

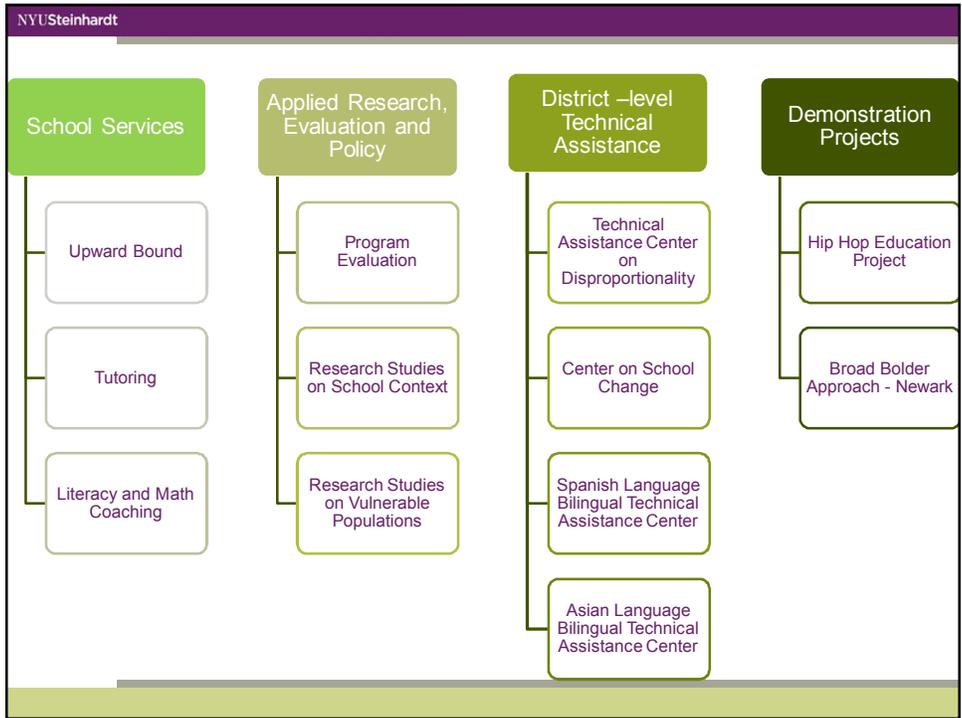
New York State Suspension Rates: 2009-2010 data from the Office for Civil Rights

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OVERVIEW DISPROPORTIONALITY PROJECT

- NYSED funded technical assistance project
 - Develop and pilot process for reducing disproportionality
 - Provide policy guidance to SED on school organizational features contributing to disparate outcomes
- Thirteen school districts (2004-2009)
 - 6 pilot districts (2004-2009)
 - One rural, four suburban, and one urban school district
 - 7 SPP districts (2007-2009)
 - One rural and six suburban
 - District teams comprised of 25 members
- Seventeen school districts (2009-2014) and 10 SED Regions
 - 17 districts (2009-2011)
 - All suburban school districts
 - 17 districts (2011-13)
 - 1 urban and 16 suburban districts

STUDY OF NYS SUSPENSION PATTERNS: 2009-10

Office for Civil Rights, USDOE: 2009-2010 Data Collection

- The Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC) is a mandatory data collection, authorized under the statutes and regulations implementing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Department of Education Organization Act (20 U.S.C. 3413).
- A total of 337 school districts responded to the survey request. There are over 700 districts in NYS
 - Note: NYC schools are not included in final analyses due to questions of data accuracy.

Types of Analyses Conducted to Identify Suspension Disparity

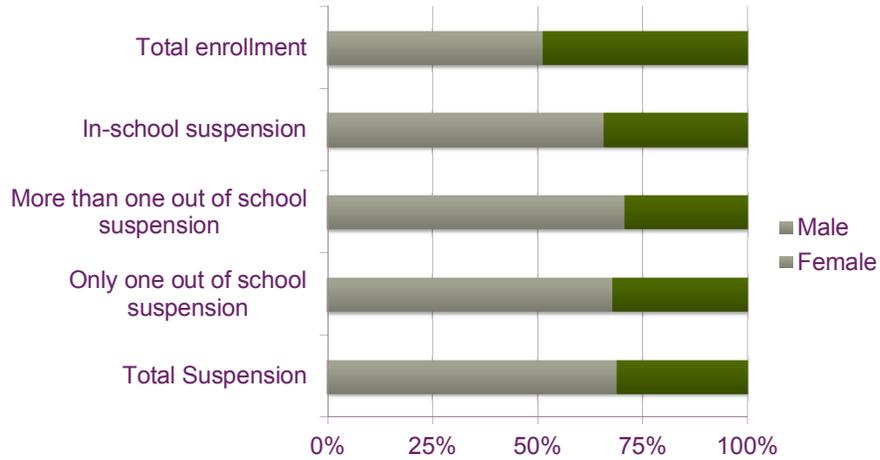
- Composition analysis
 - Comparison of suspension categories to overall enrollment among districts participating in survey
 - Suspension categories:
 - Only one suspension
 - More than one suspension
 - In-school suspension
- Relative Risk Ratio
 - A Relative Risk Ratio (Risk Ratio) is a comparison of the relative risks of a particular racial/ethnic group compared to the relative risks of the remaining racial/ethnic groups.
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COMPOSITION ANALYSIS

