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Peer Learning Network

Description:
Already participated in a Chronic Absenteeism learning cohort and looking to continue your learning? These peer learning network sessions will create space to hear about new research and resources from CDE, and to work collaboratively with peers to solve challenges related to attendance.

Audience:
Leaders and teams who have previously participated in a Chronic Absenteeism Learning Cohort and/or experienced attendance leaders.

Location and Schedule: Quarterly virtual meetings

Sign Up: Peer Learning Network Registration Form



Learning Cohort (in Collaboration with DISO)

Description:
What will it take to significantly reduce absenteeism in your district? This cohort supports teams in identifying root causes, exploring proven strategies, and building sustainable plans to improve student attendance through collaboration, best practices, and shared learning from districts seeing positive results.

Audience:
School and district teams seeking in-depth support to develop and strengthen strategies for reducing chronic absenteeism.

Location and Schedule: Four in person meetings at schools across the state.

Sign Up: Learning Cohorts: Chronic Absenteeism Leadership



The Denver Broncos Attendance Network

Description:
By invitation only and on behalf of The Denver Broncos Foundation, districts in The Denver Broncos Attendance Network may select up to six school teams to participate in a two-year program featuring training, networking sessions, and ongoing coaching support from CDE and Attendance Works.









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Attendance Challenge Webinars

Description:
Join the 50% Reduction Attendance Challenge for webinars with other participants to learn, celebrate, and collaborate. Each session will feature school and district presenters and include time for participants to connect, problem-solve, and highlight progress.

Location and Schedule: Quarterly webinars – join as many as you'd like!

Sign Up: Sign up to join the challenge and get invitations to our webinars

Attendance Works National E-Learning Series

Description:
In this highly rated three-part introductory series facilitated by Attendance Works, participants will learn evidence-based, tiered strategies to improve attendance and engagement through a team-based approach. The series cost is $300 per person.

Schedule: Biweekly in September and October 2026

- Group 1: Tuesdays (Sept 8, Sept 22, Oct 6)
- Group 2: Thursdays (Sept 10, Sept 24, Oct 8)

Sign Up: E-Learning Series for Educators - Attendance Works

CDE Attendance Learning Modules

Description:
This asynchronous course can be taken at participants own pace and includes foundational concepts about the importance of attendance and recommended strategies to reduce absences.

Sign Up:
Available in summer 2026. Email Amy Werpy (werpy_a@cde.state.co.us) to be notified when it launches.

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