

Achieving Classroom Excellence (ACE): Remediation and Other Updates

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Goals for Today

- **Identify the ACE graduation requirements**
- **Discuss your role in assisting students to meet ACE requirements**
- **Provide information about potential changes/updates in ACE requirements**
- **Answer any questions you may have related to ACE requirements**

ACE Graduation Requirements

ACE Curriculum

ACE Testing

ACE Remediation

ACE Curriculum

Beginning with students entering the ninth grade in the 2006-2007 school year, all students will be enrolled in the **College Preparatory/Work-Ready Curriculum** unless a parent signs the student out of the **College Preparatory/Work Ready Curriculum**

ACE Testing

Beginning with students entering the ninth grade in the 2008-2009 school year, all students will be required to demonstrate mastery in the state content standards by performing at least at the proficient level on the end-of-instruction test in order to meet the ACE testing requirement.

- ACE Algebra I,
- English II,
- Two of the following five:
 - ACE Algebra II,
 - ACE Geometry,
 - ACE English III,
 - Biology I, and
 - United States History

ACE Remediation

Middle School Remediation: Schools must provide remediation/intervention for any student who does not score at the satisfactory or advanced level on the Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests in mathematics and/or reading/language arts in Grades 7 and 8.

ACE Remediation

High School Remediation: Beginning with students entering the ninth grade in the 2008-2009 school year, schools must provide remediation for any student who does not score at the proficient or advanced level on any required end-of-instruction exam.

Your Role in ACE

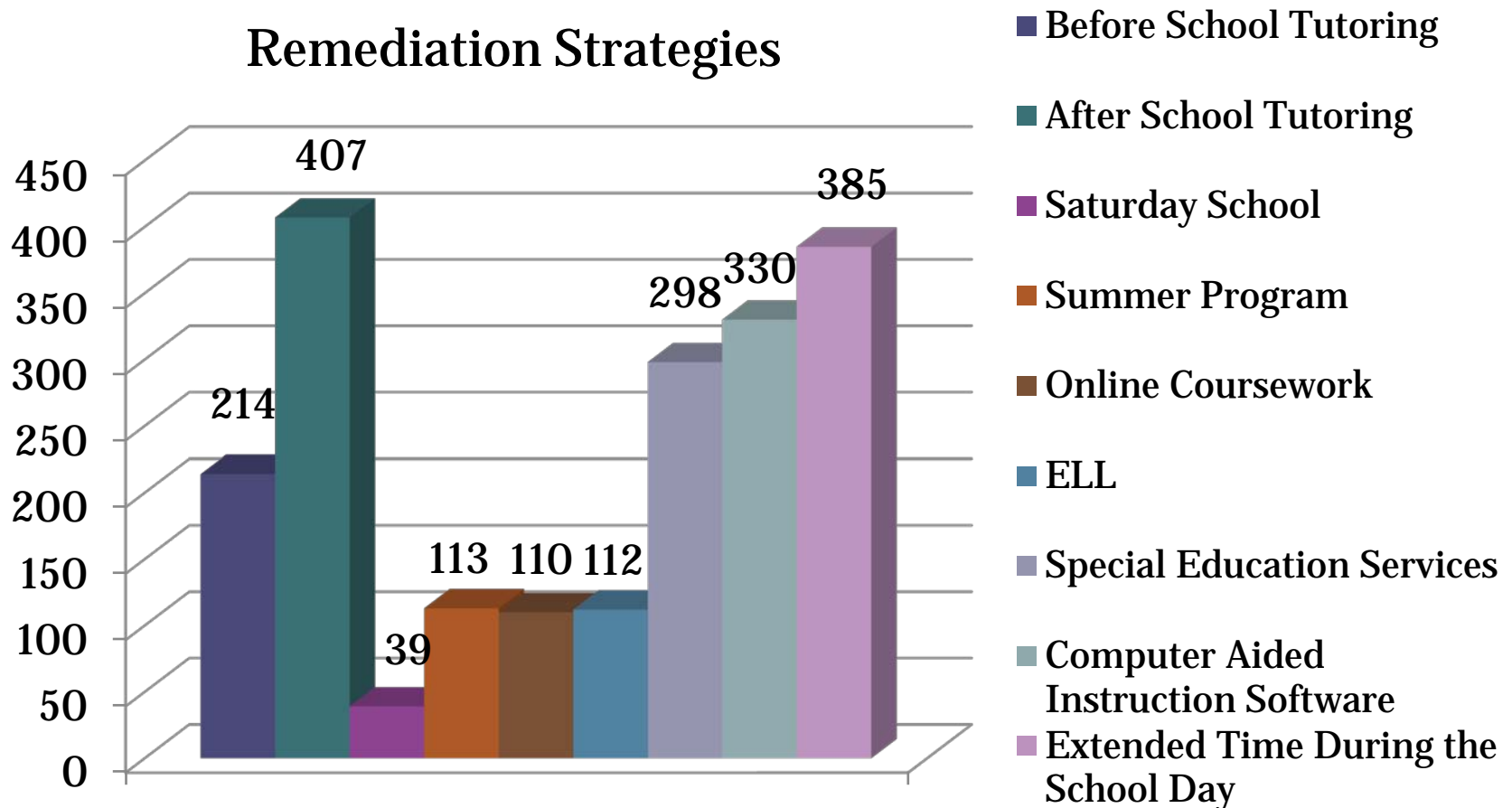
High Quality Instruction
ACE Remediation