Number of suspensions by gender (2009-10)

	Male	Female
Total Suspended	26,350	11,920
Only one out of school suspension	16,005	7,615
More than one out of school suspension	10,345	4,305
In-school suspension	37,410	19,595

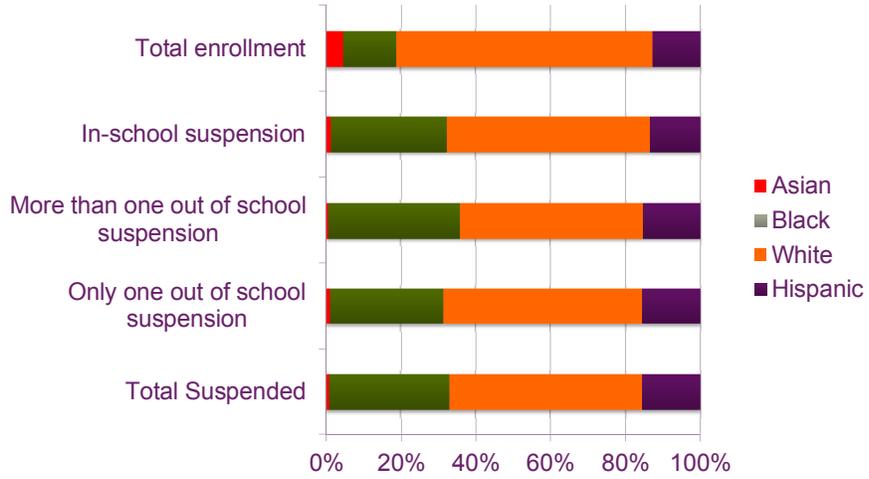
Percentage of suspension by gender (2009-10)



Number of suspensions by race/ethnicity (2009-10)

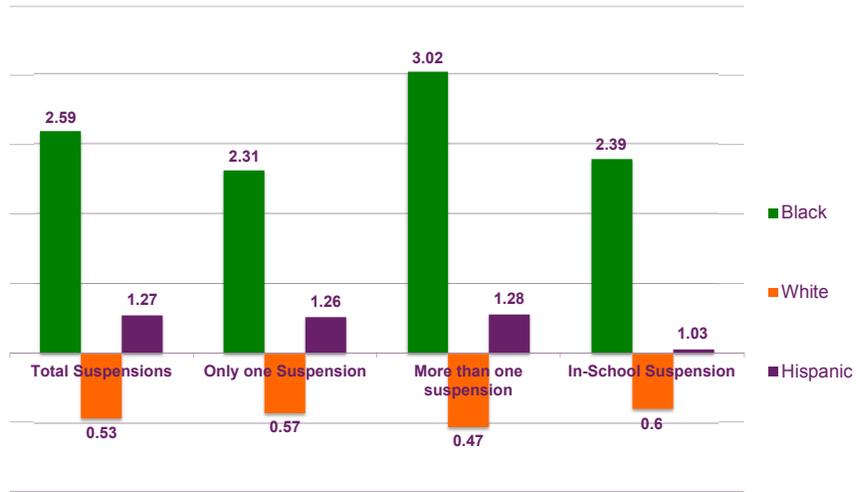
	Asian	Black	White	Hispanic
Total suspended	385	12,260	19,640	5,970
Only one out of school suspension	280	7,140	12,495	3,695
More than one out of school suspension	105	5,120	7,145	2,275
In-school suspension	780	17,550	30,790	7,645

Percentage of suspension by race/ethnicity (2009-10)

