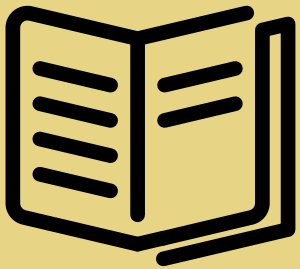
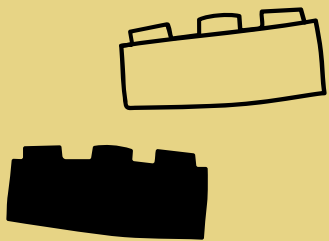


# Racial Disparity in School Discipline



Black students are **3x more likely** to be suspended or expelled from public schools than white students.



Black children are **2x more likely** to be suspended from preschool than white children.

## *Percentage of students in public school by race:*



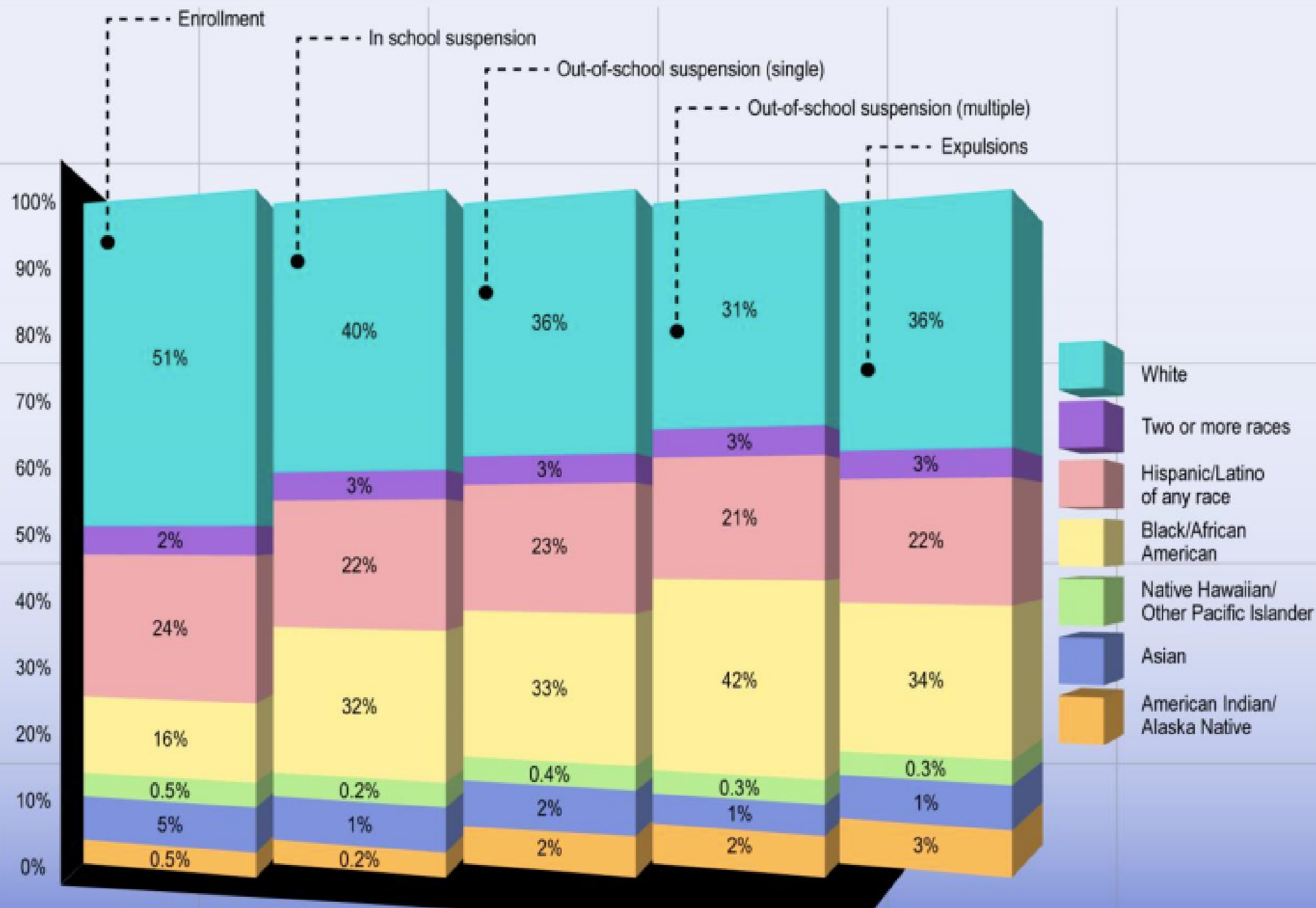
***Enrolled***



***Suspended/Expelled***

# Black/African American students comprise 16% of all students enrolled in public schools, but 42% of students suspended multiple times.

