

# National Student Attendance, Engagement, and Success Center

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The mission of National Student Attendance, Engagement, and Success Center is to disseminate evidence based practices and build and facilitate communities of practice to help students attend every day, be engaged in school, and succeed academically, so that they graduate high school prepared for college, career, and civic life.

In order to keep all of our students on track toward college and career success, ED launched the National Center through the Office of Safe and Healthy Students to:

- Support nationwide implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) by building on efforts underway within *'Every Student, Every Day'* School Success Mentor sites and School Improvement Grants (SIG) sites to implement prevention strategies, cross-sector partnerships, and Early Warning Systems (EWS) to prevent and address chronic absenteeism;
- Develop the **Early Warning System Network** and have The National Center provide resources, peer learning and technical assistance support to enable use of early warning systems and success mentors aimed at reducing chronic absenteeism and keeping students on track to graduation.
- Launch the National Center website to provide states, districts, and schools with a host of support resources and tools to implement EWS and help eliminate chronic absenteeism in the nation's schools;
- Build and host nationwide two communities of practice (CoP's) to support schools, districts, and states to implement and sustain EWS; employ multi-sector prevention and intervention activities, including success mentors; improve student engagement and motivation; and undertake comprehensive approaches to reducing and eliminating chronic absenteeism. One CoP will be focused on Early Warning Systems and will be open to SIG schools, and the other will be targeted at the 30 My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Success Mentors cities;
- Provide opportunities (through the CoP's) for peer learning, office hours with Center and national experts and formal webinars on EWS and chronic absenteeism. There will also be on-site technical assistance for SIG and SIG eligible schools;
- Host national convenings for in-person and virtual learning.

Please note, we don't have a url for the TA Center yet, but we do have a url for the temporary resource page we're using on the every student graduates center's website.

<http://new.every1graduates.org/nsaesc>.

The National Center is being led by Jobs for the Future (JFF) in conjunction with Everyone Graduates Center (EGC) at the School of Education, John Hopkins University.