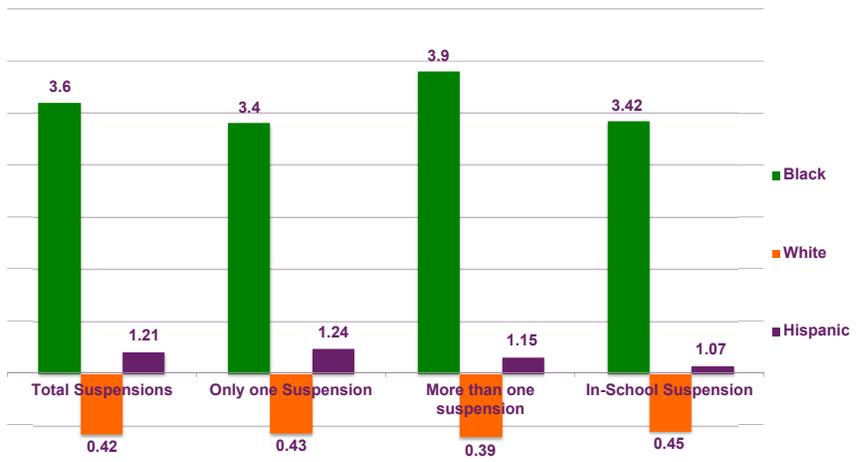


RELATIVE RISK RATIO ANALYSIS

Risk of suspension of males by race/ethnicity (2009-10)

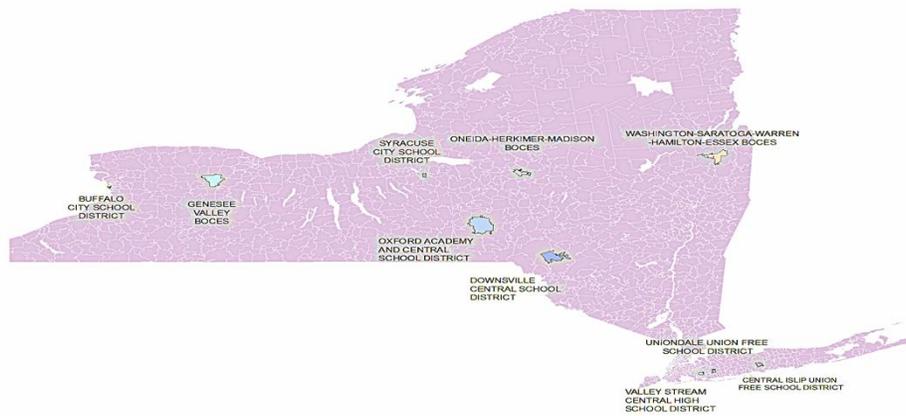


Risk of suspension of females by race/ethnicity (2009-10)

