

# Alternative Educational Programs

[KRS 160.380](#) - "Alternative Education" a program that exists to meet the needs of students that cannot be addressed in a traditional classroom setting but through the assignment of students to alternative classrooms, centers, or campuses that are designed to remediate academic performance, improve behavior, or provide an enhanced learning experience. Alternative education programs do not include career or technical centers or departments.

[704 KAR 19:002](#) - Individual Learning Plan Addendum (ILPA)

## What is coming for alternative programs in 2013-2014?

### Off-site Alternative Program:

- Must have a school number; a district must request a school number if they do not currently have one for the alternative program  
<http://education.ky.gov/districts/data/pages/school-number-requests.aspx>
- Once a school number has been assigned, utilize Infinite Campus for tracking of student data
  - A student placed in an off-site alternative placement **more than 10 days** must be withdrawn and re-enrolled into the alternative school and an ILPA must be completed for the student.
  - All student data during the time of enrollment in the alternative school must be tracked in the alternative school Infinite Campus.
  - Course sections must be created designating **Alternative Placement** as the *Special Type* and students must be enrolled into the appropriate course depending on their schedule

### On-site Alternative Program (program within an A1 school):

- A student placed in an on-site alternative placement over 10 days must be withdrawn and re-enrolled into the alternative placement course and an ILPA must be completed for the student.
- Course sections must be created designating **Alternative Placement** as the *Special Type* and students must be enrolled into the appropriate course depending on their schedule.

If a student is placed in an alternative program for **10 days or less**, the entry/withdrawal and ILPA is *optional*. If school chooses to not use entry/withdrawal the student should be placed in the Alternative Placement Attendance Group.

Additional guidance and training will be available during the summer of 2013. For alternative program questions, contact [Sherri Clusky](#). For Infinite Campus or school number questions, contact [Windy Newton](#).