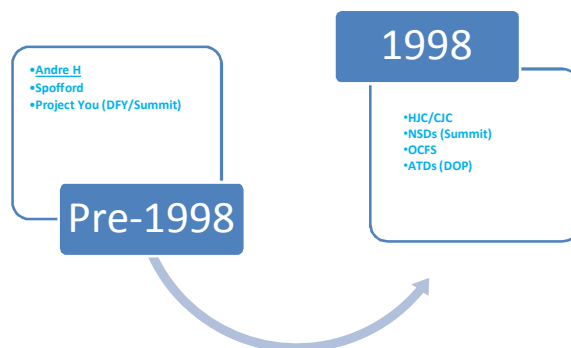


NYC Students: Promising Practices in Educational Re-entry

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D79: Evolution of Education of Court-Involved Youth

Students <16 yrs old Family Court



Vallerie Cleveland, Guidance Counselor





District 79 Alternative Schools & Programs Court Liaisons

Assists court-involved students, their families, and the agencies that support them.

Court Liaisons are located in 6 court houses across the five boroughs

Students Served:

- * **Serves approximately 550 students annually**
- * Serves all court-involved students in the Bronx Family Court, Brooklyn Family Court, Manhattan Family Court, Queens Family Court, Brooklyn Criminal Court, and Queens Supreme Court.


Features:

- * Assist students in returning to school the day after release with no interruption to their education.
- * Connect students with a counselor to help them understand the GED process, high school alternatives, and college options.
- * Help parents understand and advocate for their son or daughter's rights to DOE educational services and options.

How to Enroll:

- * Walk ins are accepted, or learn more information on the District 79 Programs and Services page on the DOE website

*(*Please note: Court Liaisons do not enroll students; they provide services and referrals to students in order to support them in enrolling in an educational school or program.)*



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Trends in Passages enrollment and outcomes between the 2010-11 and 2012-13 school years

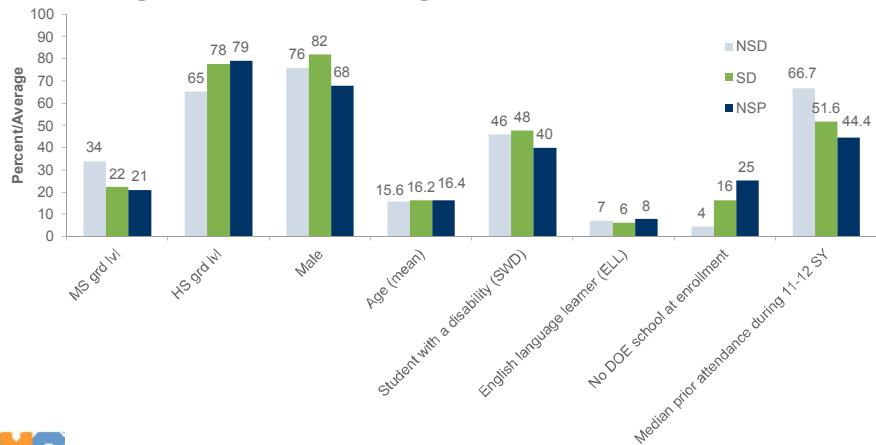
Indicator	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Enrolled (N)	2,136	1,897	1,612
Average daily enrollment (N)	350	343	406
Instructional days enrolled (median)	20	21	31
Students with disabilities (%)	44.3	44.2	45.7
Promoted to next grade level among grades 6-8 (%)	60.8	41.3	59.0
Attempted credits (N)	550	612	551
Earned 10 or more credits (%)	8.5	10.5	12.7
Took 1 or more Regents Total (January or June) (N)	69	109	161
Total number of Regents passed at 65+ (N)	40	61	*
Total number of Regents passed at 55+ among SWD (N)	11	32	*

Over the 3-year period we observe a:

- 25% decline in enrollment
- 16% increase in average daily enrollment
- 55% increase in average length of enrollment
- * % increase in the total number of Regents Exams passed
- 4 percentage point increase in the percentage of students earning 10 or more credits

