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# Addressing Chronic Absenteeism with data

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# Our mission at Ed-Fi

Make the work of interconnected data faster, easier, flexible.

## At this session we will

Pinpoint a problem

Tackle it with data

Utilize a starter kit

# The Problem(s)

Absences have near-term AND long-term consequences.

Chronic absence = missing > 10% instructional time in a school year.

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**STUDENTS ARE CHRONICALLY ABSENT**

Recent national data indicates that over 7 million students missed 15 or more days of school.

**7x**

**MORE LIKELY TO DROP OUT**

One year of chronic absenteeism between 8th and 12th grade results in a seven-fold increase in drop out likelihood.

**10%**

**OF K-1ST STUDENTS ARE CHRONICALLY ABSENT**

Chronically absent students are less likely to read at grade level by the third grade, increasing their risk of dropping out.

**As a \_\_\_\_\_ , I Need to \_\_\_\_\_ so I can \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Principal –

leverage programs and resources to intervene/support

Educator –

assess/remediate academic impact

Counselor/Registrar –

understand impact to credit, attendance, graduation requirements

Parent –

reinforce or influence from home

Before it gets to be a problem

# A Solution

Meet the [Chronic Absenteeism Starter Kit](#)

- Uses real time data
- Field-tested approach
- Try a sample app & sample data
- Make it your own & put an actionable data tool into your leaders' hands

# How Do I Get Started With Ed-Fi Tools & Kits?

Get Started, get access

<https://www.ed-fi.org/create-an-account/>

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