Chicago Longitudinal Study

Summary Report on School Remedial Services

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School Remedial Services

Indicators of school remedial services

The Chicago Longitudinal Study (CLS) has collected two major indicators of school remedial services – grade retention and special education placement. Grade retention was measured in the following ways; if ever retained from kindergarten to eighth grade, if ever retained from first grade to eighth grade, number of times of retained, retention by year, and early versus late retention. For special education placement, similar measures were used, with types of special education placement (learning disability, speech and language, other) broken down. The original sample size of the Chicago Longitudinal study is 1,539. For grade retention, those who were active at least 6 years in Chicago Public School were used, resulting in a sample size of 1,267. For special education placement, those who were active in kindergarten and first grade were used, resulting in a sample size of 1,389.

Descriptive Statistics

The descriptive statistics of grade retention and special education placement are shown in Table 1 and 2. For the sample size 1,389, 33.3 percent had been retained from first grade to eighth grade or placed in special education from first grade to twelfth grade, 25 percent had been retained from first grade to eighth grade, 2.6 percent had multiple retentions from first grade to eighth grade, and 15.1 percent had been placed in special education placement from first grade to eighth grade. There are significant differences on both outcomes between preschool participation, gender, and extent of preschool participation. The preschool group had lower rates of retention (24.2% vs. 35.2%) and special education placement (12.6% vs. 20.0%) than the non-preschool group. Girls had lower rates of retention (18.7% vs. 37.7%) and special education placement (9% vs. 21%). Participants in the 4-6 year group had lower rates of retention and special education placement than those in the 1-3 year group (19% vs. 32% for retention; 10% vs. 19% for special education) and no participation group (19% vs. 38% for retention; 10% vs. 18% for special education).

Major indicators by Demographic/Achievement Variables and Subgroups

Among indicators of grade retention and special education placement, ever retained from first grade to eighth grade and ever placed in special education from first grade to eighth grade are the major indicators used in this report. The proportions of the sample who were ever retained from first grade to eighth grade are shown by demographic, socioeconomic, early achievement variables (race, parent education, free lunch status, neighborhood poverty) and by subgroups (preschool participation, gender, and extent of participation) in Table 3. The proportions of the sample who were ever placed in special education are compared by the same variables and subgroups in Table 4.

Comparisons to Selected Samples

Figure 1 shows retention rates for selected comparison groups. Retention rates for the CLS sample, although high (28.4% for grades k-8), are consistent with other sample estimates. Figure 2 shows special education placement rates nationally and for the CLS sample for various available age ranges. Special education placement rates both for first through eighth graders (15%) and for kindergarten through age 18 (17%) are slightly higher than national estimates (13%). Figure 3 shows special education placement rates by type of disability (learning disability, speech and language impairment, and other special education placements) nationally and for the CLS sample.

Correlations among Indicators

The correlations among indicators of grade retention are shown in Table 5. The measure of any retention from first grade to eighth grade is constructed by retention and by year. It is significantly correlated to other measures of retention, such as early retention (r = .81), late retention (r = .52), and retention by year. Correlations between special education placement indicators are also significant. Table 6 shows the correlations for special education placement. In addition, the correlations between indicators and explanatory variables are listed in Table 7 and 8 for two sample sizes. Explanatory variables examined in this report include child demographics, program participation, family characteristics, neighborhood characteristics, family experiences, school performance, school life, social adjustment, school commitment, and school quality and support. Descriptive statistics for those variables are shown in Table 7 and 8. Among those variables, classroom adjustment (r = -.45), with retention from first grade to eighth grade), ITBS work analysis at kindergarten (r = -.33), with retention from first grade to eighth grade (r = -.49), with retention from first grade to eighth grade), and reading/math grade from grade 4 to 6 (r = -.36), with retention from first grade to eighth grade) have higher correlations with major indicators than other variables.

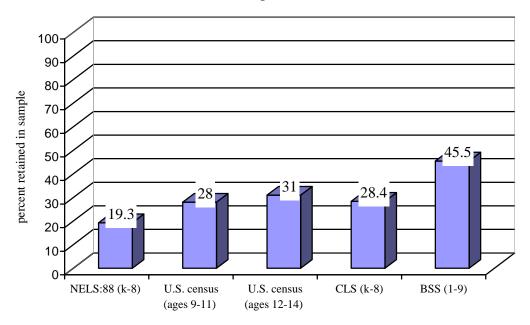
Predictors of the Major Indicators

Logistic regression was conducted to determine the major predictors of grade retention and special education placement. The results showed that early adjustment indicators (word analysis in kindergarten, classroom adjustment, ITBS reading scores in third grade), parent involvement, mobility (if moved once, twice, or three times between fourth grade and eighth grade) and school type (if enrolled in magnets between fourth grade to eighth grade) are significantly related to retention when other variables were controlled. The results are shown in Table 9. Similar results were obtained for special education placement. Early adjustment indicators (word analysis in kindergarten, classroom adjustment, perceived competence, ITBS reading scores at third grade) and school type are significantly related to retention when other variables were controlled. However, school mobility was not significantly correlated to special education placement. The results are shown in Table 10.

