

Dropout Intervention Models

Intervention Program/Strategy	Intervention Description	Outcome Variables
<p>Achievement for Latinos through Academic Success (ALAS)</p>	<p>A collaborative approach involving the student, family, school, and community. Strategies include problem-solving training, coaching, attendance monitoring, increased feedback to parents, parent training in school participation, and increased awareness and use of community resources.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dropout • absenteeism • on tract to graduate • credit accumulation • achievement
<p>Career Academics</p>	<p>Employs a combination of career and academic training for students considered at-risk. The focus of career academics varies (e.g., health, technology).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grade-point average • attendance • credits • retention • courses passed
<p>Check & Connect</p>	<p>Promotes student engagement via a monitor/mentor who maintains regular contact with the student, family, and teachers. Students receive basic or intensive interventions based on monitoring risk factors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • student engagement • credit load • enrollment status • assignment completion • on tract to graduate
<p>Coca Cola Valued Youth Program</p>	<p>Helps to build the self-esteem and self-concept of at-risk youth by giving them the responsibility of being tutors to younger children.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reading grades • self-esteem • attitude/school • self-concept • dropout

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<p align="center">Project COFFEE</p>	<p>Offers individualized instruction through an alternative occupational education program. Addresses the academic, social, emotional, and occupational needs of students at risk for dropout.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attendance • grade point average • dropout
<p align="center">School Transitional Environment Project (STEP)</p>	<p>Intended to help students during the transition period from one school to another. Alters the environment of the school, modifies the role of the homeroom teacher, and works to enhance communication between home and school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dropout • grade point average • absenteeism • academic environment
<p align="center">Support Center for Adolescent Mothers (Family Growth Center)</p>	<p>Created for first-time mothers to decrease dropout and discourage repeat teen pregnancies. Incorporates a significant community component.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dropout • pregnancy
<p align="center">Teen Outreach Program (TOP)</p>	<p>Designed to prevent dropout and teen pregnancy through volunteer and educational experiences and discussion of life-skills topics using the Teen Outreach Curriculum.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suspension • dropout • pregnancy • problem behaviors • course failure