



CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

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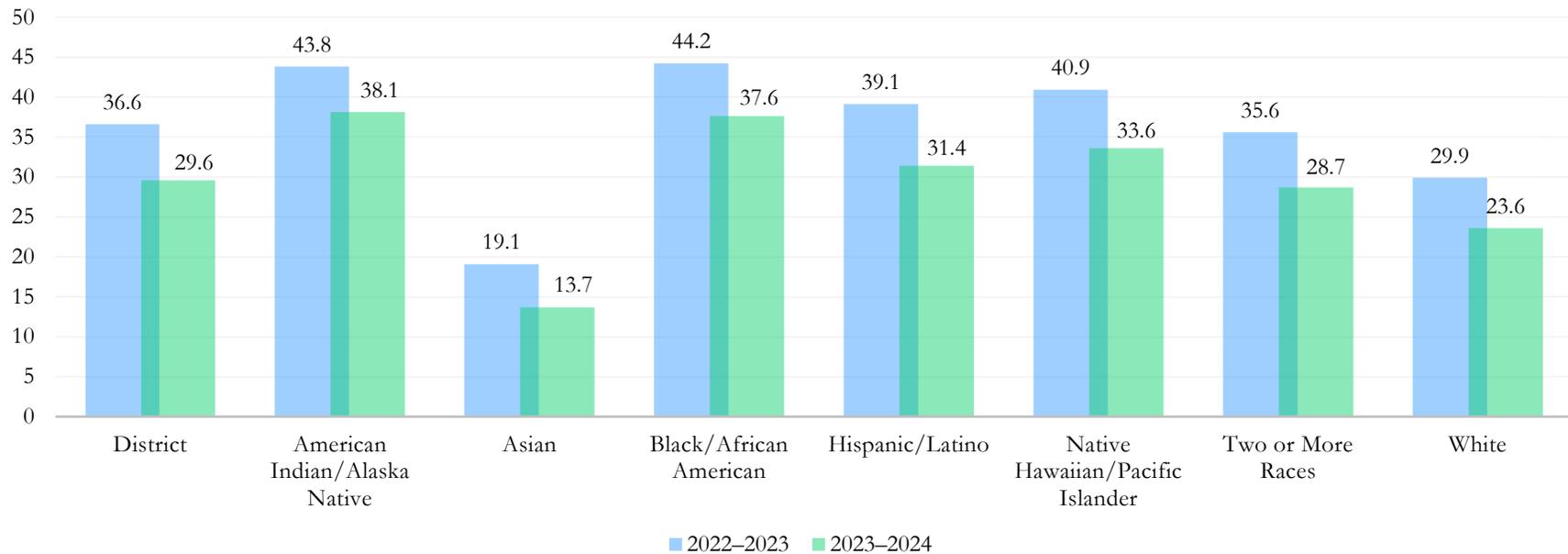
Assembly Bill 309 of the 80th Session of the Nevada Legislature

Authority to County Commissioners to increase sales tax and use funds to include:

- Resources to reduce homelessness
- Resources for affordable housing
- Funding for hospitality workforce training
- Funds for early childhood and workforce education
- **\$12 million for truancy prevention programs**

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Semester 1
Year-to-Year Comparison



ROOT CAUSES

Sense of
Belonging

Physical and
Mental Health

Basic Needs

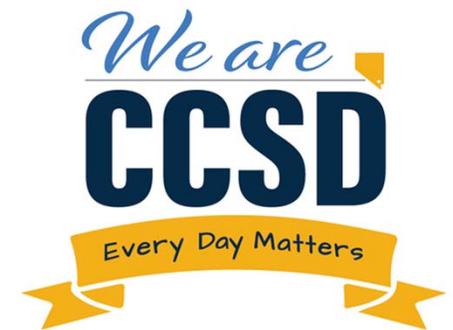
Childcare

Academic
Gaps

EFFORTS TO DECREASE CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Every Day Matters Campaign

- Schools utilizing consistent messaging to increase attendance
- Collaboration with feeder schools
- Daily monitoring for targeted school and student support
- Ideas for parents/guardians to support students
- Text message notification service
- Immediate connections to resources:
 - Family Engagement Centers
 - The Family Support Center
 - Direct contact to school personnel for support
- Peer-to-peer encouragement



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- Funding to support mental wellbeing for students
- Funding to support home visits by school staff to assist in connectedness to school
- District attendance enforcement officer home visits to provide resources to families
- Professional learning for site-based and central attendance enforcement officers
- Targeted professional learning for school administrators regarding attendance codes, interventions, and data analysis
- Panorama universal screener to identify students in need of immediate support
- Multidisciplinary Leadership Teams on every campus to target school-based interventions

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- The Harbor
 - Juvenile Assessment Centers
 - Connection to services
- Truancy Prevention Outreach Program (TPOP) (AB 309)
 - Targeted support for students who are chronically absent
 - Department of Juvenile Justice Services
 - Department of Family Services
- Basic High School feeder alignment
- Desert Pines High School feeder alignment
- Communities in Schools of Nevada (Approximately 80 schools)
- Boys Town Nevada (Approximately 65 schools)
- Jobs 4 Nevada's Graduates (Approximately 22 schools)

EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Disconnected Youth Coalition

- Workforce Connections
- Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Boys and Girls Club
- Goodwill of Southern Nevada
- Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation
- Nevada Contractors Association
- Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority
- Foster Care Support in Higher Education
- Children's Advocacy Alliance

Chronic Absenteeism Intervention Providers

- Truancy Prevention Outreach Program
- Vegas PBS
- Nevada PEP
- Public Education Foundation
- Boys Town Nevada
- United Way of Southern Nevada
- Newport Healthcare
- Nevada Department of Education
- Green Our Planet
- CCSD Engagement Unit
- American Physical Therapy Association Nevada



CLOSING COMMENTS and QUESTIONS



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