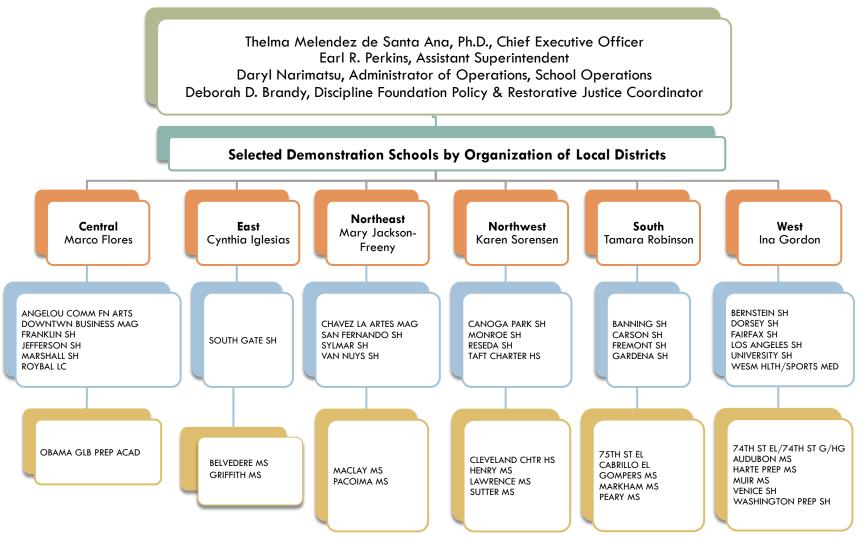




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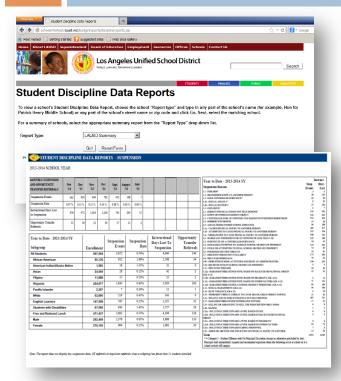


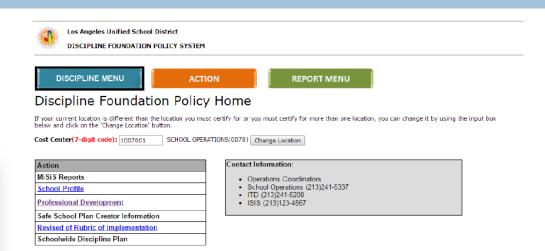
### **RESOURCES**



### Accessible Data Reports

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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	TAR( 2015-20	<b>-</b>			
Single Student Suspension Rate	0.6%				
Instructional Days Lost to Suspension	6,159				
Expulsion Rate	.01%				
Percentage of Schools Ensuring Effective and Fair Handling of Student Behavior by Promoting Positive Solutions Through Reform of Student Discipline Policies (Measured by Implementation of DFP - Rubric of Implementation)	70%				
Complete the Restorative Justice training at identified school sites by the end of 2015-2016 SY	Cohort 2 TIER I	Cohort 1 TIER II/III			
,	146	149			

## **Ongoing Training and Preparation**



#### Restorative Justice Training Schedules for 2015-2016 SY and training completion status:

TYPES OF TRAINING F	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS TRAINED AS OF FEBRUARY 6, 2016		
Day 1 - Introduction to Rest	orative Justice		
Empathy and Team	78		
Community Building	Gircle Training		
Day 2 Continuation of Co	mmunity Building Circles	70	
Defusing Disruptive	Behavior	78	

#### Tier I

- 5 Certificated staff per school site including principal
- 12 hours total of paid training
- Trainer Selected RJ Advisers and RJ Teacher Advisers
- Training sites used selected LD offices and school sites

Total number of schools scheduled to be trained - 149

	TYPES OF TRAINING FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TIER II/III	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS TRAINED AS OF FEBRUARY 6, 2016		
Day 1	Review of Community Building Circle Circles	102		
Day 2	Tier II - Harm Circles Tier III - Re-Entry	100		

#### Tier II/III

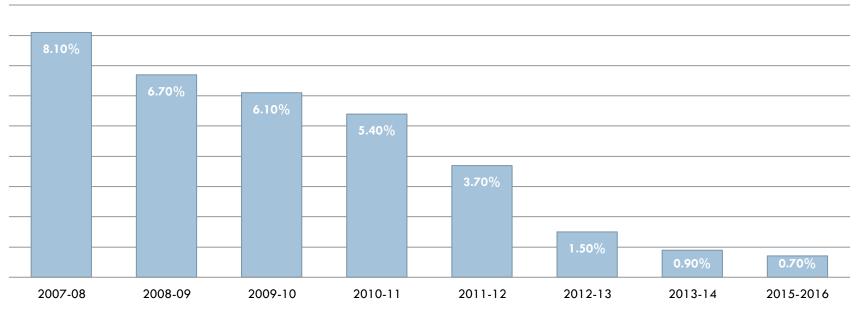
- 2 Certificated staff per school site including principal
- 12 hours total of paid training
- Trainer Creative Educational Consultants, Inc.
- Training sites used selected LD offices and school sites

