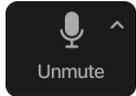
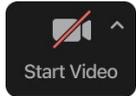


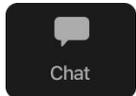
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Child Welfare and Attendance Monthly Call



March 7, 2024

Agenda

- Introduction / Sign In
- Monthly Call Purpose
- CWA Summit Recap
- Morning Inspiration & Activity
- Presentation
 - Attendance Recovery: Competency v. Seat Time
- Updates



Monthly Call Purpose

- Focus: Agency, Belonging, and Connection
- Purpose: To cultivate a viable network for state CWA's to discuss evidence based best practices and offer support amongst colleagues.

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Morning Inspiration



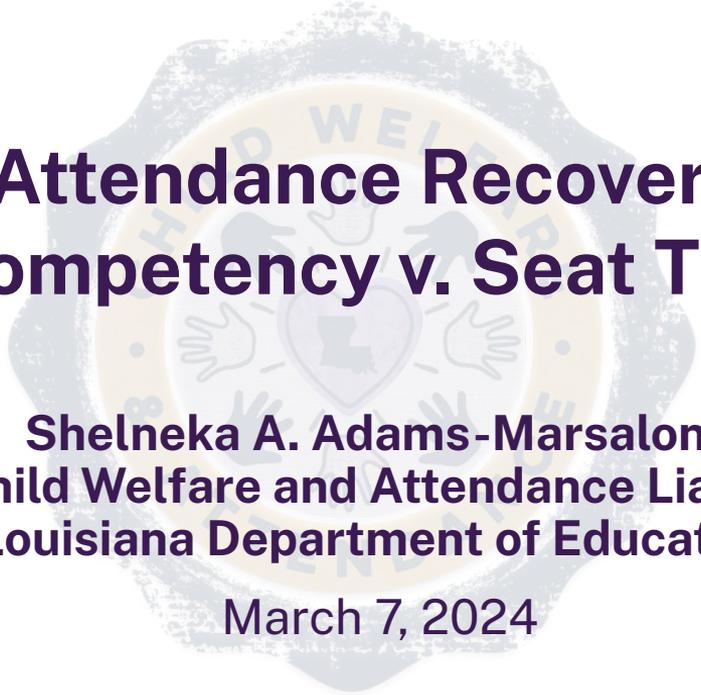
Morning Inspiration
Unconscious Bias



Reflection and Activity

- What are your observations?
- What are some initiatives we can put in place at the school-level to support students who lack a sense of belonging?
- What are some initiatives we can put in place at the system-level to support families who lack a sense of connectedness?



The logo of the Louisiana Department of Education is a circular seal with a yellow center and a grey outer ring. The center features a map of Louisiana, two hands, and the words 'CHILD WELFARE'. The outer ring contains the text 'LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'.

Attendance Recovery: Competency v. Seat Time

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Presentation

Disclaimer

- This presentation is only addressing recouping missed learning due to attendance.
- There are benefits to mastery or competency-based learning, but that's an argument for another day, for another group.
- Today's goal is to insure CWA's are informed of options to support attendance recovery that are beneficial to students, families, teachers, and schools/systems.

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Attendance Recap

- Elementary students shall be in attendance a minimum of 60,120 minutes a school year.
- High school students shall be in attendance a minimum of 30,060 minutes, per semester or 60,120 minutes a school year for schools not operating on a semester basis.
- Students in danger of failing due to excessive absences may be allowed to make up missed time in class sessions held outside the regular class time.

Attendance Recovery: LA Policy Bulletin 741

- Attendance recovery is needed for
 - Students in danger of failing due to excessive absences -excused (1105, C).
 - Students who have been suspended (1105, E).
- Attendance recovery is not needed for
 - Students who have missed days that meet the Extenuating Circumstances criteria (1103, J).
 - Students who are homebound and meeting homebound criteria (1103, E).

Attendance Recovery Plans

- What is the goal of your attendance recovery plan?
- What do attendance recovery plans look like in your schools?
- How are they explained to students and families?
- What feedback have you received about your attendance recovery plans?

Need help developing a plan? Contact shelneka.adams@la.com



Competency v. Seat-Time

- Competency
 - Can be worked into a plan
 - Requires additional resources
 - Shows the student has mastered content
 - Re-teaching during class time is limited
- Seat-Time
 - Can be worked into a plan
 - Requires additional resources
 - Does not guarantee mastery
 - Re-teaching would be necessary upon re-entry



Why Not Both?

- Your attendance recovery plan can include both!
- If a student shows competency through mastery of an assessment:
 - Family is counseled on the importance of attendance
 - Attendance plan generated and monitored
 - Resources provided
- If a student doesn't show mastery of an assessment
 - Seat-Time is used to provide additional support (i.e. tutoring)
 - Family is counseled on the importance of attendance
 - Attendance plan generated and monitored
 - Resources provided



Questions?

Resources

Louisiana Attendance Planning

- Attendance Action Planning Workbook
- Toolkit Slides
- Chronic Absenteeism Rate Report
- Attendance Action Plans
- Peer-learning Surveys



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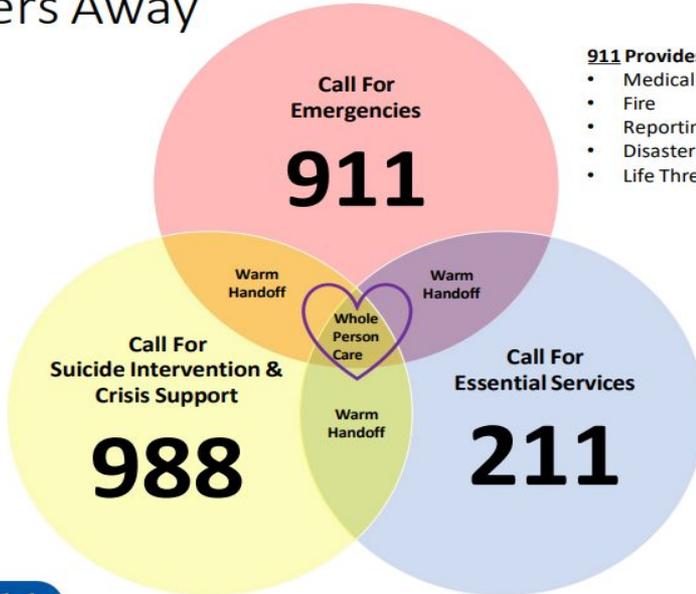


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- Healthcare Services
- Government Services
- Transportation
- Legal Services
- Counseling & Support Groups
- Disaster aftercare
- & Everything Else



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SAVE THE DATE

TL SUMMIT 2024

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Updates

- The next monthly meeting will be April 4 at 8 a.m.
- Lunch & Liaise
 - Aligning Your School Needs with the Deliverables of Potential Community Partners
 - March 20
 - 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- Save The Date:
 - [Families In Need of Services \(FINS\)](#) Conference
 - DoubleTree by Hilton Lafayette, LA
 - May 8 -10
 - [International Network for School Attendance \(INSA\)](#) Conference
 - Astor Crowne Plaza New Orleans, LA
 - October 29 - November 1

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