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Figure 1. Retention Rates for Selected Groups



Note: BSS refers to a sample of "at-risk" students tracked longitudinally in the Baltimore "Beginning School Study." See Alexander et al, 1999.

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Figure 2. Special Education Placement Rates for Selected Groups and Age Ranges

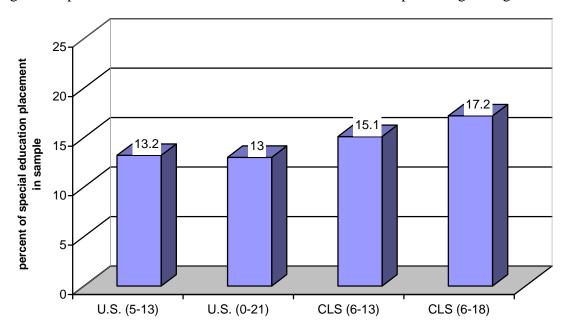
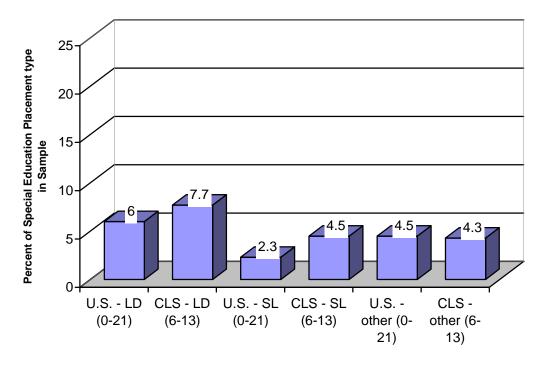


Figure 3. Special Education Placement Rates by Type of Disability for Selected Groups



Note: "LD" denotes learning disability, "SL" denotes speech and language impairment, and "other" denotes other special education placements.

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Table 1 Percentage Grade retention by Age 20 in the Chicago Longitudinal Study

Grade retention		Total Sample (N=1,539)	Preschool (N=989)	Non- Preschool (N=550)	Boys (N=765)	Girls (N=766)	4-6 years (N=559)	1-3 years (N=599)	No participation (N=381)
	N	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
Any retention (K-8)	1539	25.5	22.4	31.1	33.2	18.0	18.3	27.2	33.3
Number of retention (k-8)	1539	.29 (.54)	.25 (.50)	.37 (.59)	.38 (.58)	.21 (.48)	.19 (.44)	.31 (.55)	.40 (.62)
Any retention (1-8)	1539	25.2	21.8	31.1	33.1	17.5	17.7	26.9	33.3
Number of retention (1-8)	1539	.28 (.51)	.24 (.47)	.35 (.56)	.36 (.55)	.19 (.44)	.19 (.41)	.30 (.52)	.39 (.59)
Multiple retention (1-8)	1539	3.4	2.3	5.3	4.1	2.7	1.1	3.5	6.6
Any retention (K-8)	1389	25.4	22.7	30.6	33.7	17.2	17.9	28.7	33.0
Number of retention (k-8)	1389	.28 (.51)	.24 (.48)	.35 (.56)	.37 (.56)	.19 (.44)	.19 (.41)	.32 (.54)	.38 (.59)
Any retention (1-8)	1389	25.1	22.3	30.6	33.7	16.6	17.6	28.3	33.0
Number of retention (1-8)	1389	.28 (.51)	.25 (.48)	.35 (.56)	.37 (.56)	.18 (.43)	.18 (.41)	.31 (.53)	.38 (.59)
Multiple retention (1-8)	1389	2.6	1.7	4.4	3.3	1.9	.7	2.9	5.4
Any retention (K-8)	1267	28.4	24.8	35.2	37.8	19.4	19.2	32.5	37.9
Number of retention (k-8)	1267	.33 (.56)	.26 (.49)	.58 (.40)	.43 (.60)	.23 (.49)	.20 (.45)	.37 (.58)	.46 (.65)
Any retention (1-8)	1267	28.0	24.2	35.2	37.7	18.7	18.6	32.0	37.9
Number of retention (1-8)	1267	.31 (.53)	.26 (.49)	.40 (.58)	.42 (.58)	.21 (.46)	.19 (.42)	.36 (.56)	.44 (.61)
Multiple retention (1-8)	1267	3.8	2.4	6.4	4.8	2.8	1.0	4.2	8.0
Early retention (1-3)	1539	18.4	15.4	23.8	23.3	13.7	11.5	20.2	25.7
Late retention (4-8)	1539	8.3	7.6	9.6	11.8	5.0	7.0	8.0	10.8
Kindergarten retention	1471	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.6	0.7	1.6	1.7
First grade retention	1330	10.9	7.6	17.1	13.7	8.3	4.3	13.2	19.2
Second grade retention	1284	5.9	5.4	6.9	8.0	3.9	3.6	7.6	7.5
Third grade retention	1281	5.9	5.9	6.0	7.2	4.7	4.5	7.2	6.6
Fourth grade retention	1282	3.9	3.1	5.3	6.1	1.7	1.9	5.0	5.6
Fifth grade retention	1170	1.9	2.1	1.5	2.6	1.2	1.7	2.6	1.1
Sixth grade retention	1153	8.7	7.9	1.0	1.2	0.5	1.1	2.4	1.5
Seventh grade retention	1146	2.4	1.7	3.8	3.8	1.2	1.5	2.2	4.4
Eighth grade retention *Standard Deviation is in parenth	1066	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.5	1.8	2.4	1.3	3.1

