

# 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.

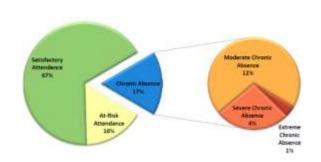
PK-5/K-5 District Attendance & School Attendance Tracking Tools Middle School (grades 6-8) District & School Attendance Tracking Tools High School (grades 9-12) District & School Attendance Tracking Tools Tool to Combine PK-12 Chronic Absence Reports

# 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 DATTs and SATTs do for you?

- They are Excel-based tools that auto-calculate chronic absence rates.
- They generate tables and charts that display districtand 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 (DATTs 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 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/

