**Team Up for Attendance: Leadership Matters!**

 **Webinar Discussion Guide**

Below are a suggested set of questions to prompt discussion about what communities might do given insights shared during the Team Up for Attendance: Leadership Matters! Webinar. Feel free to use some or all to prompt a rich conversation about how to take action.

1. Each of the leaders who spoke during the webinar talked about what is their leadership role in advancing attendance given their positions as a state superintendent, chief operating officer, local superintendent and community leader. What insights did you gain about the role that you can play given your position?
2. Who are the key champions for advancing attendance in your community? What would help you to cultivate more?
3. Are the efforts in your community informed by data? How could you be better using data to support your initiative?
4. How might you leverage implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act in your state or district to advance greater attention to reducing chronic absence?

**Leveraging Free Resources:** Explore the 2018 Count Us In toolkit. You can find it at: <http://awareness.attendanceworks.org/> How might you tailor the free resources in the toolkit to address your community’s realities and celebrate Attendance Awareness Month 2018?

Register for the [Teaching Attendance Curriculum here](https://teachingready.csod.com/selfreg/register.aspx?c=attendancesworks): Be sure to spread the word about this new free resource!

Don’t forget to share Attendance Works’ updated Early Childhood toolkit, [Early and Often](http://www.attendanceworks.org/resources/toolkits/early-education-toolkit/). Here is the link: http://www.attendanceworks.org/resources/toolkits/early-education-toolkit/