South Cook Intermediate Service Center (SCISC) is proud to announce the creation of a short-term placement program in lieu of out of school suspension.

The objective of this program is to assist students needing short-term placement as a result of a behavioral crisis.

The RISE short-term program can be used as an alternative to out of school suspension, allowing students to continue their education. The program will be available for all 66 SCISC districts.

**CURRICULAR COMPONENTS**

**Academic Instruction:**
Academic/Primary instruction will be offered through text and materials provided by the home school/district and through a computer based tutorial program; all students will be assessed on the first day of the program to determine areas of weakness in the area of English/Language Arts and Math, and intervention lessons will be assigned to address the student's areas of weakness.

**Social Skills/Interpersonal Skills Instruction:**
Fundamental interpersonal skills are prerequisites to success in all social settings; in school, at home, out in the community, and in the workplace.

Small and large group instruction is designed to help students evaluate their beliefs and examine their behavior. Empowering beliefs position a student to be successful upon return to their district school. Examples include but are not limited to:

- Personal competence
- Personal power and personal responsibility
- Significant relationships
- Social contacts
- Delaying gratification
- Predicting outcomes
- Learning from experience
- Making reasonable choices
- Setting goals
- Responding to daily frustrations

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