Sustaining Success: Investing in Showing Up

Attendance Awareness Campaign Webinar #4 Discussion Guide
Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Below are a suggested set of discussion questions for schools and communities to use when considering 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.

1. **School Nurses Play a Critical Role**
   a. What role do school nurses play in your district or school?
   b. How can you engage school nurses in your attendance and engagement efforts?
   c. What information from this webinar can you share with your colleagues about the importance of school nurses in reducing chronic absenteeism?

2. **Evidence-Based Home Visits**
   a. Connecticut’s [Learner Engagement and Attendance](#) (LEAP) program presented this evidence-based home visiting model. What key findings resonate with you?
   b. How is your district, community or school engaging in home visits?
   c. Who from your school or district can benefit from this information?

3. **Mentorship as a Key Strategy**
   a. What is your district or school doing to build sustaining relationships with students and families?
   b. How can you leverage mentorship as a strategy to improve attendance in your district/school?
   c. How can you engage students and families in the development of a mentorship program at your school or district?

4. **Sustaining interventions**
   a. What attendance interventions are working to improve attendance in your district? How do you know?
   b. What resources can be leveraged to ensure effective interventions continue even with the end of Covid-19 relief funds?