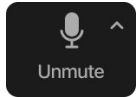
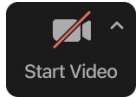


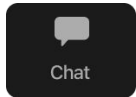
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Child Welfare and Attendance Monthly Call



February 13, 2025

Agenda

- Introduction / Sign In
- Share Out
- Monthly Call Focus / Purpose
- Presentation: ***Resources to Reduce Absenteeism***
- Guest Speakers - Jessica Major, Port Allen Middle School
- Taya Loupe, CWA West Baton Rouge Parish
- Updates

Please email angela.jordan@la.gov with questions.



Monthly Call Purpose

- **Focus:** *Resources to Reduce Absenteeism*
- **Purpose:** To cultivate a network of attendance stakeholders to discuss evidence-based best practices and resources to improve student attendance.

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Resources to Reduce Absenteeism



Challenges Facing Students

- Chronic health conditions
- Disabilities
- Transportation
- Mental health concerns
- Major social determinants of health
- Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs-Physiological Needs

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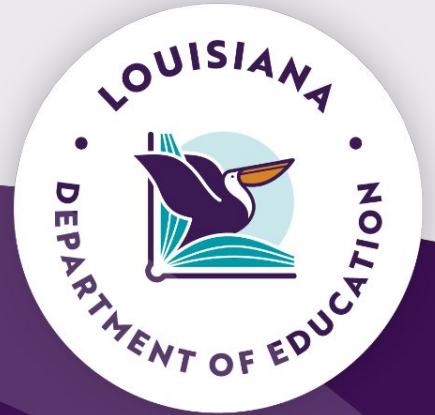
How Can You Help?

- **Family Engagement - Ex. PTA/PTO**
 - Encourage families to be involved in the school
- **Student Engagement - Ex. Uniform Turn Ins**
 - Turn in gently used uniform items for extra credit
 - Class competitions
- **Community Engagement - Ex. Basic Needs Closets**
 - Access to clean clothing items
 - Personal hygiene items
 - Advertise to community to replenish supplies

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West Baton Rouge Parish Schools



Port Allen Middle School-Jessica Major

- Port Allen Middle School Pantry (PAMS Pantry)
 - [PAMS Pantry News Video](#) (1:53)

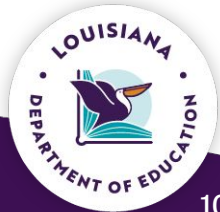
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CWA- Taya Loupe

- Quarterly Meetings
- Recent Attendance project/results
- FINS Program
- Saturday Make-up Days and/or After School

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Questions?

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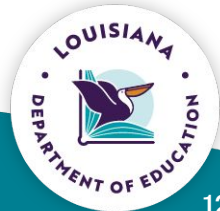
Louisiana Attendance Planning

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



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Updates



- February Presentation can be found on the [LDOE Monthly Calls](#) webpage
- March [CWA Monthly Call](#)
 - 8am, March 13
- **Save The Date:**
 - [Fast Forward/CWA Summit](#)
February 25
Cajundome, Lafayette