

August 2015

How Does Your School Compare? Most Current Data Now Available!

School is almost back in session! Georgia Appleseed, in partnership with the Georgia Department of Education, is looking forward to the new school year by unveiling our "Keeping Kids in Class" Toolkit with the **MOST CURRENT** data available to date. The updated Toolkit hosts the School Year 2013-2014 out-of-school suspension (OSS) rate data, and is searchable by subcategories, including:

- race/ethnicity
- gender
- age
- free/reduced lunch eligibility



This powerful, yet easy to digest data will help parents, educators and local community leaders statewide work together to increase **effective student discipline** that keeps more kids in class and out of juvenile court.

Watch Our 3-Minute Video On The Use of Data to Inform Effective Student Discipline



View this testimonial from Dr. Michael Forte (Principal, Rothschild Leadership Academy) on the importance of our Keeping Kids in Class Toolkit and PBIS programming in Georgia.

Keep us handy in your toolkit by **liking us** on Facebook or following us on Twitter!



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Start the school year with the right tools to guarantee all of Georgia's children succeed in and out of the classroom.

View the **Keeping Kids in Class Toolkit's** updates:

- **OSS data**
- **school climate change**
- **community action plans**
- **additional resources for educators, school administrators and parents**

View the full Toolkit:
www.gaappleseed.org/initiatives/toolkit

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