



## **Attendance, Participation, and Covid-19: Strategies for Maryland's Pre-K Programs in the 2020-21 Year and Beyond**

Dear Prek-K Administrator:

Thank you for your interest in the *Attendance, Participation, and Covid-19: Strategies for Maryland's Pre-K Programs in the 2020-21 Year and Beyond* webinar. It is the first in a series of four hour-long webinars designed to help Pre-K programs address student attendance and participation challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The webinar series is a part of a larger research study sponsored by the Maryland State Department of Education, with the University of Maryland and Attendance Works as project partners. Because the series is part of a research project, we must ask for your consent to participate in a brief, multiple-choice survey sent after each webinar you attend. Your answers are very important, as they will help us assess the effectiveness of the webinars and select additional webinar topics of interest to you.

Your participation is important. Collectively, the survey responses will help us to refine training and other supports to Pre-K programs and improve Pre-K attendance. Please be assured that your answers will be completely confidential and that your name will not be identified.

We hope very much you will choose to participate but if you do not, you can still attend the webinar. The webinar will be offered at two different times, but the content will be identical. Please click on one of the options below.

Thank You!

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