^{*}Standard Deviation is in parentheses.

*Active at least 6 years in CPS (N=1,267)

*Active at kindergarten and first grade in CPS (N=1,389)

Table 2 Percentage Special education placement by Age 20 in the Chicago Longitudinal Study

Indicators of Special education placement		Total Sample (N=1,389)	Preschool (N=908)	Non- Preschool (N=481)	Boys (N=695)	Girls (N=694)	4-6 years (N=552)	1-3 years (N=519)	No participation (N=318)
	N	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
1. If ever retained (1-8) or in special education placement (1-12)	1389	33.3	29.6	40.1	44.0	22.5	23.9	38.5	40.9
2.Number of years in special education placement (1-8)	1389	.57 (1.5)	.44 (1.3)	.80 (1.8)	.78 (1.75)	.35 (1.26)	.32 (1.11)	.72 (1.70)	.75 (1.8)
3.If ever in special education placement (1-8)	1389	15.1	12.6	20.0	21	9.2	9.96	19.1	17.6
4.Number of years in special education placement (1-12)	1389	.86 (2.3)	.68 (2.0)	1.2 (2.7)	1.21 (2.63)	.51 (1.85)	.47 (1.6)	1.1 (2.6)	1.2 (2.7)
5.If ever in special education placement (1-12)	1389	16.6	14.0	21.4	23.3	9.8	11.1	20.8	19.2
1a. If ever retained (1-8) or in special education placement (1-12)	1267	35.8	31.3	44.1	47.8	24.2	24.9	41.7	45.2
2a.Number of years in special education placement (1-8)	1267	.62 (1.6)	.48 (1.4)	.90 (1.9)	.89 (1.9)	.37 (1.3)	.33 (1.2)	.80 (1.8)	.86 (2.0)
3a.If ever in special education placement (1-8)	1267	15.6	13.1	20.5	22.4	9.1	10.2	19.7	18.6
4a.Number of years in special education placement (1-12)	1267	.96 (2.4)	.74 (2.1)	1.4 (2.9)	1.4 (2.8)	.56 (1.96)	.48 (1.7)	1.3 (2.7)	1.3 (2.9)
5a.If ever in special education placement (1-12)	1267	17.2	14.5	22.3	24.8	9.9	11.2	21.7	20.6
6.Number of years early special education placement (1-3)	1389	.11 (.42)	.08 (.36)	.17 (.51)	.15 (.47)	.08 (.36)	.08 (.35)	.12 (.42)	.17 (.52)
7.If ever in early special education placement (1-3)	1389	7.99	5.95	11.85	10.1	5.9	5.25	8.86	11.32
8.Number of years late special education placement (4-8)	1389	.45 (1.3)	.35 (1.1)	.62 (1.5)	.63 (1.46)	.26 (1.01)	.23 (.88)	.60 (1.5)	.58 (1.45)
9.If ever in late special education placement (4-8)	1389	12.9	10.6	17.3	18.6	7.21	7.79	16.2	16.4
10.Number of years in special education placement for learning disability (1-8)	1389	.30 (1.12)	.23 (1.0)	.43 (1.32)	.40 (1.27)	.20 (.95)	.16 (.81)	.37 (1.24)	.44 (1.35)
11. If ever in special education placement for learning disability (1-8)	1389	7.78	5.95	11.23	10.9	4.6	4.35	9.25	11.32
12. Number of years in special education placement for speech and language impairment (1-8)	1389	.13 (.71)	.10 (.59)	.18 (.90)	.14 (.69)	.12 (.73)	.10 (.55)	.14 (.71)	.17 (.93)
13.If ever in special education placement for speech and language impairment (1-8)	1389	4.46	4.08	5.20	5.32	3.60	4.53	4.43	4.40
14.Number of years in special education placement for reasons other than LD or SPL (1-8)	1389	.14 (.77)	.11 (.63)	.22 (.99)	.25 (1.0)	.04 (.41)	.07 (.48)	.22 (.97)	.15 (.81)
15.If ever in special education placement for reasons other than LD or SPL (1-8)	1389	4.25	3.52	5.61	7.48	1.01	2.17	6.55	4.09

