

LEAP is a program of CSDE and the training will be provided by EdAdvance

DEC. 3, 2024 9:00AM - 10:30AM Zoom Webinar



The purpose of this webinar is to familiarize school administrators and members of their attendance teams with core LEAP fundamentals: listening to families & prioritizing the building of positive relationships.

TOPICS COVERED

- 1. LEAP background & overview
- 2. Best practices to address chronic absenteeism

OUTCOME

Attendees will leave this session understanding the purpose and function of LEAP and how it can help to improve chronic absenteeism.









The Learner Engagement and Attendance Program (LEAP) is a research-based program in Connecticut that aims to improve student attendance and family engagement. LEAP was launched in April 2021 to address student absenteeism and disengagement caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

LEAP is a home visitation model that involves school district members or partners visiting students' homes to meet with parents or guardians. The goal is to strengthen the school-family relationship by focusing on the family's strengths, capabilities, and aspirations for their child.

The visits are voluntary and, ideally, families receive multiple visits over time.

Some districts have focused their LEAP interventions on specific transition points in a student's career, such as the summer before entering kindergarten, middle school, or high school.