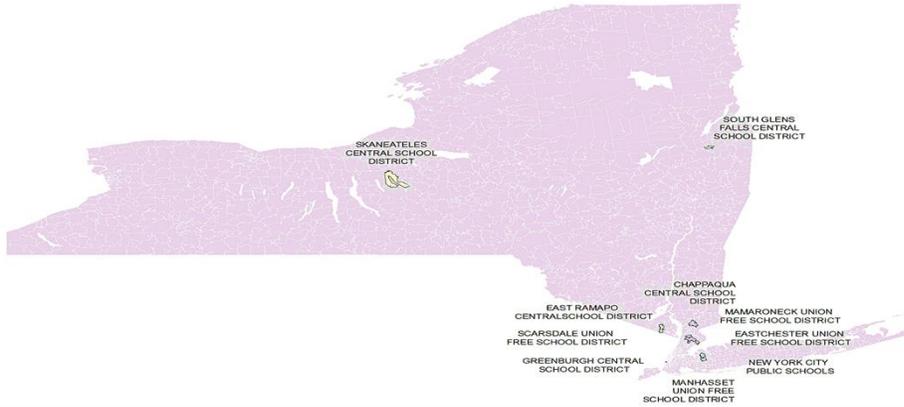


LOCATION OF HIGH AND LOW SUSPENSION PATTERNS

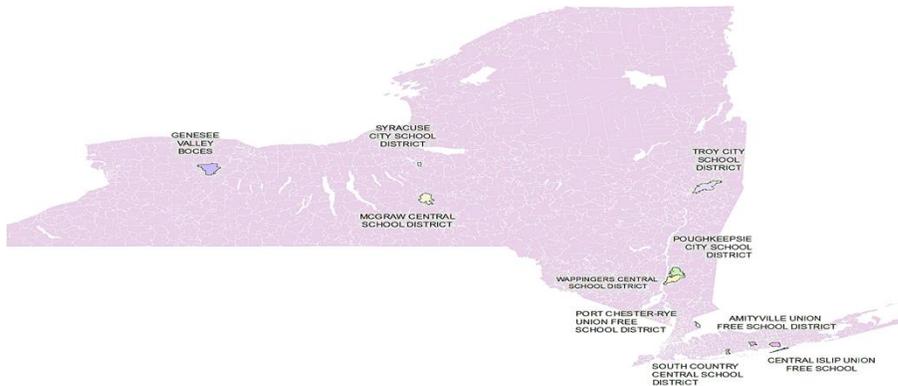
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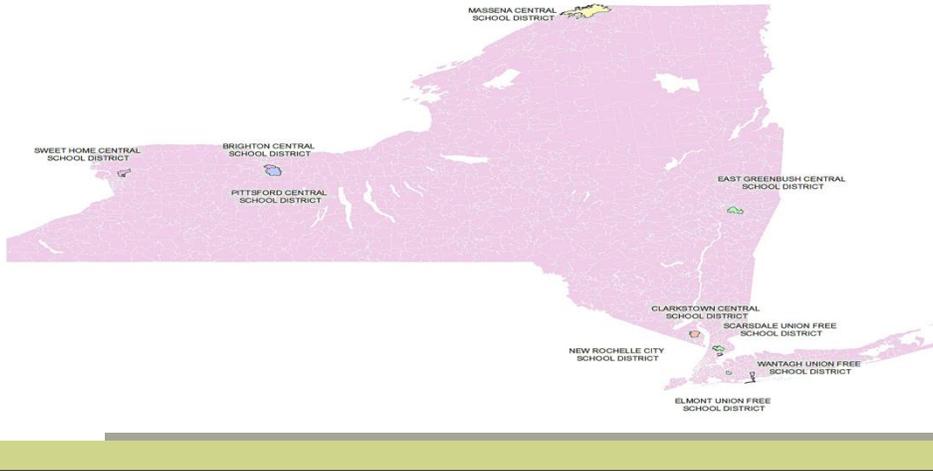
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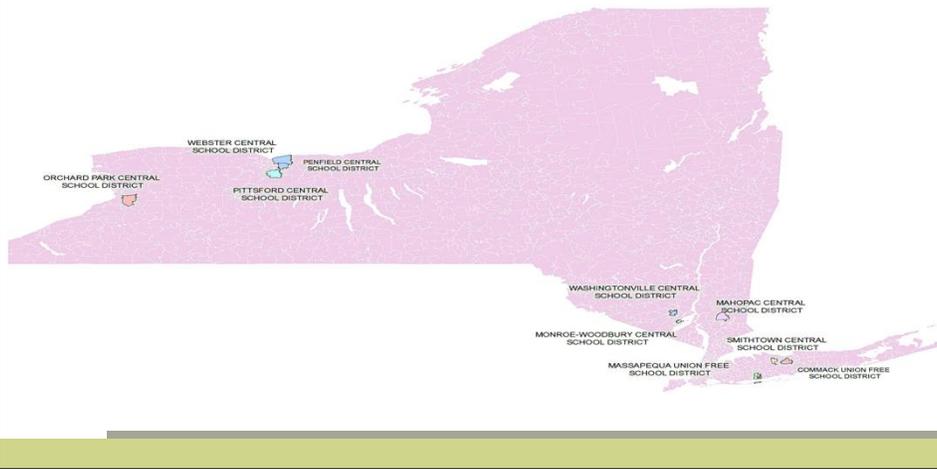
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DATA NEEDS FOR COMPREHENSIVE DATA ANALYSIS

Levels of Discipline Data Analysis

Discipline Referrals and Suspensions

Discipline Referrals and Suspensions by *Race/Ethnicity*

Discipline Referrals and Suspensions by *Disability Status*

Discipline Referrals and Suspensions by *Gender*

Discipline Referrals and Suspensions by *Grade Level*

Discipline Referrals and Suspensions by *Poverty Status*

Discipline Referrals and Suspensions by *Race/Ethnicity* and *Disability Status*

Discipline Referrals and Suspensions by *Race/Ethnicity* and *Gender*

Discipline Referrals and Suspensions by *Race/Ethnicity* and *Grade Level*

Discipline Referrals and Suspensions by *Race/Ethnicity* and *Poverty Status*

Necessary Data Fields

Demographics

- Race and ethnicity
- Gender
- Free and Reduced Lunch Status
- Language status
- Special Education status
- Grade level

Referral Information

- Originator of referral
- Reason for referral
- Place of incident
- Related consequence(s)
- School

Thank you!

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