^{*}Standard Deviation is in parentheses.
*Active at least 6 years in CPS (N=1,267)
*Active at kindergarten and first grade in CPS (N=1,389)

Table 3 Proportions of CLS sample (N=1,267) who ever retained from year 1 to 8

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The sample size includes who were active at kindergarten and first grade in CPS.

Table 5 Correlations among indicators of grade retention in the Chicago Longitudinal Study

Indicators	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.Any retention (K-8)	1.000												
2.Any retention (1-8)	.991*	1.000											
3.Early retention (1-3) 4.Late retention (4-8)	.812* .515*	.819* .520*	1.000	1.000									
5.Kindergarten retention6.First grade retention	.193* .575*	.126* .575*	.146* .702*	.008 .047	1.000 .244*	1.000							
7.Second grade retention	.398*	.402*	.487*	032	.000	019	1.000						
8. Third grade retention	.401*	.405*	.489*	030	029	.002	059*	1.000					
9. Fourth grade retention	.321*	.324*	021	.630*	.010	.011	009	043	1.000				
10.Fifth grade retention	.224*	.226*	005	.436*	016	.020	032	.028	026	1.000			
11.Sixth grade retention	.152*	.153*	046	.292*	011	033	023	024	.030	013	1.000		
12.Seventh grade retention	.247*	.249*	025	.476*	018	.004	039	016	.032	019	013	1.000	
13.Eighth grade retention	.225*	.213*	.048	.412*	.092*	.110*	.025	007	029	018	.070*	021	1.000

^{*}Active at least 6 years in Chicago Public School, N=1,267

Table 6 Correlations among indicators of special education placement in the Chicago Longitudinal Study

Indicators	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.Number of years in special education placement (1-8)	1.000													
2.If ever in special education placement (1-8)	.870*	1.000												
3.Number of years in special education placement (1-12)	.956*	.844*	1.000											
4.If ever in special education placement (1-12)	.824*	.947*	.843*	1.000										
5.Number of years early special education placement (1-3)	.709*	.646*	.619*	.612*	1.000									
6.If ever in early special education placement (1-3)	.715*	.698*	.627*	.662*	.925*	1.000								
7.Number of years late special education placement (4-8)	.968*	.831*	.943*	.788*	.529*	.561*	1.000							
8.If ever in late special education placement (4-8)	.889*	.911*	.879*	.863*	.504*	.536*	.912*	1.000						
9.Number of years in special education placement for learning disability (1-8)	.726*	.635*	.720*	.601*	.388*	.424*	.752*	.681*	1.000					
10.If ever in special education placement for learning disability (1-8)	.678*	.688*	.697*	.652*	.343*	.371*	.709*	.723*	.922*	1.000				
11.Number of years in special education placement for speech and language impairment (1-8)	.440*	.433*	.345*	.410*	.515*	.471*	.357*	.402*	001	.028	1.000			
12.If ever in special education placement for speech and language impairment (1-8)	.410*	.512*	.315*	.485*	.572*	.553*	.303*	.385*	.017	.922*	.845*	1.000		
13.Number of years in special education placement for reasons other than LD or SPL (1-8)	.486*	.428*	.484*	.407*	.273*	.312*	.481*	.450*	.002	.033	014	.014	1.000	
14.If ever in special education placement for reasons other than LD or SPL (1-8)	.442*	.459*	.459*	.444*	.223*	.267*	.449*	.473*	.055*	.099*	018	.006	.883*	1.000

