

#### Dropout Recovery Presentation to the

**Washington State Senate** 

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### About The American Academy

- Educational Services Provider and Private Online High School
- Accredited by Northwest Accreditation Commission
- Specialize in serving at-risk students
- Currently operating Dropout Recovery programs in 12 Washington school districts



# Target Student Population

**Dropout Prevention** 

Traditional f2f

**Dropout Prevention** Alternative f2f

**Dropout Recovery** Standard

**Dropout Recovery** Intensive/High-Risk

**Students** behind on credits

Social

Need flexibility of time and place

Students not "ready to learn"

Advanced

issues

Health and medical issues Students not interested in education

students

**Discipline** issues

Teen parents

Home not a safe place for learning

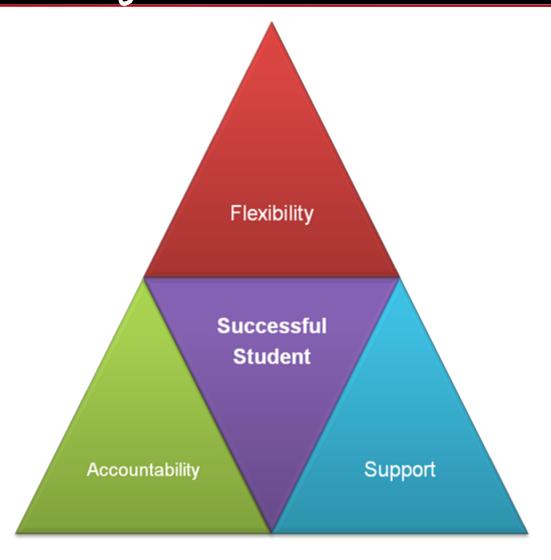
Disengaged students

Minor discipline issues

Gang / drug involvement



## Building Block Principles





### How H Works



School Districts contract with TAA for Dropout Recovery



TAA receives a list of known dropouts and at-risk kids



TAA hires an on-the-ground mentor to provide recruiting and student support



TAA provides laptops



Kids complete courses online, earn a diploma from your school district



### Together, let's do something about it.

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