Demographic and special need characteristics by ACS classification

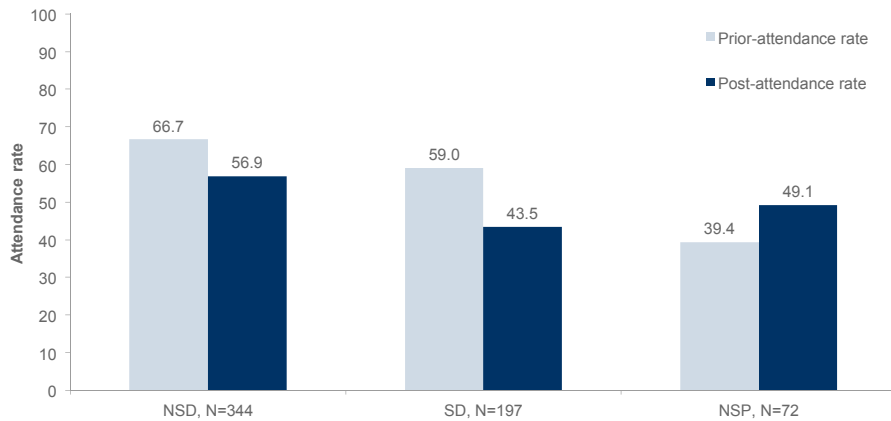
More NSP students had a gap in school enrollment prior to their being admitted to Passages.



Notes: Prior attendance is measured for the most recent term of enrollment (in which the students were enrolled 10 or more days) during the 2011-12 school year. Students are classified as "No DOE school at enrollment" if they were not enrolled in another DOE school at the time of their enrollment at Passages Academy.

Transition outcomes by placement type

NSP students are the only group to have an average post-Passages attendance rate that was higher than their average pre-Passages attendance rate.



Notes: Prior-attendance is only reported for students with post-Passages attendance data. Prior-attendance is measured for the most recent term of enrollment (in which the students were enrolled 10 or more days) during the 2011-12 school year. Post-attendance is measured for up to 60 instructional days following Passages enrollment. Only students with at least 10 days of post-Passages enrollment were included in the calculations. Post-attendance is measured up until 6/26/13.

Critical Partnerships for Education Programs with Students who are Court-Involved

City Agencies:

- * *New York City Police Department/School Safety*
- * **ACS/Division of Youth and Family Justice**
- * **Department of Probation**
- * *Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*
- * *Department of Youth and Community Development*
- * **Department of Correction (East River Academy)**

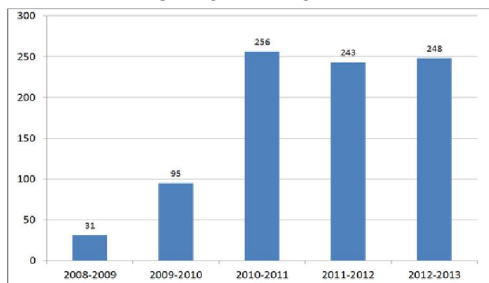
Interagency Committees/Networks

- * **NYC Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee**
- * *School Justice Taskforce*
- * **Alcohol/Substance Abuse Provider's (ASAP) Youth Committee**
- * *ICC Court-Involved Youth Working Group (DYCD)*
- * **Re-Entry Education Network**

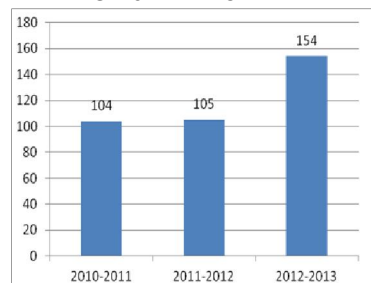
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Director**

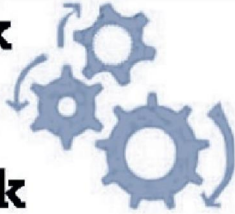


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New York Reentry Education Network



