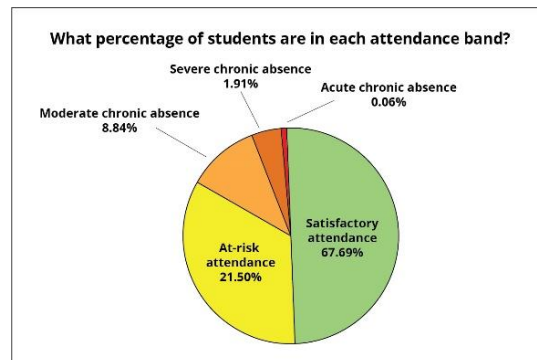# POWERFUL TOOLS FROM ATTENDANCE WORKS!

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

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

What percentage of students are in each attendance band?

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.

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

What can the DATTs and SATTs 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
  * By Race/Ethnicity and Grade
  * By IEP status
  * By Home Language
  * By English Learner status
  * By McKinney-Vento Status
  * By Free and Reduced-Price Lunch status
  * By Zip Code

How do these modules fit together?

- Along with the modules for elementary, middle and high school, Attendance Works offers a tool to combine chronic absence reports – drawing together information from each separate module to create PK-12 / K-12 reports for an at-a-glance view.

Basic requirements for using the 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.

How do I obtain the DATT and SATT?

Learn more and register on our website here:
https://www.attendanceworks.org/resources/data-tools/calculating-chronic-absence/