^{*}Active at kindergarten and first grade N=1.389

TABLE 7 : School remedial services- Descriptive Statistics for Study Variables in the CLS (N = 1,267)

TABLE 7. School telledial services- Descrip	our o statistics	7 101 2000	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				tion Coefficients	
Variable Name	Label	N	Mean	Std.	Ever	Ever	Ever in	Ever in special
				Dev.	retained	retained	special Edu	Edu. PL
					(K-8)	(1-8)	PL (1-8)	(1-12)
Child Demographics	D1 11	107	0.4	25	022	010	015	025
Percent African American Percent Girls	Blackk Sexk2	1267 1267	.94 .51	.25 .50	.022 205*	.019 211*	.015 182*	.025 197*
	SexkZ	1207	.31	.30	205**	211"	182**	197*
Program Participation	A 1	1067	65	40	110*	1174	007*	000*
Preschool Participation	Anyprek	1267 1267	.65 .59	.48 .49	110* 144*	117* 144*	097* 063*	098* 077*
Follow-on Participation	Anyfol	1207	.39	.49	144**	144**	005**	077*
Family Characteristics	D: 1.4	1067	2.50	1.24	122*	122*	000*	070*
Family risk index	Risk4com	1267	3.59	1.34	.133*	.132*	.080*	.079*
Parents years of education Parent' education less than HS	Pedu12 P12lshs	1043 1043	11.7 .37	1.92 .48	113* .145*	109* .140*	039 .034	040 .036
Parents completed HS	P12isiis P12cmhs	1043	.32	.46 .46	048	045	.022	.030
Parents had some college	P12scoll	1043	.27	.44	097*	096*	062*	056
Parents completed college	P12coll4	1043	.05	.22	021	019	.005	006
If parent completed HS or not (1=yes)	P12hs	1043	.64	.48	145*	140*	034	036
If parent had some college or not (1=yes)	P12col	1043	.32	.47	102*	100*	056	056
Free lunch status	Frdmy14	1175	.93	.26	.098*	.096*	.014	.017
Neighborhood Characteristics	·							
Income level is 60% or more	Income60	1267	.76	.43	.010	.009	.028	.036
Average 1980-90 % all families in poverty (Unit k)	Avgfmpov	1267	43.9	13.4	.049	.050	.047	.062*
Average 1090-90 % persons 16+ unemployed (Unit k)	Avgunemp	1267	23.8	5.7	.030	.033	.027	.045
Year 10 neighborhood quality (% family w/incs	Yr10neiq	1255	.01	.59	108*	104*	068*	078*
>\$30k+% persons 25+ HS grads + med fam inc								
+% males 16+ employed +% fem headed HH in pov								
+ % pop white)/6								
Neighborhood risk index 1980 (Unit K)	Neigr80k	1267	3.08	1.27	042	045	.032	.020
Family Experiences								
Parent school involvement (combine teacher and	Npsch	1267	1.77	1.37	264*	263*	093*	104*
parent rating)								
Parent school involvement (teacher rating)	T16q16av	1267	2.09	1.51	315*	313*	154*	162*
Ed expectation for child (From Parent 4,2,11)	Pexpect	1045	3.2	.96	272*	282*	144*	152*
School Performance								
ITBS Word analysis	Sswordk	1263	63.7	13.3	328*	334*	230*	251*
ITBS read 8	Ssread8	1264	145.0	22.0	486*	488*	329*	354*
Reading/Math grade (grade 4-6)	Gpaav46	1171	1.95	.90	356*	361*	246*	280*
Days of absence (up to 6th grade)	Dayab12a	1142	7.29	5.07	.082*	.086*	.058	.067*
If ability of class ever been rated below average	Tabilbad	1164	.49	.50	.145*	.148*	.107*	.115*
School life								
If ever been retained (1-8)	Ret18d	1267	.28	.45	.990*	1.000	.240*	.274*
Early retention (1-3)	Ret13	1267	.20	.40	.801*	.809*	.210*	.243*
Later retention (4-8)	Retl	1267	.10	.29	.513*	.518*	.128*	.160*
If ever been in special education (1-8)	Spent18d	1267	.16	.36	.235*	.240*	1.000	.944*
Social adjustment								
Class adjustment grade 1 to 3	Semat13	1252	19.2	4.8	444*	451*	313*	331*
School Commitment								
Zscore of average of year 3 to year 6 perceived	S36factz	1233	02	.81	245*	251*	214*	225*
competence								
Ed. Expectations (student's, year 4)	Expcol	1100	.80	.40	191*	197*	112*	113*
If student rating of teacher's expectation has been	S46teae2	1154	.53	.50	113*	111*	034	047
highest twice or more								
School Quality and support								
If had 1 school move (4-8)	Tmob481	1267	.32	.47	.025	.024	014	011
If had 2 times or more school moves (4-8)	Tmob4822	1267	.16	.37	.081*	.085*	.072*	.068*
If had 3 times or more school moves (4-8)	Tmob4833	1267	8.4	.28	.132*	.135*	.043	.044
If ever enrollment in magnets (4-8)	Scmag48d	1267	.11	.31	155*	153*	008	022 .008
Enrollment in good schools (4-7) If ever enrollment in magnets (9-12)	Schq47 Schm912d	1267 1086	.81 .15	1.5 .36	098* 085*	093* 094	.016 038	.008 030
If ever enrollment in career academy (9-12)	Schc912d	1086	.13	.30	083*	108*	038 071*	083*
If ever enrollment in technical schools (9-12)	Scht912d	1086	.02	.15	060*	059	002	010
Year 10 school quality (HS grad % +mobility%+low	Yr10scq2	1043	.74	.73	178*	185*	070*	095*
inc %+truancy%)/4	71							
Attended a Chicago Non public high school	Chinonpu	1267	.03	.16	023	022	014	020
Attended high school outside of Chicago	Hsoutchi	1267	.08	.27	.017	.013	013	025

