

## POWERFUL DATA TOOLS FROM ATTENDANCE WORKS!

Used in combination or as separate modules, the district and school chronic absence tracking tools make tracking chronic absence a snap.

**Pre-K-5 District Attendance and School Attendance Tracking Tools**  
**Middle School (grades 6-8) District and School Attendance Tracking Tools**  
**High School (grades 9-12) District and School Attendance Tracking Tools**  
**Tool to Combine K-12 Chronic Absence Reports**



### Why do districts and communities need these tools?

- The district- and school-level tools provide a quick snapshot of chronic absence in your district and schools.
- The tools save you and your staff time, money, and aggravation.
- Investing in a one-time run will help you determine whether chronic absence should be tracked in your regular management reports or district's data dashboard.

### What can the DATs and SATs do for you?

- They are Excel-based tools that auto-calculate chronic absence rates.
- They generate tables and charts that display district- and school-level trends in attendance using chronic absence.
- They allow users to quickly assess whether poor attendance is a problem.
- They allow users to see how attendance patterns change over time.
- They detect patterns of chronic absence in the following categories:

- By Grade (for Most Recent School Year)
- By Grade Over Time (for 3 years)
- By Race/Ethnicity
- By Gender
- By Race/Ethnicity and Gender (DATs only)
- By Race/Ethnicity and Grade (DATs only)
- By Special Needs status
- By Home Language
- By English Learner status
- By Free and Reduced Price Lunch status
- By Zip Code

- They provide insight into the impact of Suspensions on attendance.
- They generate lists of individual students who have attendance problems for monitoring and intervention.

### How do these modules fit together?

- Along with the 3 modules for elementary, middle and high school, Attendance Works offers a new Tool to Combine Chronic Absence Reports – drawing together information from all three modules to create Pre-K-12 reports for district-at-a-glance views.

### Basic requirements for using the Pre-K-5 DATT and SATT

- Access to the district student information system (SIS)
- Excel – version 2007 or later
- Fewer than 65,000 students in grades PK-5, grades 6-8 or grades 9-12

### How much do the tools cost?

They are available FREE of charge from Attendance Works. In exchange, we ask users to share their summary data with Attendance Works for internal evaluation purposes. District data would only be shared externally with permission or on an anonymous basis.

### How do I obtain the DATs and SATs?

Go to [www.attendanceworks.org/tools/tools-for-calculating-chronic-absence](http://www.attendanceworks.org/tools/tools-for-calculating-chronic-absence)

Percentage of Students with Chronic Absence (10% or more) Over Time, by Grade Level

