



## **Increasing Graduation Rates**

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<http://dropoutprevention.org/>



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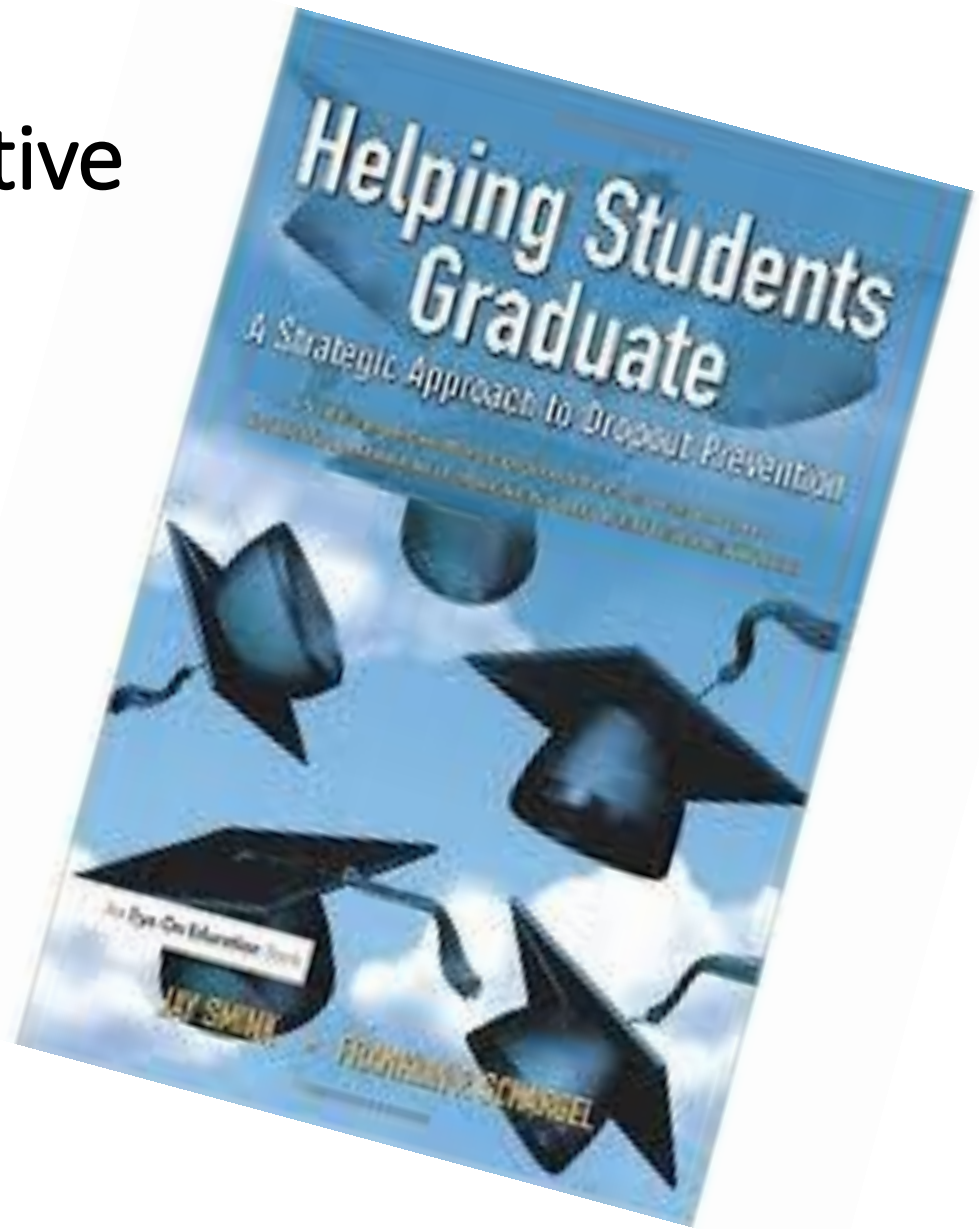
## National Dropout Prevention Center's Mission

- The mission of the National Dropout Prevention Center/Network is to increase graduation rates through research and evidence-based solutions.
- Since inception in 1986, the National Dropout Prevention Center/Network has worked to improve opportunities for all young people to fully develop the academic, social, work, and healthy life skills needed to graduate from high school and lead productive lives. By promoting awareness of successful programs and policies related to dropout prevention - recovery, the work of the Network and its members has made an impact on education from the local to the national level.



