

**Student Attendance & Truancy Legislative Study Group Presentation** 

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## **Chronic Absenteeism Key Initiative**

Develop and begin to implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce chronic absenteeism.



## **County Collaboration**

- Connection
- Ed Neglect process
- Truancy process
  - 15 Day Drop
- Team members



### **Create a Data System**

- Review historic data
- Aligning our data processes
- System for documentation
- Dashboard
  - eduCLIMBER



# **Clarify Processes - Elementary**

- Handbook
- Regular attendance team meetings
  - Attendance alone
  - Integrated team
- Educational Review Team (ERT)



# **Clarify Processes - Secondary**

- Handbook
- Attendance team meetings
- Truancy Process
  - Parent Information Meeting
  - School Attendance Review Team
  - Truancy Petition



### **Consider External Partners**

- Considering external partners
  - Dashboard
  - Interventions
  - Norm setting
- Preference to internal processes
  - Sustainable



### **Interventions**

- Select
- Launch
- Study



# Media Campaign

- Social Norm Theory
  - Making families aware
- Why attendance matters



### **Youth Voice**

- Student School Board
  - Focus Group
  - Gather feedback from students
- Anticipate a broader conversation about engagement



### **Study the Data**

- Ongoing review of data
  - Cleaner reporting immediately
  - Better picture of improvement over time





### **THANK YOU!**

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