

About ENGAGE Ohio Content

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ENGAGE Ohio – Attendance Recovery Program

The ENGAGE Ohio program harnesses Graduation Alliance’s technology-enabled infrastructure coupled with robust human support to address the academic performance, academic resource, and social emotional needs of students and families with the goal of stabilizing and improving academic engagement and achievement. ENGAGE programs have been implemented in five states with more than 42,000 students participating in coaching in the 2021-22 school year alone.

Graduation Alliance’s outreach and on-going support teams work alongside the current efforts of the state and districts to provide additional support for engagement and achievement in urban, suburban, and rural settings alike.

About the Program

Outreach

Outreach Counselors use contact information from the school districts to reach out to students and families by phone, text, social media, digital marketing, and traditional mail to find and engage students who are disengaged, chronically absent, or academically at-risk.

On-Going Support

The on-going support provided by Academic Success Coaches will vary by the intervention support level and needs of the student, but could range from daily outreach to periodic check-ins with students and parents.

This support is aimed at breaking down barriers to engagement and academic success. These barriers can be anything from academic achievement, navigating and ensuring access to academic resources, and mitigating the social emotional barriers students and families are facing. This model is responsive to changes in student barriers over time.

Data Collection and Communication

We are committed to reducing the administrative burden on districts by providing strong logistical support. We provide templates for the data elements needed and transfer that data through a secure server and securely report aggregate data to the state and student-level data to participating districts on a weekly basis.



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Eligible Students

ENGAGE Ohio serves students in grades K-12. Eligibility criteria developed by the state includes students who are in grades K-12 who:

- Are chronically absent
- Are disengaged from learning
- Are academically at-risk (i.e, in danger of failing one or more courses)