**Okaloosa County**

Strategies for Improving Indicators 1 and 2

* Mentoring
	+ Cox business partner
	+ Mentoring telethon sponsored by Cox
	+ Community-based organizations very supportive of general education and ESE
* Best Chance Program
	+ 4th – 8th grade
	+ ESE and general education
	+ Academically at-risk
	+ 60 students, three teachers, behavior specialist available as needed
	+ Smaller student/teacher ratio
	+ One-on-one to bring skills up
	+ Grade level course work and PE
* Learning Strategies
	+ All schools
	+ Before and after school tutoring
* Study Skills
	+ 9th grade or other levels who need assistance
* High School
	+ Dedicated Staffing Specialist to ESE four days per week
		- Monitors and tracks at-risk students
			* Grades
			* Attendance
			* Discipline
* Alternative for Rising 9th and 10th Graders (Choice)

 For students overage for grade who have not been successful in traditional setting,

 but are not discipline problems

* + Introductory Career and Technical (Vocational) Courses
	+ Students may return or stay at Career and Technical Center
	+ Academics and electives
	+ Food Services #1
	+ Boat Motor Repair #2
	+ Welding #3
	+ Carpentry
	+ Child Care