Meeting Agenda

## Chronic Absenteeism Task Force – Tuesday, March 26, 2024

4:30 – 6:00 pm

General Public to view: [https://www.youtube.com/@virginiadepartmentofeducat1340/streams](https://www.youtube.com/%40virginiadepartmentofeducat1340/streams)

### Pre-Reads:

1. For discussion: *Education Daly,* [Teacher Absenteeism Epitomizes Our Failed Pandemic Recovery](https://www.educationdaly.us/p/teacher-absenteeism-epitomizes-our-a18)
2. For reflection:
	1. *AEI:* [Chronic Absenteeism Has Exploded: What Can Schools Do?](https://www.aei.org/op-eds/chronic-absenteeism-has-exploded-what-can-schools-do/)
	2. Updated Return 2 Learn [data tracker](https://www.returntolearntracker.net/)
	3. Regional Educational Laboratory Southwest [Strategies](https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/southwest/pdf/training-coaching/SWCCR5115-HO2a-508.pdf)
3. ICYMI: Dr. Coons at AEI “Chronic Absenteeism After the Pandemic” [video](https://www.aei.org/events/chronic-absenteeism-after-the-pandemic/)

### Welcome, Updates & Pre-Read Reflections

* Led by Supt. Lisa Coons & Emily Anne Gullickson
	+ - [NGA Youth Mental Health Policy Academy](https://www.nga.org/news/commentary/nga-welcomes-6-states-into-youth-mental-health-policy-academy/)
* 4:30 – 4:45 pm

### Status Update

* What’s working in your Superintendents’ Regions?
* 4:45 – 5:05 pm

### Best Practice: Governing Board Spotlights

* 5:05 – 5:15 pm

### Troubleshooting Pain Points

* Teacher Absenteeism: Data & what to do about it?
* Pediatricians/Health
* Student groups
	+ - Example: [National trend](https://the74million.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ed7a40adc5e6569f36b64ba3e&id=6ed8e4f6e2&e=1d57a5e3c2) – new data finds soaring absenteeism among students with disabilities
* Other
* 5:15 – 5:50 pm

### Close Out

* Key Takeaways and Next Steps
* 5:50 – 6:00 pm