ACE Remediation 2007-2008

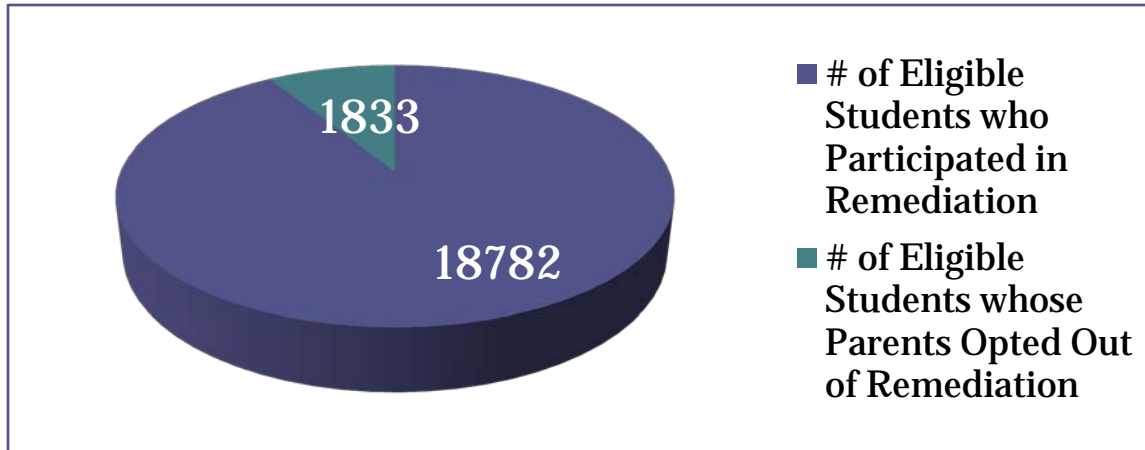
**Percent of Students Performing Below Grade Level
(Limited Knowledge or Unsatisfactory Score on the
Oklahoma Core Curriculum Test)**

