



**Keep Kids Engaged and Showing Up for Learning:  
Relationships, Routines and Partnerships**  
**Attendance Awareness Campaign Webinar #1 Discussion Guide**  
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Below are a suggested set of discussion questions for schools and communities to reflect upon insights gained from this webinar. Feel free to use some or all of the questions to prompt a rich conversation about how to take action.

- 1. Building Community at School for Engagement and Relationship Building.**
  - a. What insights did you gain from the speakers on the webinar about strategies to build relationships with students and families?
  - b. How will you ensure that the students who have experienced the most challenges during the past school year benefit from community building activities?
  
- 2. Identifying and Reaching Out to Priority Groups:**
  - a. Are there any particular groups of students in your school or community who missed a lot of school during the past school year due to chronic absence? If so, who are they? Are they from particular grades or student groups? Are they concentrated in particular schools or neighborhoods? What do you know about their strengths and attendance barriers?
  
- 3. Recruiting partners to support engagement and attendance:**
  - a. Are there partners in your community who can help to provide programming and services for the students and families in your school or district?
  - b. Do you have plans for summer engagement? Are there students who were chronically absent that should be recruited to summer programming?