

## **Alternative Education Program Overview: 2013-14 School Year Data**

The following is based on an analysis of school year (SY) 2013-14 data from Infinite Campus (IC) and the *Profile of Kentucky's Alternative Programs 2012-13*.

- Approximately 26,992 students were enrolled in 261 A5 and A6 alternative programs in Kentucky during SY 2013-14.
- Alternative Programs were operating in 109 of Kentucky's 173 school districts. This is down from the 127 districts that reported operating a program in SY 2011-12.
- Kentucky A5 programs appear to be growing in number, while A5 student enrollment and the number of districts operating A5 programs is in decline.

School Year	Students Served	A5 programs	Districts
2013-14	11,551	97	68
2012-13	12,017	81	77

- From SY 2012-13 to SY 2013-14 there was a decline in the number of students enrolled in A6 programs, the number of A6 programs, and districts operating those programs.

School Year	Students Served	A6 programs	Districts
2013-14	12,650	80	43
2012-13	13,061	85	53

- 63% of all students enrolled were male, reflecting a gender gap in participation in alternative education programs that did not change significantly from the prior school year.
- African-American students were disproportionately served in alternative education programs. For school year 2013-14, African-American students comprised 10.5% of students in Kentucky but accounted for 31% of unduplicated enrollments in alternative programs.
- Students receiving special education services also reflect overrepresentation in alternative programs. 14.9% of Kentucky students receive special education services compared to 28.42% of alternative education program students.
- 68% of students in alternative education programs are enrolled at the high school level (grades 9-12). In A5 programs, more 12th grade students are enrolled than any other grade. For A6 programs, the 9th grade has the highest student enrollment.

*Note: Data collection has changed from SY 2012-13 to SY 2014-15. In SY 2013-14, schools reported data via survey and SY 2014-15 information was obtained through the Student Information System Infinite Campus. SY 2014-15 data will be considered baseline data moving forward.*