

The Regional Educational Laboratory Southeast at Florida State University Bridge Event

The Hidden Factor of Low Performance: Improving Low-Performing Schools by Tracking and Tackling Chronic Absenteeism in Transitional Grades

June 25, 2013, from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Eastern Time

Webinar

Agenda

- 12:00 Welcome and Overview
- 12:10 Dr. Robert Balfanz, Johns Hopkins University
- Presentation Segment 1: *Data on chronic absenteeism and its relation to student achievement, graduation rates, school performance, and early warning systems*
- 12:30 Q & A for Segment 1
- 12:40 Dr. Robert Balfanz, Johns Hopkins University
- Presentation Segment 2: *Implications for policy and practice*
- 1:00 Dr. Kay Atchison Warfield, Alabama Department of Education
- Discussant: *How the State of Alabama is addressing chronic absenteeism and supporting students who are at-risk of dropping out*
- 1:10 Q & A for Segment 2
- 1:25 Wrap-Up