Mapping the School to Prison Pipeline
The historical roots of the school to prison / detention / deportation pipeline

- Structural shifts in the Economy
- Mass Criminalization and the War on Drugs
- Growth of Disadvantaged Families
- Rise of places of concentrated disadvantage
- Standards Based Accountability
- Rise of Exclusionary School Discipline

...led to systematically pushing young people from the most disadvantaged families and neighborhoods out of the school system and into the criminal justice system...

...which, in turn, hastened and reinforced the inter-generational transmission of disadvantage

Rising rates of suspension mirror steep increases in incarceration

National Rates of Out of School Suspension by Race of Student, 1972 - 2012

Percent of students suspended one or more times during the year

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Prisoners per 100K people

- 3x Increase:
  - Zero Tolerance
  - School Police
  - Referrals to police
  - Referral to juvenile courts

- 5x Increase:
  - War on Drugs
  - Stop and Frisk
  - Mandatory Minimums
  - Mass Incarceration

Source: Losen et al, 2015