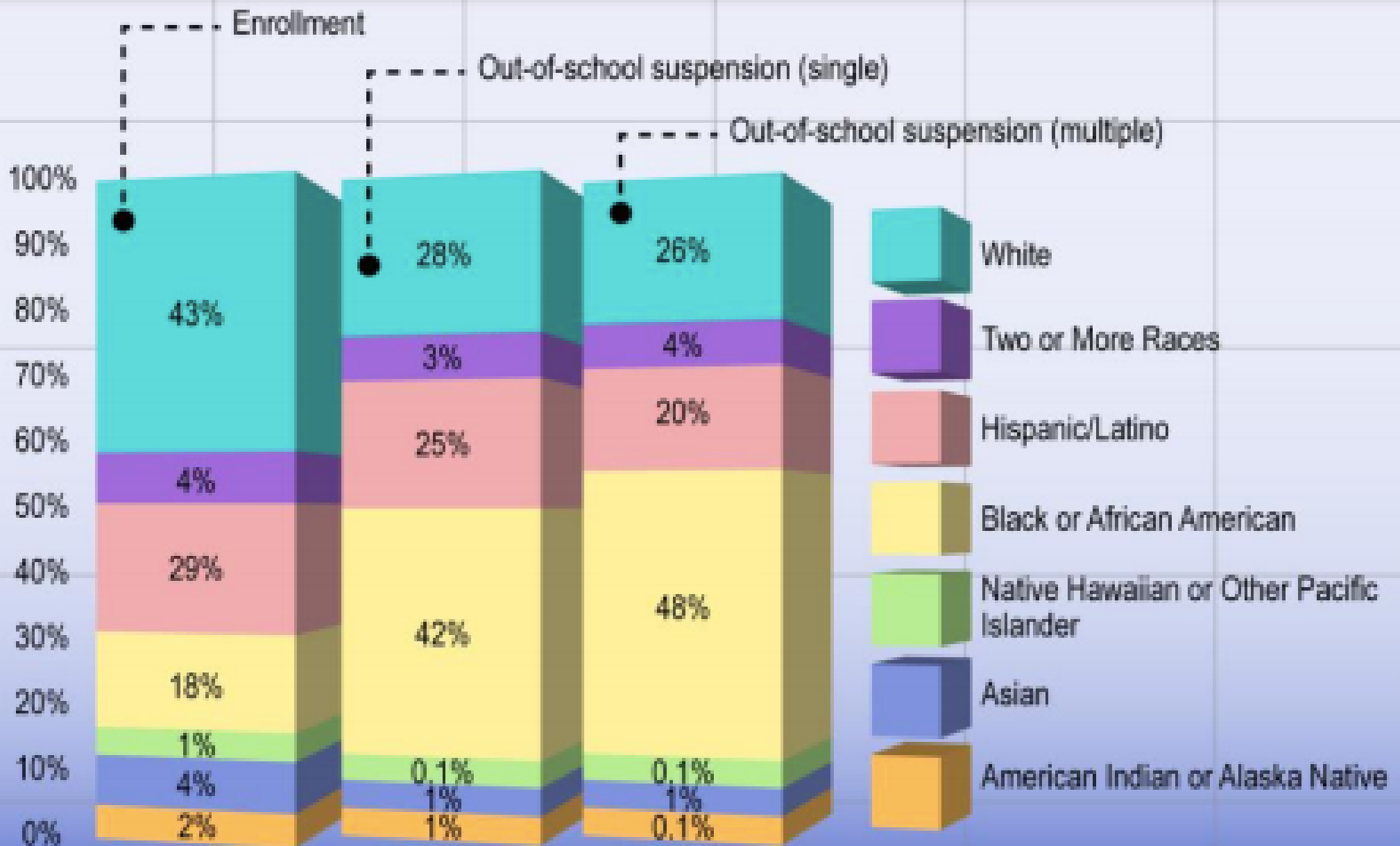
Students receiving suspensions and expulsions, by race and ethnicity



Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Civil Rights Data Collection, 2011-12.

# Black/African American students comprise 18% of all preschoolers enrolled in public preschool programs, but 48% of students suspended multiple times.

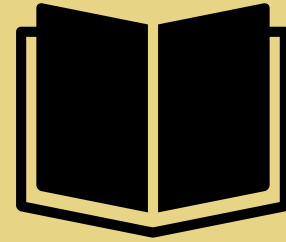
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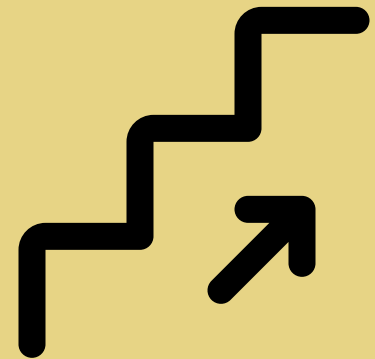
# Take Action

## Educate and Inform



Read: US Department of Education Policy Statement on Expulsion and Suspension Policies in Early Childhood Setting

## Reflect and Reform



Share: What is one action you can take to disrupt disproportionate discipline practices?

- Share post on social media
- Review and revise your discipline policies
- Ask about your child's school discipline policy
- Learn more about your state/district's discipline data
- Advocate

Comment below!