



## Strategies for Promoting School Attendance

Training Components	Activity	Time	Materials Needed
<b>Section 1: General Information</b>	No activities	3 minutes	No materials needed
<b>Section 2: Defining Chronic Absenteeism</b>	Activity 1- Group discussion to define chronic absenteeism	8 minutes	No materials needed
<b>Section 3: Facts and Stats</b>	Activity 2- Test your knowledge questions	12 minutes	Test your knowledge questions
<b>Section 4: Student Engagement</b>	Activity 3- Poll question 1 Activity 4- Poll question 2	6 minutes	-Handout 1 Multidimensional Student Engagement -Two scenario polls
<b>Section 5: Tiered Supports</b>	Activity 5- Group discussion on foundational supports  Activity 6- Review Attendance Strategies handout	8 minutes	-Handout 2 Foundational Supports; -Handout 3 Effective Strategies for Improving Attendance
<b>Section 6: Building Your Plan</b>	Activity 7- Data review  Activity 8-Use guiding questions to review attendance  Activity 9- Complete School Attendance Practices: Self-	40 minutes	-District/school attendance report -Demographic, perception, and stakeholder data reports -Handout 4 Strategies for Improving School Attendance Data Analysis Step Sheet -Handout 5 School Attendance Practices: Self-Assessment Tool -Handout 6 Attendance Pyramid -Chart paper and markers for tiered interventions

	<p>Assessment Tool</p> <p>Activity 10- Chart interventions on Attendance Pyramid</p> <p>Activity 11- Sharing of pyramids with group</p>		
<b>Section 7: Review Learning Targets and Resources</b>	No activities	5 minutes	No materials needed