



## Legal References

Texas Education Code (TEC) §29.0821  
19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §129.1029

## Background Information

The 78th Legislature authorized the OFYP, and it became effective June 20, 2003. Through 19 TAC Chapter 61, School Districts, Subchapter AA, Commissioner's Rules on School Finance, §61.1017, Optional Flexible Year Program, effective October 18, 2005, the commissioner exercised rulemaking authority and specified in rule the general provisions, student eligibility, program criteria, approval process, and funding for an OFYP.

Year	Number of Participants
2009 - 2010	200
2010 - 2011	202
2011 - 2012	182
2012 - 2013	116
2013 - 2014	80
2014 - 2015	65
2015 - 2016	48
2016 - 2017	21
2017 - 2018	11
2018 - 2019	13
2019 - 2020	5
2020 - 2021	4
2021 - 2022	5



## Program Description

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The OFYP allows districts or open -enrollment charter schools to modify their instructional calendar to provide a flexible year program to meet the educational needs of its students. This includes the provision of intensive instructional services for students in any grade who meet one of the following criteria:

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