**Collective Action**

**Webinar Discussion Guide**

Below are a suggested set of key questions to prompt discussion about what communities might do given insights shared during the Collective Action: Taking a Cross-Sector Approach to Reduce Chronic Absence webinar. Feel free to use some or all to prompt a rich conversation about how to take action.

1. In each of their communities (Austin/Central Texas, Omaha and San Francisco), the speakers partnered with a variety of organizations and groups to reduce chronic absence. What is one take-away from their presentations that is relevant to your community?
2. What do you know about the reasons students are chronically absent in your local community? How might you learn more?

Based on your answers to question 2, is there a specific group you want to reach out to? What are some key messages about why attendance matters that you might want to use from Attendance Works’ Making the Case materials? http://www.attendanceworks.org/about/why-it-matters/attendance-matters-making-case/