

Every Day Counts

Increasing Attendance to Improve Student Outcomes



Event Goals:

- Develop an awareness of the consequences of chronic absenteeism for student outcomes, particularly as they relate to students in Utah.
- Explore strategies that can be employed at the site or district level to increase attendance and mitigate the effects of chronic absenteeism.

AGENDA		
Time	Activity	Presenter/Facilitator
9:00am—9:15am	Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karl Wilson, Director Special and Federal Programs, USOE
9:15am—9:30am	Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martell Menlove Utah State Superintendent of Public Instruction
9:30am—10:30am	Chronic Absenteeism—The National Picture	
	Keynote Address: <i>Reducing Chronic Absence: What Will It Take?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hedy Chang, Director Attendance Works
10:30am—10:45am	<i>Break</i>	
10:45am—11:30am	Chronic Absenteeism—The Utah Picture	
	What the Research Shows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristin Swenson, Researcher Utah Education Policy Center University of Utah
11:30am—11:45am	Utah Resources and Action	
	School Resource: <i>Functional Behavior Assessment of Truancy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Anderson, Education Specialist Special Education, USOE
	Community Awareness: <i>Every Day Counts Campaign in Utah</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hedy Chang • Karen Crompton, President Voices for Utah Children
11:45am—12:30pm	Lunch and Table Talk	
12:30pm—2:00pm	Panel Discussion: Successes and Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Loving, Transition Specialist Special Education, USOE [Moderator]
2:00pm—3:00pm	Attendance Profile—Self-Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hedy Chang
3:00pm—3:15pm	Closing and Participant Survey	
3:15pm—3:45pm	OPTIONAL Informal Q&A and discussion with presenters and panelists	

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