TABLE 8 : School remedial services -Descriptive Statistics for Study Variables in the CLS (N = 1,389)

TABLE 8: School remedial services -Descri	pure statistics	TOI Stud	y variable	23 III tile v	CLS (IT =)		tion Coefficients	
Variable Name	Label	N	Mean	Std. Dev.	Ever retained (K-8)	Ever retained (1-8)	Ever in special Edu PL (1-8)	Ever in special Edu. PL (1-12)
Child Demographics					(K-6)	(1-0)	1 L (1-0)	(1-12)
Percent African American	Blackk	1389	.95	.23	.039	.037	.004	.014
Percent Girls	Sexk2	1389	.50	.50	190*	197*	164*	182*
Actived at least 6 years in CPS	Activk8d	1389	.87	.33	.113*	.111*	.034	.042
Program Participation								
Preschool Participation	Anyprek	1389	.65	.48	086*	091*	098*	095*
Follow-on Participation	Anyfol	1389	.60	.49	121*	120*	043	053*
•	1 111, 101	1007	.00	•••		.120	.0.2	.000
Family Characteristics Family risk index	Risk4com	1389	3.65	1.33	.101*	.102*	.068*	.064*
Parents years of education	Pedu12	1074	11.7	1.33	124*	123*	052	057
Parent' education less than HS	P12lshs	1074	.36	.48	.156*	.154*	.044	.052
Parents completed HS	P12cmhs	1074	.33	.47	053	052	.015	.006
Parents had some college	P12scoll	1074	.27	.44	098*	098*	063*	058
Parents completed college	P12coll4	1074	.05	.22	029	027	.001	009
If parent completed HS or not (1=yes)	P12hs	1074	.64	.48	156*	154*	044	052
If parent had some college or not (1=yes)	P12col	1074	.32	.47	106*	106*	060	060
Free lunch status	Frdmy14	1187	.93	.27	.104*	.102*	.020	.015
Neighborhood Characteristics	Ž							
Income level is 60% or more	Income60	1389	.76	.43	008	008	.016	.020
Average 1980-90 % all families in poverty (Unit k)	Avgfmpov	1389	44.1	13.4	.045	.045	.044	.059*
Average 1090-90 % persons 16+ unemployed (Unit k)	Avgunemp	1389	23.9	5.6	.038	.039	.022	.039
Year 10 neighborhood quality (% family w/incs	Yr10neiq	1331	004	.57	095*	092*	049	058*
>\$30k+%persons 25+ HS grads + med fam inc +%males 16+ employed +% fem headed HH in pov + % pop white)/6	TTTOHON	1001	.001	,	1070	.032	.0.19	1300
Neighborhood risk index 1980 (Unit K) Family Experiences	Neigr80k	1389	3.1	1.2	062*	065*	.026	.014
Parent school involvement (combine teacher and parent rating)	Npsch	1389	1.61	1.38	203*	203*	076*	082*
Parent school involvement (teacher rating)	T16q16av	1389	1.97	1.50	262*	263*	138*	140*
Ed expectation for child (From Parent 4,2,11)	Pexpect	1078	3.2	.95	268*	277*	151*	155*
School Performance								
ITBS Word analysis	Sswordk	1386	64.0	13.2	309*	316*	227*	247*
ITBS read 8	Ssread8	1272	145.1	21.8	482*	487*	327*	354*
Reading/Math grade (grade 4-6)	Gpaav46	1160	1.96	.90	347*	355*	251*	285*
Days of absence (up to 6th grade)	Dayab12a	1127	7.22	5.1	.098*	.103*	.066*	.076*
If ability of class ever been rated below average	Tabilbad	1151	.49	.50	.141*	.145*	.112*	.119*
School life								
If ever been retained (1-8)	Ret18d	1389	.25	.43	.992*	1.000	.228*	.264*
Early retention (1-3)	Ret13	1389	.18	.38	.805*	.811*	.214*	.244*
Later retention (4-8)	Retl	1389	.09	.28	.527*	.531*	.106*	.139*
If ever been in special education (1-8)	Spent18d	1389	.15	.36	.224*	.228*	1.000	.947*
Social adjustment								
Class adjustment grade 1 to 3	Semat13	1366	19.2	4.8	435*	440*	299*	319*
School Commitment Zscore of average of year 3 to year 6 perceived	S36factz	1265	01	.82	236*	240*	223*	231*
competence	Sociation	1200	.01	.02	.250	.2.0		.201
Ed. Expectations (student's, year 4)	Expcol	1100	.81	.39	178*	183*	109*	103*
If student rating of teacher's expectation has been highest twice or more	S46teae2	1144	.51	.50	101*	097*	037	046
School Quality and support			_					
If had 1 school move (4-8)	Tmob481	1281	.35	.48	.019	.017	015	014
If had 2 times or more school moves (4-8)	Tmob4822	1281	.16	.37	.079*	.083*	.071*	.067*
If had 3 times or more school moves (4-8)	Tmob4833	1281	.08	.27	.124*	.126*	.034	.036
If ever enrollment in magnets (4-8)	Scmag48d	1389	.10	.30	144*	142*	006	018
Enrollment in good schools (4-7)	Schq47	1389	.73	1.4	081*	078*	.036	.030
If ever enrollment in magnets (9-12)	Schm912d	1112	.15	.36	067*	077*	023	015
If ever enrollment in career academy (9-12)	Schc912d	1112	.22	.42	088* 075*	085* 075*	060*	066*
If ever enrollment in technical schools (9-12) Year 10 school quality (HS grad % +mobility%+low	Scht912d Yr10scq2	1112 1023	2.16 .74	.15 .74	075* 083*	075* 190*	.006 065*	002 089*
inc %+truancy%)/4		4000		, -		0.50		
Attended a Chicago Non public high school	Chinonpu	1389	.03	.16	031	030	004	010
Attended high school outside of Chicago	Hsoutchi	1389	.09	.29	.030	.026	010	022

