

Explore NDPC's Diverse Services for Attendance Improvement



Attendance challenges are a root cause of many challenges related to supporting all students and improving graduation rates.

NDPC has a variety of resources to support educators, community groups, schools, districts and state education agencies in improving attendance.



OUR SERVICES



Guiding Principles for Improving School Attendance Practice Guide

In October 2023, NDPC released a new practice guide, **Guiding Principles for Improving School Attendance** at no cost to schools, districts, and states desiring to use a structured process for attendance improvement. This detailed tool includes an introduction to research-based best practices as well as a self-assessment instrument to help guide decisions related to improving attendance.



Keynote Presentations and Training Sessions

NDPC Consultants and Team Members are available to conduct keynote presentations and face-to-face and virtual trainings on addressing the attendance challenges. Participants will learn to frame the attendance challenge with data and will be introduced to specific strategies to use in their system.



Developing a Focused and Actionable Plan to Improve Attendance Patterns


NDPC and SPN Consultants are available to collaborate directly with system leaders to develop and implement a tailored plan for addressing attendance challenges. This planning and implementation work is designed based on the needs of the system and can include:

- On-site analysis of current truancy issues and current practices to include data analysis, interviews, and observations.
- Generation of a locally-specific report on root causes, effective and ineffective practices, and recommendations for next steps to improve attendance.
- Conduct local data analysis to identify truant sub-populations and trends
- Assist local leaders to form school-site Attendance Taskforces.
- Guide the inventory of existing attendance improvement initiatives and the Taskforce analysis of existing practices.
- Advise leaders and Attendance Improvement Taskforces on selection and design of most impactful new attendance improvement action steps.
- Monitor and evaluate the implementation of attendance improvement initiatives and provide periodic reports of effectiveness to local leaders.
- Support for implementation of the locally developed Attendance improvement plan

CONTACT US

Should you wish to explore further the range of offerings and services we provide for attendance improvement, we cordially contact SPN Chief Operating Officer Todd Daggett.

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