

UNITED WAY OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO
STAY IN SCHOOL
 CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP REPORT CARD

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| Subject | Grade | Comments |
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| Stem truancy and drop-out rates in at-risk Chicago communities in Chicago's Austin, Bronzeville/Grand Boulevard and Humboldt/Park West Town communities | A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 93% of Stay in School seniors graduated from high school or obtained a GED. • 75% had at least a 90% attendance rate. • 86% of Stay in School students were promoted to the next grade level • 67 % improved at least one grade in core course. • 71% improved positive social behavior and non-violent conflict resolution |
| Invest in academic success for the next generation | A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exelon has contributed \$1.35 million to fund this collaboration. • Investment in education support translates into success for students, communities, and Illinois taxpayers. A 2008 Boston Northeastern University study found taxpayers lose \$221,000 over the course of a lifetime for each student who drops out of school. |
| Deliver a holistic menu of after-school programming that includes year-round activities and opportunities for real-world involvement | A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At-risk students CAN achieve academic success with the right mix of attention, mentoring, and activities. • This private-public collaboration has delivered tutoring, college readiness, life/career skills, violence-prevention workshops, parent-and-family activities and reward programs. • 5,200 students are living up to their educational and career potential and achieving success |
| Create a systemic, community-wide collaboration to serve students | A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>Stay in School Initiative</i> is led by Exelon and United Way of Metropolitan Chicago. They brought in valued community partners Youth Guidance, Centers for New Horizons, and B.U.I.L.D., Inc. to provide the support kids need to stay on track to graduate. |

Final Evaluation

BASED ON RESULTS FROM THE EXELON-UNITED WAY *STAY IN SCHOOL INITIATIVE*, EXELON HAS CREATED A MODEL OF CORPORATE LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT BY PROVIDING RESOURCES AND VOLUNTEERS TO EMPOWER CHICAGO-AREA YOUTH TO TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR FUTURES, FOCUS ON ACADEMICS AND ASSUME HEALTHY FAMILY AND SOCIAL ROLES.