Table 9. Logistic Regression Odds Ratio of Model predicting grade retention (First grade to 8th grade)

Predictors	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	Model 5	Model 6	Model 7	Model 8
Program Preschool participation (1=yes) Follow-on participation (1=yes)	.73** .59***	.72** .55***	.92 .62***	.98 .62***	1.01 .73*	.99 .74*	1.08 .83	1.08 .82
Sociodemographic Factors Race (1=black) Sex (1=girls) Parent education (highest grade completed through child's age 12) Ever reported Free Lunch (1=yes) Average 1980-90 % all families in poverty (Unit k) Average 1980-90 % persons 16+ unemployed (Unit k) If missing from parent education or free lunch status (1=yes)		1.67* .37*** .88*** 2.66*** 1.02** .98	1.85** 39*** .90*** 2.34** 1.02* .98	1.21 .53*** .92** 1.91* 1.01 .99 .86	.93 .50*** .95 1.79 1.0 1.0	.90 .52*** .97 1.7 1.0 1.0	.81 .53*** .97 1.45 .99 1.01	.80 .52*** .97 1.42 .99 1.01
Early Adjustment Indicators Word analysis (grade k) Classroom adjustment (grade 1-3) Perceived competence (grade 3-6) Missing index ITBS reading scores (grade 3) If missing ITBS reading scores (grade 3)			.95***	.97*** .81*** .92 .98	.98*** .88*** .98 .99 .94*** 2.5***	.98** .88*** 1.02 .97 .94*** 2.4***	.99* .89*** 1.09 .90 .94*** 1.86*	.99** .89*** 1.10 .90 .94*** 1.85*
School commitment Parent expectation for kids (years of education: 10-16) Ability level below average (teacher's rating) Student expect to go to college (1=yes) Teacher's expectation are high (from students) Days of absence by age 12						.86*** .97 .76 .92 .99	.87*** .97 .78 .95	.87*** .97 .78 .95 .99
Intervening School- Based Factors Parent Involvement (grade 1-6) If moved once (grade 4-8) (1=yes) If moved twice (grade 4-8) (1=yes) If moved three times (grade 4-8) (1=yes) Ever in special education (grade 1-8) (1=yes) If ever enrollment in magnets (grade 4-8) (1=yes)							.83*** 1.47** 1.81** 2.18*** 1.16 .47*	.83*** 1.47** 1.81** 2.1*** 1.15
Others Any child abuse/neglect								1.31
-2 log likelihood	1471.7	1378.7	1272.9	1135.9	1034.2	1020.2	993.98	993.1
Cox & Snell R Square	.024	.093	.166	.252	.309	.317	.331	.331
Chi-Square	31.3***	124.3***	231.1***	367.1***	468.8	482.8	509.1	509.9
Percent correct	71.98	72.69	75.77	79.4	81.9	82.64	82.4	81.9
Number of cases	1267	1267	1267	1267	1267	1267	1267	1267

