Slide 1 Attendance: Chronically Absent (Steven Nelson)

### **CHRONIC ABSENCE**

is about "a pupil who is absent on <u>10 percent or more of the</u> <u>school days</u> ..." (CDE)

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chronic absence data is new for California ... If students are not in school, they cannot benefit from reform efforts." It's another lens "to achieve more equitable student outcomes, especially for our most vulnerable students."

A STUDENT LOSING 10% OF INSTRUCTION is always FALLING BEHIND. EVEN **BEST TEACHERS** CANNOT OPERATE AT **THEIR FULL EFFICIENCY**!

> MVWSD 2018-2019 year CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM Poor (SED) %, Wealthy %

~156 Chronically Absent SED kids lost ~3200 learning days

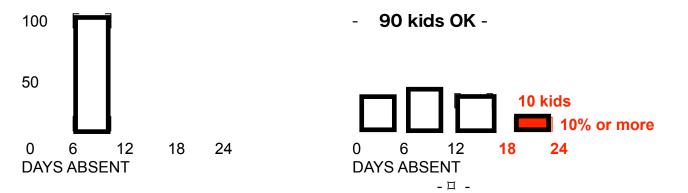
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Slide 2 Attendance: Chronically Absent

#### CHRONICALLY ABSENT #, periodic "Chronic Absenteeism" (EOY\_3)

Attendance, average percentage # attending / # enrolled over a time a day, week, month, yr.

Over a year (summative, **EOY\_3**) 180 days **95% Attendance** = 95 students attending/ 100 enrolled



Slide 3 Attendance: Chronically Absent

## **PowerSchool (MVWSD)**

attending : enrolled (each student) attendance : enrollment (ALL students) Average attendance (%) [ TREND DATA ] (all students) <u>Can also report</u> Chronic Absent students. (each student)

# **CALPADS** (State)

"EOY\_3" 90% or less attendance # students : enrollment = Chronic Absenteeism (%) End Of Year <u>summative</u> metric / not Trend Data Slide 4 Attendance: Chronically Absent

### CALPADS (State) Trend Data "periodically"

- load EOY\_3 format attendance information
- run a "periodic" report with site and subgroup information
- report produces no Personal Identification Information
- report can be summarized to Board (DELAC, SSCs, ELACs)

#### PowerSchool (MVWSD attendance) ▼ load

### CALPADS (attendance)

▼ report

Periodic Attendance Report w/ Chronic Absentee % and #s for sites and subgroups Slide 5 Attendance: Chronically Absent

#### The Service Needed depends on the # Students CHRONICALLY ABSENT #

- Services are needed ASAP, as soon as the Trend develops
- WHY? Early intervention, more services, more visibility Some states do this as early as 30 school days - 3 or more absences)

In Alaska, they use PowerSchool "plug-in" reports, but in Calif. **PowerSchool + CALPADS** does the same job.

REPORT mid\_year Chronically Absent # MVWSD, to 10 Jan District # 331 CMS # 44, GMS # 61, Castro # 42, Theuer # 42

## CHRONICALLY ABSENT #, periodic (Chronic Absenteeism %) Can be reported from CAPADS

### Each site and student sub-group Can be reported from CAPADS

*This* attendance *Trend Data is valuable*. Board Policy is, periodic attendance reports to Board.