<p>Police Athletic League RISE WHO: Youth ages 16-21 WHAT: • School Support (GED, College, Vocational Programs), Tutoring, Life Skills, Counseling • Job Readiness, Paid Internships, Job Placement and Post-Placement Support WHERE: HARLEM</p>	<p>NYC Justice Corps WHO: 18-24 Year olds who live in target communities WHAT: • School Support (Pre-GED, GED, College, Vocational Training), Internships • Opportunities to Improve Your Community, Job Training, Counseling, Paid Participation in Corps WHERE: SOUTH BRONX, HARLEM, JAMAICA, EAST NEW YORK</p>	<p>Fortune Society WHO: 17 and Older WHAT: • Pre-GED and GED • Job Help and Career Exploration, Green Job Training Opportunities, Paid Internships • Counseling, Help with Benefits, Substance Abuse, Housing WHERE: LONG ISLAND CITY, QUEENS</p>	<p>CASES WHO: 16-24 Year Olds WHAT: • Pre-GED, GED, Tutoring, College Transition Services • Career Exploration, Community Service Projects, Paid Internships • Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling WHERE: LOWER MANHATTAN</p>	<p>CUNY Catch at LaGuardia Community College WHO: 18-21 Year Olds who want to get a GED and go to College WHAT: • Pre-GED, GED, Computer Skills • College Prep, College Application, Financial Aid and Enrollment Assistance, Academic Counseling WHERE: LONG ISLAND CITY, QUEENS</p>		
<p>Future Now at Bronx Community College WHO: 17-24 Year Olds who want to get a GED, or have a GED and want to go to Bronx Community College WHAT: • Pre-GED, GED, College Prep Classes • Help with College Application, Financial Aid, and Enrollment • Peer Support, Academic Counseling, Tutoring, Leadership Skills, Job Training WHERE: BRONX</p>	<p>YOUR EDUCATION STARTS HERE. <i>See the back of this flier for contact information.</i> New York Reentry Education Network</p>			<p>College Initiative WHO: New York City Residents with GED or High School Diploma WHAT: • College Orientation, College Prep Classes, Application Assistance, Help with Financial Aid, Academic Counseling, Tutoring, Peer Mentoring • Help Figuring Out How to Pay for College WHERE: LONG ISLAND CITY</p>		
<p>Getting Out and Staying Out WHO: 18-24 Year Old Men WHAT: • School Support (GED, College, Trade Schools) • Career Exploration, Help with Jobs, Money Management, Life Skills, Help with Housing • Counseling, Parenting Skills WHERE: EAST HARLEM</p>	<p>DREAMS YouthBuild WHO: 18-24 Year Olds Who Live In Bag-Stay, Brownsville, Crown Heights, East New York, or Ocean Hill WHAT: • Pre-GED, GED, College Placement, Mentoring • Construction Training, Certification Opportunities • Life Skills, Leadership Development • Job Readiness, Job Placement WHERE: BROOKLYN</p>	<p>College and Community Fellowship WHO: Women with a GED or High School Diploma WHAT: • College Orientation, Application Assistance, Help with Financial Aid, Academic Support, Theater for Social Change, Support Groups • Help Figuring Out How to Pay for College WHERE: MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS</p>	<p>Center for Employment Opportunities WHO: 18-24 Year Olds with a Recent Criminal Conviction, or Parolees 18 and Older WHAT: • Pre-GED, GED, Life Skills Education, Vocational Training • Transitional Employment, Job Readiness, Job Placement WHERE: LOWER MANHATTAN and BRONX</p>	<p>Osborne Association WHO: 18 and older WHAT: • Career Exploration, Empowerment Skills, Help with Jobs, Green Jobs Training • Family Services, Parenting Skills • Substance Abuse Help, Health Services WHERE: BROOKLYN or the BRONX</p>	<p>Friends of Island Academy WHO: 16-19 Year Olds and Bronx Fathers 25 + WHAT: • School Support (HS and GED track, College), Tutoring, Career Exploration, Help with Jobs, Leadership Skills, Mentoring • Arts and Recreation Opportunities • Counseling, Parenting, and Domestic Violence Classes WHERE: MIDTOWN MANHATTAN</p>	<p>The Doe Fund WHO: 18+, referred through Dept. of Homeless Services. WHAT: • Pre-GED, GED, Life Skills, Vocational Training • Housing, Paid Transitional Work, Job Placement Assistance WHERE: BROOKLYN and HARLEM</p>

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