**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