Newsletter Blurb

A new report from Attendance Works and the Healthy Schools Campaign shows how disparities in school attendance rates starting as early as preschool and kindergarten are contributing to achievement gaps and high school dropout rates across the country, Mapping the Early Attendance Gap: Charting a Course for Student Success The report also highlights connection between health and attendance and the power of states to tackle absenteeism by tapping key champions, leveraging data, and learning from places that have improved attendance despite challenging conditions. Join a webinar on Sept 9 at 2 p.m. ET. Register here

Social Media Posts

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Absenteeism hits hardest among some of our most vulnerable populations. A new report maps the attendance gaps. http://bit.ly/1eHw4Ul

Health problems – from asthma to trauma – contribute to millions of school absences every year, eroding student achievement. We can improve attendance when we improve student health. http://bit.ly/1eHw4Ul

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Attendance gaps turn into achievement gaps. Let's get more kids to #schooleveryday http://bit.ly/1eHw4Ul @attendanceworks @healthyschools

Poor health leads to poor attendance leads to poor achievement. http://bit.ly/1eHw4Ul #schooleveryday @healthyschools @attendanceworks

Low-income kids are more likely to miss school than peers. @AttendanceWorks & @healthyschools tell why #schooleveryday http://bit.ly/1eHw4Ul

Attendance gaps lead to achievement gaps.

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Why do #speced students miss more school than others? @AttendanceWorks & @healthyschools tell us why #schooleveryday http://bit.ly/1eHw4Ul

9/9 webinar: How to stop attendance gaps from being achievement gaps @AttendanceWorks @healthyschools #schooleveryday http://bit.ly/1gC6xcY

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