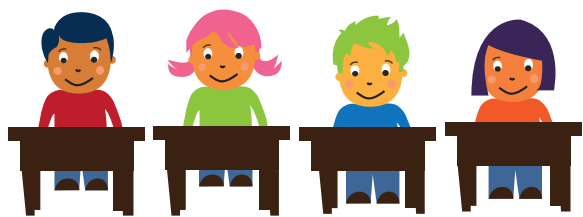


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# SUPERINTENDENTS CALL TO ACTION MISSING SCHOOL MATTERS!

The best curriculum and  
instruction won't work  
unless students show up  
for school!

As many as 7.5 million students nationwide miss nearly a month of school every year, excused and unexcused absences that erode student achievement. As superintendents, we are launching this new school year with a commitment to:

- 1. Prioritizing Attendance:** We are making reducing chronic absence a top priority in our district from the superintendent to the teachers, from the school staff to the families.
- 2. Mobilizing the Community:** We are making student attendance a broadly owned and widely shared civic priority. That includes engaging families and tapping civic and elected leaders, local businesses, health providers, housing authorities, clergy members and more.
- 3. Driving with Data:** We are using data to determine how many and which students are chronically absent in each grade, school and population. And we are intervening to ensure absences don't add up.

Join superintendents across the country and sign our Call to Action: [www.attendanceworks.org/superintendents-call-to-action/](http://www.attendanceworks.org/superintendents-call-to-action/)

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Kay Mathews, Worth County Schools  
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Meg Mayo-Brown, Fall River Public Schools  
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