Total number of schools scheduled to be trained - 146 (schools trained in 2014-2015 SY for Tier I)

### **Identified Early Trends**



#### **Suspension Rate**



	DESCRIPTION	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-2015
	Instructional days								
ı	lost to suspension	74,765	59,783	53,725	46,006	26,286	12,353	8,351	6,221
	Suspension rate								
ı		8.1%	6.7%	6.1%	5.4%	3.7%	1.5%	0.9%	0.7%

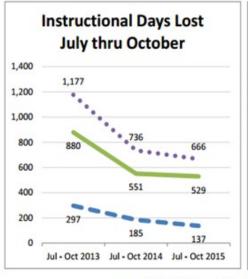


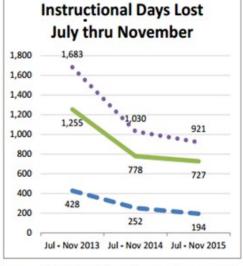
### 2014-2015 RJ Demonstration Sites

### Instructional Days Lost to Suspension Data

Schools	Jul - Oct 2013	Jul - Oct 2014	Jul - Oct 2015	Jul - Nov 2013	Jul - Nov 2014	Jul - Nov 2015	Jul - Dec 2013	Jul - Dec 2014	Jul - Dec 2015
2014 - 2015 Demo Schools	297	185	137	428	252	194	547	297	233
2014 - 2015 Rollout without Demo	880	551	529	1,255	778	727	1,709	956	887
2014 - 2015 Rollout Schools	1,177	736	666	1,683	1,030	921	2,256	1,253	1,120
District Wide Total	1,854	1,274	1,195	2,655	1,773	1,723	3,456	2,195	2,099

Schools	2013 vs 2014 % Change	2014 vs 2015 % Change	2013 vs 2015 % Change	2013 vs 2014 % Change	2014 vs 2015 % Change	2013 vs 2015 % Change	2013 vs 2014 % Change	2014 vs 2015 % Change	2013 vs 2015 % Change
2014 - 2015 Demo Schools	-37.71%	-25.95%	-53.87%	-41.12%	-23.02%	-54.67%	-45.70%	-21.55%	-57.40%
2014 - 2015 Rollout without Demo	-37.39%	* -3.99%	-39.89%	-38.01%	-6.56%	-42.07%	-44.06%	-7.22%	-48.10%
2014 - 2015 Rollout Schools	-37.47%	-9.51%	-43.42%	-38.80%	-10.58%	-45.28%	-44.46%	-10.61%	-50.35%
District Wide Total	-31.28%	-6.20%	-35.54%	-33.22%	-2.82%	-35.10%	-36.49%	-4.37%	-39.27%

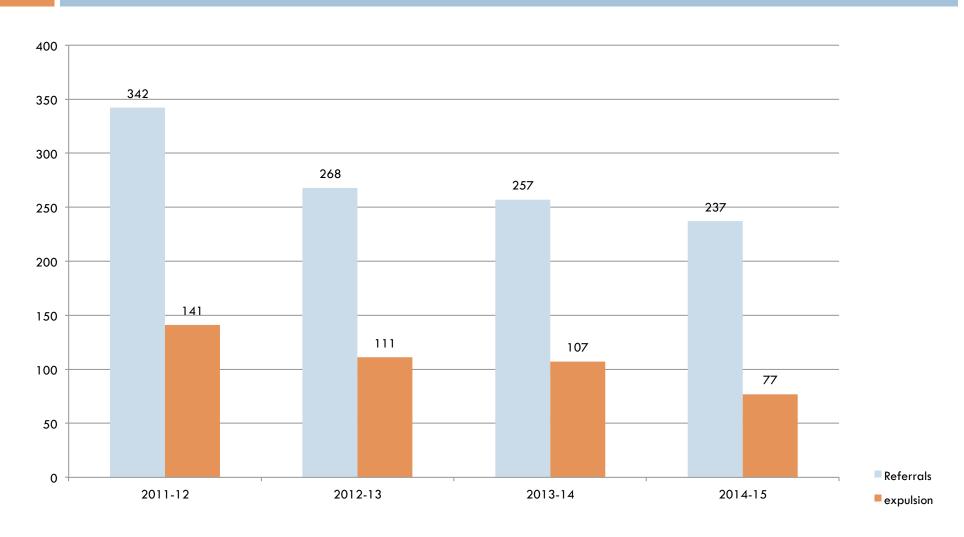








# **Expulsion Data**





# Questions?