**Data-based Practitioners: How to use Data for Decision Making Activity Sheet**

**Definition of suspension**: Temporary prohibition or exclusion from attending an early learning program (e.g., calls to come pick up Johnny for problem behavior and asking him not to come back tomorrow).

**Definition of expulsion**: Complete and permanent removal of a child from an early learning programs (e.g., telling parents this program is not the right fit and that they will need to find another program).

| Data Table | Evidence (Data) | Inference | Potential Actions |
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| Number of suspensions by race  Number of expulsions by race |  |  |  |
| Number of suspensions by gender  Number of expulsions by gender |  |  |  |
| Number of suspensions by disabilities  Number of expulsions by disabilities |  |  |  |
| Number of suspensions by classroom  Number of expulsions by classroom |  |  |  |
| Number of suspensions by class size  Number of expulsions by class size |  |  |  |
| Number of suspensions by length of day  Number of expulsions by length of day |  |  |  |
| Number of behavior incidence reports by classroom |  |  |  |
| Number of behavior incidence reports by disabilities |  |  |  |
| Percentage of classrooms accessing behavior or mental health consultants |  |  |  |
| Percentage of children who have received comprehensive evaluation for services under Part B compared to other programs in the State |  |  |  |