Analysis of the SESIR disciplinary data file for the 2004-2005 school year revealed that 82% of out-of-school suspensions administered in Florida were for incidents that were not classified as SESIR-level incidents. This can possibly indicate one of two things. First, many of these incidents may have actually qualified as SESIR-level incidents but were not correctly coded as such. Second, students are receiving out of school suspensions for behaviors that do not pose an immediate threat to the school environment, such as truancy, and as such the use of out-of-school suspension in Florida should be examined critically.

Examining the racial differences in disciplinary actions by SESIR incident type, we find that for each incident category the racial disparities become more pronounced for out-of-school suspensions than for in-school suspensions.