

(Modified) Overview of L.A. Unified Attendance Improvement Plan 2018-2019 School Year

Standardized Accountability Practices to Support Improved Attendance at All Schools

1. Send a Clear, Consistent Attendance Message

- Every school will provide ongoing Messaging to parents and students about attendance
- Examples: Letters, Blackboard Connect Messages, Newsletters, PA announcements, Parent Meetings, Back to School Night, Coffee with the Principal

2. Every School will make Phone Calls to a Targeted Student Group

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- Examples: Phone calls to students who are frequently and chronically absent.

3. Targeted Group Intervention

- Every school will connect a targeted group of students with a staff member for mentoring.
- Examples: Identify staff members for daily or weekly check-ins, and scheduling of parent/student meetings.

4. Kindergarten Orientation (Elementary Only)

• Every school will include information about the importance of student attendance in their Kindergarten Orientation.