

## WHAT DO ATTENDANCE TURNAROUND STUDENTS DO TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL?

### Abstract

The objective of this action research project was to investigate what factors keep turnaround students in school long enough to graduate with a High School Diploma or a General Education Diploma. The research included students from lower socio-economic backgrounds aged 18-26 years of age who are living in a residential alternative school setting. Data was gathered through in-person and phone interviews of students who have graduated, along with surveys being given to the general population at the research site. The findings will help educators to focus on the most significant factors that keep dropout students in school long enough to graduate at the research site.