

### ***Dropout Specialists***

The District staffed five targeted middle schools with part time dropout prevention specialists (Valencia, Doolen, Naylor, Safford, and Secrist) to work with middle school students demonstrating at-risk indicators. Districtwide, Student Services made available online the “Student Equity and Intervention Request for Service” submission form. Sites used the form to request additional services or support for at-risk students on their campuses. Student Services provided 152 interventions for at-risk students as a result of online submissions for middle school sites. Dropout prevention specialists provided “Step by Step” presentations to all middle school/K-8 campuses for all 8th graders to prepare them for the transition to high school, expectations, and information on the credit tracking process towards graduation.

<i>Dropout Prevention Specialist Contacts 2014-15 Grades 7-12</i>				
Service Description	African Am.		Hispanic	
	N	%	N	%
Student Conference	258	16%	990	63%
Parent Meeting	25	6%	291	76%
Site Collaboration	247	17%	821	57%
Alternative Strategies	10	8%	82	62%
Phone/Correspondence	236	11%	1254	59%
Home Visit	64	9%	444	63%
Community Resources	86	18%	314	66%
Collaboration Multicultural Ed.	5	13%	5	13%
Alternative Site Visit	1	7%	10	71%
Attendance Monitoring	101	9%	824	72%
Dropout List	111	8%	947	72%
<b>Year Total</b>	<b>1144</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>5982</b>	<b>64%</b>