

ATTENDANCE IMPROVEMENT PLANNING SERIES

Part of the 2024 Future-Focused Schools Conference

K-12 Attendance Strategies for Unlocking Student Potential

Attendance challenges in K-12 education are profound, affecting students, families, and communities alike. The Future-Focused Schools Conference is proud to introduce the Attendance Improvement Planning Series. This comprehensive program includes four one-hour workshops, meticulously crafted to boost attendee knowledge and strategize effective implementation.

Leaders and Teams will engage in a journey to enhance attendance, culminating in the development of actionable, tailored plans. By participating, teams will gain valuable insights and leave equipped with a practical, implementable attendance improvement strategy, poised to make a meaningful impact in their educational environments.

Workshop 1 – How To Analyze Attendance Data and Develop Measurable Attendance Improvement Objectives

Facilitators will show examples of attendance data and illustrate how to identify key target points and target areas for attendance planning.

Workshop 2 – Group Instruction on Guiding Principles for Improving School Attendance

Facilitators will lead group instruction and team discussions based on NDPC's Guiding Principles for Improving School Attendance, A Practice Guide.

Workshop 3 – Redelivering Professional Development on Selected Attendance Improvement Strategies

Facilitators will provide instruction on research and resources needed to implement and redeliver professional development on selected strategies (the content of this segment will be determined by the target areas and strategies selected by school/district teams).

Workshop 4 – Creating a Systemwide Plan for Attendance Improvement

Facilitators will describe the implementation and monitoring process for when teams return to their home school/district.

Participants

Will be prepared to:

- Guide School Attendance Teams to analyze attendance data to identify target areas and populations.
- Guide School Attendance Teams to understand the pandemic's impact on student attendance.
- Guide School Attendance Teams to inventory and assess the effectiveness of current attendance improvement initiatives.
- Guide School Attendance Teams through the attendance improvement planning process and to use the Attendance Improvement Planning Template to develop school-specific attendance plans.
- Be familiar with the NDPC Attendance improvement Practice Guide and be able to redeliver content and concepts.
- Be familiar with and able to guide School Attendance Teams to use the NDPC Attendance Improvement Assessment Instrument.
- Be able to guide others to access and use attendance improvement resources.

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