Outline & Resources

Session #1: Fall 2023
Whole School Engagement Strategies for Reducing Student Absenteeism

Clark County (Secondary) <mark>Region 3</mark>
Wednesday, October 25, 2023

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**
6-19	**Overview of Chronic Absence** ------------------ **Additional Resources about Chronic Absence** ● [Monitoring Attendance Data in the 2021-22 School Year](#) ● [Summary of Key Research](#) ● [Truancy vs. Chronic Absence](#) ● PACE report: [Disparities in Unexcused Absences Across California Schools](#)
20-31	**The Key to Improving Attendance is a Tiered Approach** ● [3 Tiers of Intervention](#) ● Research brief: [Using Chronic Absence Data to Improve Conditions for Learning](#) ● Video: [What promotes positive conditions for learning?](#) ● Strategies to address school & community safety 　○ [SEL - 3 Signature Practices Playbook](#) (from CASEL) ● Resources to address school & community safety 　○ [The Walking School Bus: Combining Safety, Fun and the Walk to School](#)

	○ National Child Traumatic Stress Network ○ National Association of School Psychologists ○ Making caring common project: Relationship Mapping Strategy ○ Collaborative for Academic and Social Emotional Learning (CASEL) ○ The SEARCH Institute ○ Building Assets, Reducing Risk (BARR) ○ National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments ○ ROCA
32	**Small Group Discussion** *(6-7 people per group)*
33	**Report Out**
34-38	**Relationships are Essential at Every Level of Intervention** ● Video: Making a Habit of Warm Welcomes in the Classroom ● 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 (for elementary) ● Edutopia – Relationship Building From Day 1 ● Mood Meter ● Zones of Regulation ● Examples of Tiered Practices ● Example of relational home visits: Parent Teacher Home Visits and Learning Engagement and Attendance Program (LEAP) ● Example of mentoring: MENTOR and virtual mentor portals, Peer Group Connections, Success Mentor ● Attendance Playbook and Implementation Guide
39-49	**Strategies and Tools to Communicate About Attendance** ● 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 ● Letters for Families ● Spring Attendance Dips ● Strengthen Summer Learning

	[Stay the Course - Winter Messaging toolkit](#) [Holiday Messaging](#) [How to Text Message Parents to Reduce Chronic Absence Using an Evidence-Based Approach](#) [Student Attendance Success Plan](#) [Sign up for the 2023 Attendance Awareness Campaign](#)
50	**Q&A**
51-52	**Review of Learning Goals & Class Evaluation** [Evaluation Survey](#) https://app.upmetrics.com/data_collector/ckf2oltbqlt8k0759tfdbfybj
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	Appendix Updated [District & School Attendance Tracking Tools](#)