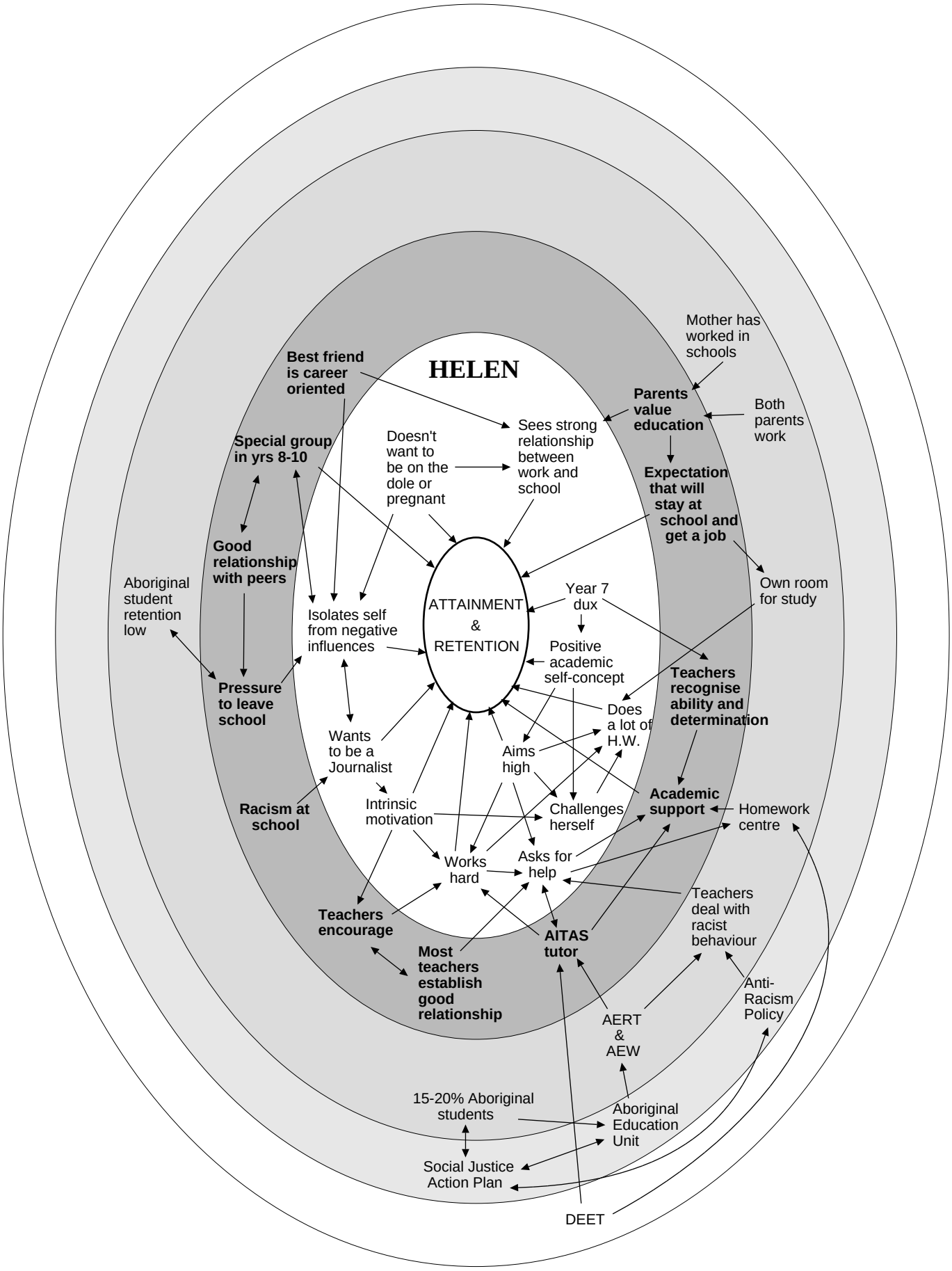
HELEN
ATTAINMENT & RETENTION
Best friend is career oriented
Mother has worked in schools
Parents value education
Both parents work
Sees strong relationship between work and school
Doesn't want to be on the dole or pregnant
Special group in yrs 8-10
Expectation that will stay at school and get a job
Good relationship with peers
Own room for study
Aboriginal student retention low
Isolates self from negative influences
Year 7 dux
Positive academic self-concept
Teachers recognise ability and determination
Pressure to leave school
Does a lot of H.W.
Wants to be a Journalist
Aims high
Academic support
Homework centre
Racism at school
Intrinsic motivation
Challenges herself
Works hard
Asks for help
Teachers deal with racist behaviour
Teachers encourage
AITAS tutor
Most teachers establish good relationship
Anti-Racism Policy
AERT & AEW
15-20% Aboriginal students
Aboriginal Education Unit
Social Justice Action Plan
DEET