

Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS)

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What is CEIS?

Targets disproportionality in the identification, ethnicity, placement, and/or discipline of students with disabilities.

CCPS received notice on September 12, 2016 that significant disproportionality exists in the long term (10+ days) suspensions of African-American students with disabilities

"Risk ratio" for CCPS has increased for 3 consecutive years



What does this mean?

CCPS must set aside 15% of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Grant to address long term suspensions of African-American students with disabilities

This totals approximately **\$1.7 million**, and represents roughly 27 FTE teaching positions



How are these funds used?

CCPS must use CEIS funds for interventions with students in the *general education environment* to address disproportionality in discipline

Only selected interventions and resources are allowable per regulations.

Interventions may supplement **but not supplant** existing services



What are some examples of CEIS expenditures?

General education teacher salaries

School Counselor salaries

Mentors

Instructional and/or behavior support materials (research-based)

Para-professionals

Professional development services

Tutors

All of the above should be utilized to target African-American students at risk for



What are the next steps?

Dr. Lewis is working with Research and Evaluation for a more in-depth data analysis to study *where* risk ratio issues exist

School level? Region of the county? Certain schools?

Senior leadership will work with Interim Director of Exceptional Education and Assistant Director to evaluate budgetary impact

Collaborate with Student Support Services, Student Conduct, and other departments to discuss targeted supports in general education

Study similar school divisions in which mandatory CEIS exists

