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Subject: RE: Summer Bridge Programs
Importance: High

Hi Lea:

The 2008 cohort group was more engaged in the tutorial sessions, the use of the computer lab, and the evening wrap-up sessions. The overall GPA's were slightly higher as well, which we believe contributed to the higher success rate. Lastly, a portion of the cost of this program was paid by the parents. I spoke with several parents during the course of the program that were much more involved than the 2007 cohort group. Did it make a difference-I'm not sure. ☺

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Cathy,

Since the 2008 summer bridge cohort had "significantly" higher GPAs for the two semesters tracked and cumulative when compared to the 2007 cohort (see attachments) is there anything that was different about the academic program (longer classes, more tutoring, etc.), or about the students selected (i.e., higher HS GPAs, higher SAT/ACT scores, etc.) that we could infer led to their stronger performance? Were the 2008 students stronger academically than the 2007 students?

	2007 Cohort	2008 Cohort
On Probation/Suspension	6 out of 20 (30%)	7 out of 34 (21%)

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