Changing thinking and approaches to chronic absenteeism by understanding student and family needs.

Approach

Collaborative strategic partnership to provide researchbased professional development to attendance teams and stakeholders within a school/system.

Goals & Objectives

- Provide virtual training to build capacity in school/district teams to analyze and respond to student attendance data.
- Strengthen team practices.
- Develop targeted intervention menus with an emphasis on Tier 1 and Tier 2 supports.

Services & Deliverables

- **Needs assessment**: Survey and analysis to determine needs related to systems of support, teaming and data practices, and engagement strategies.
- **Training teams**: Provide three 1-hour virtual trainings based on identified needs.
- **Follow-up support**: Host two 30-minute Zoom office hours to consult on intervention systems and menus.
- **Support school self-assessment**: Facilitate selfassessment to capture growth, highlight outstanding needs and gaps, and identify opportunities to support students, families, and communities.

\$9,500 per school



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We understand Louisiana.

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