^{*} p < .10 ** p < .05 *** p < .01

Table 10. Logistic Regression Odds Ratio of Model predicting special education placement (First grade to 8th grade)

Predictors	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	Model 5	Model 6	Model 7	Model 8
Program								
Preschool participation (I=yes)	.58***	.57***	.69**	.71*	.70*	.70*	.66**	.67**
Follow-on participation (1=yes)	.97	.91	1.0	1.06	1.15	1.17	1.1	1.07
Sociodemographic Factors								
Race (1=black)		1.36	1.39	.99	.93	.93	.91	.89
Sex (1=girls)		.39*** .93	.42*** .96	.56*** .99	.56*** 1.0	.58*** 1.0	.56*** .99	.55*** .99
Parent education (highest grade completed through child's age 12)		.93	.90	.99	1.0	1.0	.99	.99
Ever reported Free Lunch (1=yes)		.95	.82	.66	.60	.59	.67	.65
Average 1980-90 % all families in poverty (Unit k)		1.02	1.02*	1.01	1.0	1.01	1.01	1.01
Average 1980-90 % persons 16+ unemployed (Unit k)		.97	.97	.98	.99	.99	.98	.98
In Chicago public school 6 years or more (1=yes)		1.66*	1.61*	1.26	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.36
If missing from parent education or free lunch status (1=yes)		1.11	1.11	1.0	.99	.99	.97	.96
Early Adjustment Indicators Word analysis (grade k)			.96***	.97***	.98***	.98***	.98***	.98***
Classroom adjustment (grade 1-3)			.90***	.87***	.90***	.90***	.90***	.90***
Perceived competence (grade 3-6)				.74***	.75**	.75**	.76**	.77**
Missing index				.95	.93	.91	.92	.92
ITBS reading scores (grade 3)					.98***	.98***	.98***	.98***
If missing ITBS reading scores (grade 3)					2.4***	2.4***	2.49***	2.5***
School commitment								
Parent expectation for kids (years of education: 10-16)						.96	.95	.95
Ability level below average (teacher's rating)						1.01	1.03	1.01
Student expect to go to college (1=yes)						.77	.76	.76
Teacher's expectation are high (from students) Days of absence by age 12						1.19 1.0	1.25 1.0	1.24 1.0
						1.0	1.0	1.0
Intervening School- Based Factors							1.02	1.02
Parent Involvement (grade 1-6) If moved once (grade 4-8) (1=yes)							1.02 .93	1.03 .93
If moved once (grade 4-8) (1=yes) If moved twice (grade 4-8) (1=yes)							1.3	1.3
If moved three times (grade 4-8) (1=yes)							1.01	.95
If ever enrollment in magnets (grade 4-8) (1= yes)							2.75***	2.8***
Others								
Any child abuse/neglect								1.6
-2 log likelihood	1167.0	1117.0	1065.7	1001.2	985.7	982.1	970.5	968.01
Cox & Snell R Square	.009	.044	.079	.121	.131	.133	.140	.142
Chi-Square Chi-Square	13.04***	63.0	114.3***	178.8	194.3	197.9***	209.5***	212.0***
Percent correct	84.88	84.88	85.31	86.0	86.2	86.5	86.1	86.3
Number of cases	1389	1389	1389	1389	1389	1389	1389	1389

^{*} p < .10 ** p < .05 *** p < .01