# NDPC's 15 Effective Strategies

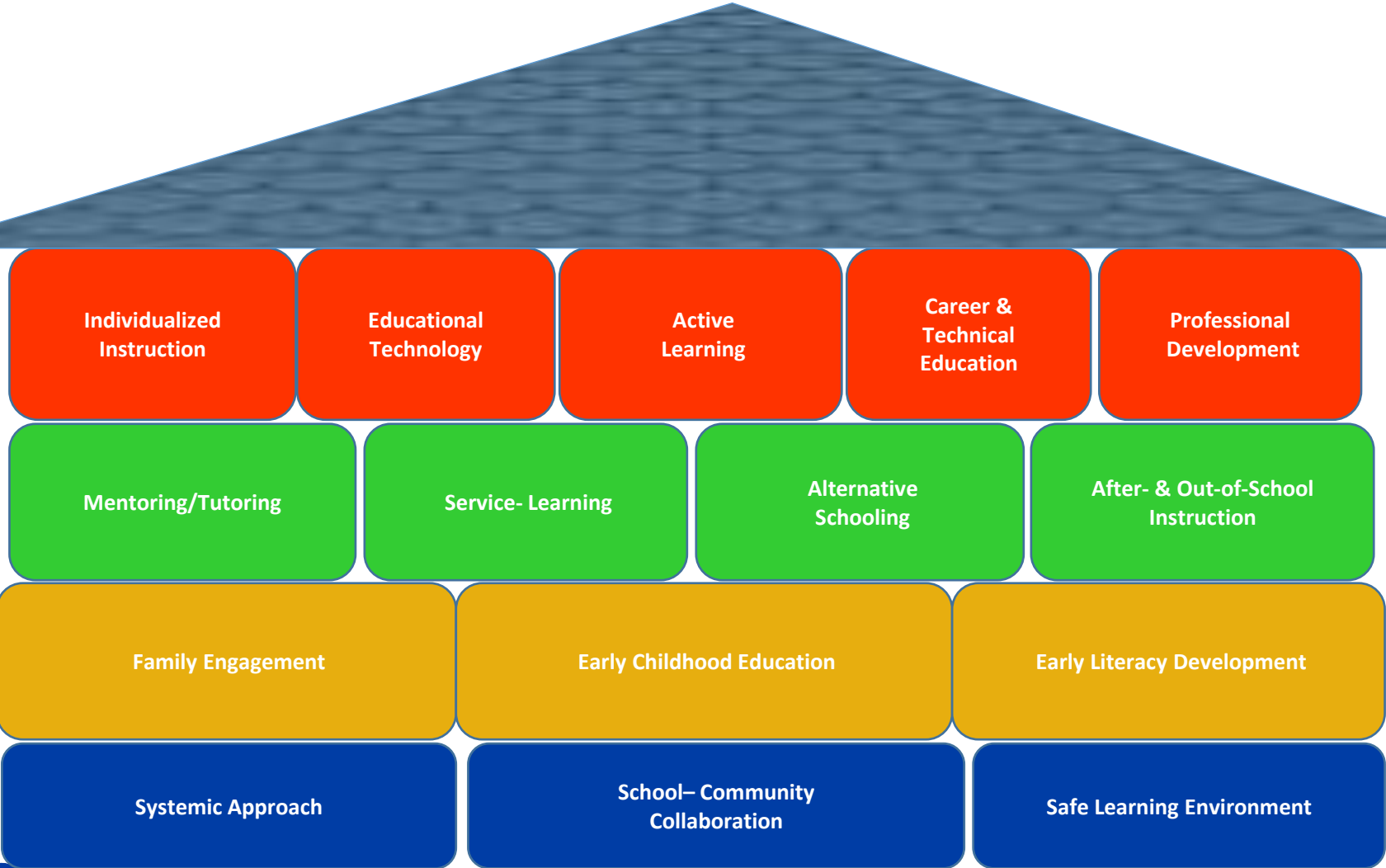
- Provides a strategic framework for a district or school to address the dropout issue in their community
- Written into state legislation or state school board policy in at least 32 states



