

The Optional Extended-year Program:
Evaluation of Activities, FY 2004

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Executive Summary

The Optional Extended-Year Program (OEYP) provides additional support and instruction for students in Kindergarten through Grade 11 at-risk of not being promoted to the next grade level, and for students in Grade 12 who have been identified as unlikely to graduate before the next school year. This report examines OEYP projects for the 2003-04 school year, and presents information on student demographics, participation, and retention. It also describes problems that school districts and charter schools reported they encountered when implementing the programs and the solutions they found to address those problems.

highest percentage of program costs, followed by local funds (17%), state compensatory education funds (16%), and ARI/AMI funds (9%).

- Other common solutions to problems encountered by the school districts and charter schools included: varying instructional strategies/environments, increasing contact with parents, arranging transportation for students, changing program