



## Belonging and Engagement: The Key to Showing Up

Attendance Awareness Campaign Webinar #1 Discussion Guide  
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**Below are a suggested set of discussion questions for schools and communities to reflect upon insights gained from this webinar. Feel free to use some or all of the questions to prompt a rich conversation about how to take action.**

### **Chronic absence in your community**

1. Currently, what are the biggest challenges affecting student engagement and attendance in your community?
2. What are the levels of chronic absence in your community?
3. Are there particular grades, schools or student groups who are especially affected by chronic absence?
4. How are you using data to prioritize the students that need the most support?

### **Student belonging and engagement**

1. What insights do you gain from this webinar about how to create belonging and engagement given the physical and mental health challenges affecting students?
2. How will you ensure that students who have experienced challenges during the past school year benefit from enriching summer activities?

### **Attendance Awareness Campaign**

1. What information from this webinar resonated with you?
2. Who do you need to be working with to improve attendance in your school and community?
3. What information and resources do you plan to take back to your school and community?