

Outline & Resources

Session 1, GROUP 3

Whole School Engagement Strategies for Reducing Student Absenteeism

Thursday, September 1, 2022

This is an outline of the resources found in the presentation slides.

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1-2	Welcome, Tech Support & Introduction of Speakers
3-5	Series Overview, Learning Goals, Icebreaker
6-15	<p>Overview of Chronic Absence -----</p> <p>Additional Resources about Chronic Absence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Facts about School Attendance • Summary of Key Research • Key Concepts for Leveraging Chronic Absence During the Coronavirus Pandemic • Monitoring Attendance in Distance Learning (additional attendance measures) • Expanded Attendance Metrics • Truancy vs. Chronic Absence • McKinsey: COVID-19 and education: An emerging K-shaped recovery • EdSight (Connecticut State Dept. of Educ.)
16-27	<p>The Key to Improving Attendance is a Tiered Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Tiers of Intervention • Research brief: Using Chronic Absence Data to Improve Conditions for Learning • Video: What promotes positive conditions for learning?
28	<p>Small Group Discussion <i>(6-7 people per group)</i></p>
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<p>30-35</p>	<p>Relationships are Essential at Every Level of Intervention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How to Guide Relationship Mapping ● 2x10 Relationship Strategy Bank ● Edutopia: Starting Each Class With a Warm Welcome ● Edutopia: Making Connections With Greetings at the Door ● Edutopia – Relationship Building From Day 1 ● Mood Meter ● Zones of Regulation ● National Partnership for Student Success ● Examples of Tiered Practices ● Making Connections With Greetings at the Door ● Example of relational home visits: Parent Teacher Home Visits ● Example of mentoring: MENTOR and virtual mentor portals, Peer Group Connections, Success Mentor ● Pathways to Engagement: A Toolkit for Covid-19 Recovery Through Attendance ● America’s Promise – resources to work with teens ● Attendance Playbook and Implementation Guide
<p>36-47</p>	<p>Strategies and Tools to Communicate About Attendance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Showing Up Matters for R.E.A.L. ● Flesch-Kincaid readability test ● Handouts for Families ● AW blog: Writing truancy notices that can improve attendance ● Using Behavioral Insights to Improve School Administrative Communications: The Case of Truancy Notifications ● Communications Tips ● Strategies for Connecting with Students & Families ● Year-long Planning Calendar ● Principal Welcome Back to School Letter ● Chronic Absence letter Updated for Covid-19 ● Holiday Messaging ● How to Text Message Parents to Reduce Chronic Absence Using an Evidence-Based Approach ● Student Attendance Success Plan ● Sign up for the 2022 Attendance Awareness Campaign
<p>48</p>	<p>Q&A</p>
<p>49-50</p>	<p>Review of Learning Goals & Class Evaluation</p>

	<p>Evaluation Survey</p> <p>https://app.upmetrics.com/data_collector/ckf2oltbqlt8k0759tfdbfybj</p>
51-52	<p>Name & Contact information for presenters:</p> <p>Maria Casey, Associate Director of Staff Development maria.casey77@gmail.com</p> <p>Adrienne Sesay, Senior Fellow adsesay2018@gmail.com</p>
53-60	<p>Appendix</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing Up Matter for REAL toolkit • Updated District & School Attendance Tracking Tools • Student Attendance Success Plans (updated calendar for Sy 2022-23) • Pathways to Engagement: A Toolkit for Covid-19 Recovery Through Attendance • Attendance Playbook and Implementation Guide