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<http://dropoutprevention.org/effective-strategies/overview/>

# Strategies Must Be Strategically Selected & Applied



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# Research



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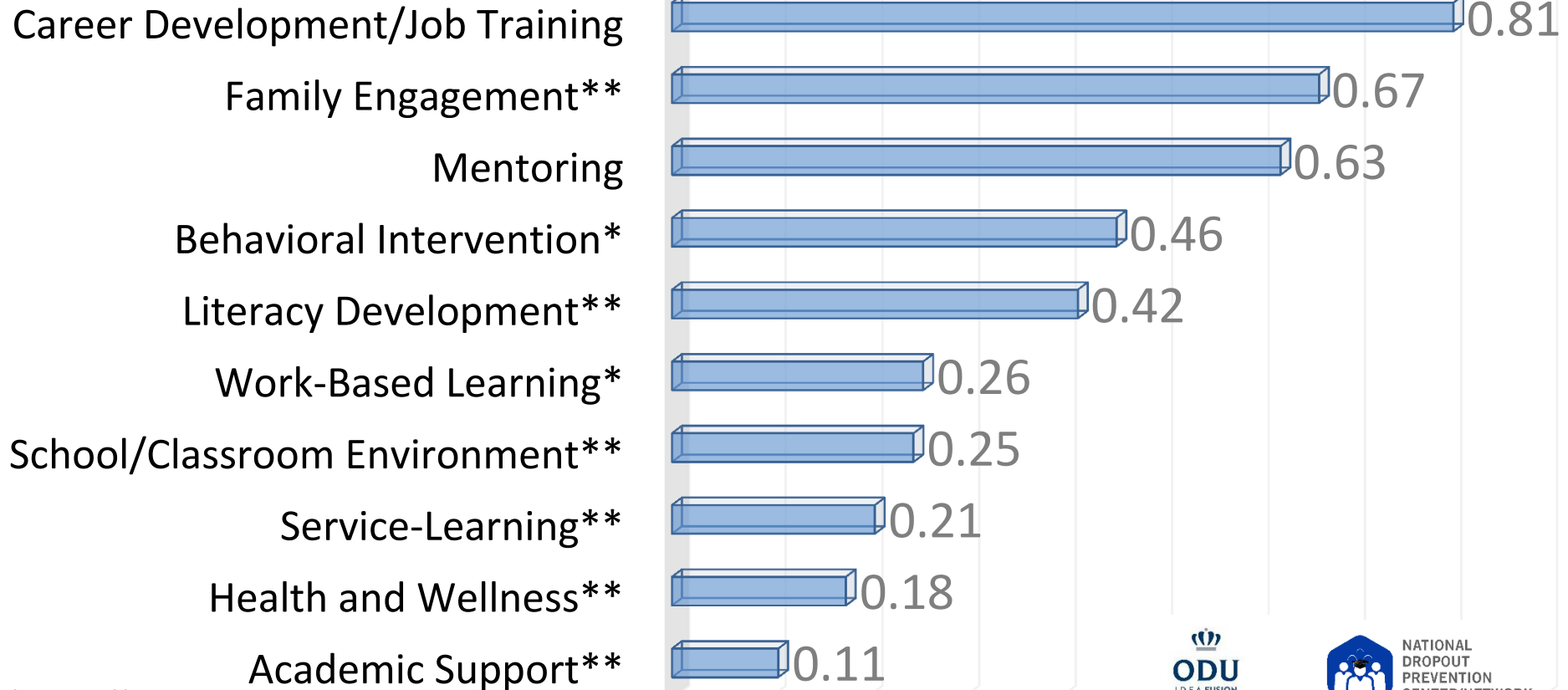
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**A Meta-Analysis of Dropout Prevention Outcomes and Strategies**

# Effectiveness of Strategies on Dropout Rate

A meta-analysis of dropout prevention outcomes & strategies



\*  $p < 0.01$ ; \*\*  $p < 0.005$



## Arizona's Credit Recovery Alternative High Schools

- Increase graduation rates for our most vulnerable student populations
- In AZ, young citizens have until their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday to be publicly educated & earn a high school diploma
- The mission of credit recovery, alternative high schools is to educate overaged & under-credited students



## *Questions?*

Thanks for your ongoing interest!

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