	2007 Testing: Eligibility Determination	2008 Testing: After Remediation
Reading	24%	20%
Mathematics	27%	20%

ACE Remediation 2007-2008

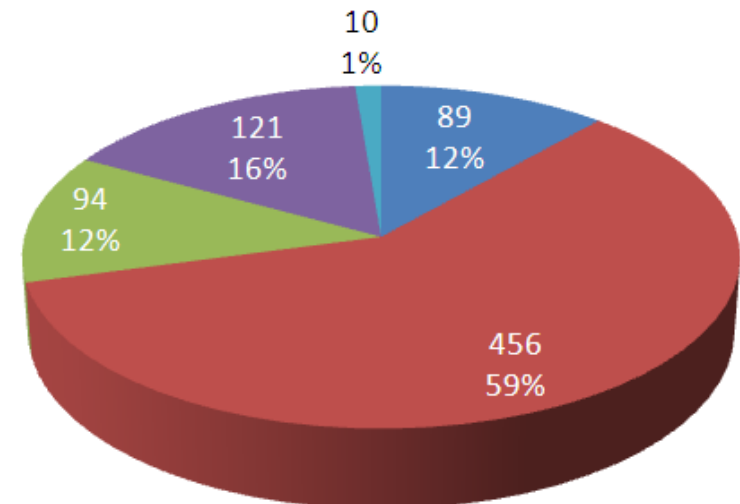


ACE Remediation 2007-2008

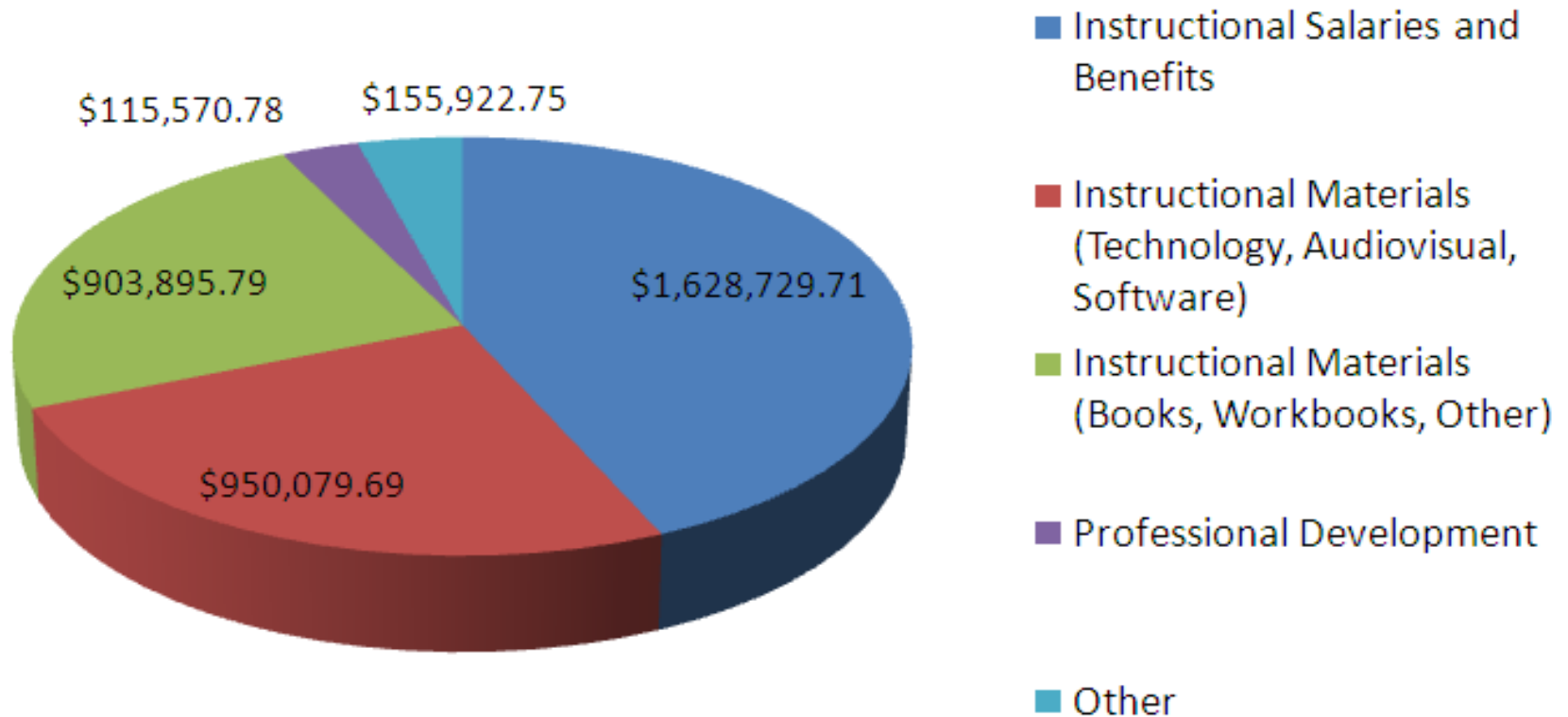


Timeline of Remediation Programs Offered by School Districts

- Fall, Spring, and Summer
- Fall and Spring
- Fall Only
- Spring Only
- Summer Only



ACE Remediation 2007-2008



ACE Remediation 2008-2009

- **Provided to 8th and 9th grade students based on the 2008 Spring mathematics and reading/language arts portions of the Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests (OCCT).**
- **Purpose is to prepare students for successful completion of the ACE graduation requirements.**

Potential Changes and Updates

Alternate Tests and Alternate Methods

Transcript/Demonstration of Mastery Cumulative Record

Remediation Funding

ACE Alternate Tests (Examples)

Examples included in the law for consideration

- ACT
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Program
- WorkKeys
- Compass
- Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

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Proposed ACE Demonstration of Mastery Cumulative Record

- Tracking of student progress toward the ACE graduation requirements is critical.
- Proposed ACE Cumulative Record will provide a tool for schools to keep track of tests, remediation, retakes, alternate tests, alternate methods, and/or exceptions and exemptions.
- Proposed ACE Cumulative Record could be kept on Student Information Systems.
- Transcripts will state that ACE graduation requirements have been met.

Proposed ACE Remediation Funding Changes

Remediation funds must be utilized to provide additional services for students who qualify for remediation. Funds may be spent to provide:

- Salaries and stipends for teachers and tutors
- Instructional materials

If proposed changes are approved, remediation funds may be spent to provide:

- Instructional tools
- Assessments to monitor progress of students
- Transportation to and from tutoring sessions
- Training in best practices for remediation

Proposed ACE Remediation Plan/Report Changes

If proposed changes are approved, each district's ACE remediation plan will be submitted to local board only (prior to November 15 of each year). Plan should include:

- How remediation funds will be spent.
- When and where remediation will be provided.
- What content will be addressed.
- How instruction will be delivered.
- Who will provide instruction, including the highly qualified status of the instructor.

Reports on successes of previous year should also be presented to the local board.

Questions about ACE

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