## From Absences to Action: Strategies to Reduce Chronic Absence and Increase Educational Equity - Appendix

Table 1. Percentage of Population Who Are Chronically Absent

| Student Demographic | $2017-18$ | $2021-22$ | Change 18 to 22 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall | $16.2 \%$ | $30.1 \%$ | $13.9 \%$ |
| Native | $30.0 \%$ | $46.8 \%$ | $16.8 \%$ |
| Asian | $7.1 \%$ | $15.0 \%$ | $7.9 \%$ |
| Black | $23.3 \%$ | $39.9 \%$ | $16.6 \%$ |
| Hispanic | $17.8 \%$ | $36.8 \%$ | $19.0 \%$ |
| Multiracial | $18.4 \%$ | $31.7 \%$ | $13.3 \%$ |
| Pacific Islander | $25.4 \%$ | $47.8 \%$ | $22.4 \%$ |
| White | $13.5 \%$ | $23.8 \%$ | $10.3 \%$ |
| Students With Disabilities (IDEA) | NA | $41.2 \%$ | NA |
| English Learners | NA | $36.2 \%$ | NA |

Figure 1. School Chronic Absence Levels by Concentration of Poverty, SY 2021-22
Defined as percent of students eligible for free- or reduced-price meals*


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Table 2. School Chronic Absence Levels by Concentration of Poverty, SY 2021-22
Defined as percent of students eligible for free- or reduced-price meals

| School Chronic Absence Levels SY 21-22 <br> by Concentration of Poverty | $>=75 \%$ | $50 \%-74 \%$ | $25 \%-49 \%$ | $0 \%-24 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Extreme chronic absence (30\%+) | $69 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 0} \%$ | $\mathbf{1 4 \%}$ |
| High chronic absence $(\mathbf{2 0 \% - 2 9 . 9 \% )}$ | $18 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 7 \%}$ | $19 \%$ |
| Significant chronic absence (10\%-19.9\%) | $10 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Modest chronic absence (5\%-9.9\%) | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Low chronic absence (0\%-4.9\%) | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

Figure 2. School Chronic Absence Levels by Concentration of Poverty, SY 2017-18
Defined as percent of students eligible for free- or reduced-price meals*


Table 3. School Chronic Absence Levels by Concentration of Poverty, SY 2017-18
Defined as percent of students eligible for free- or reduced-price meals

| School Chronic Absence Levels SY 17-18 <br> by Concentration of Poverty | $>=75 \%$ | $50 \%-74 \%$ | $25 \%-49 \%$ | $0 \%-24 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Extreme chronic absence (30\%+) | $25 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ |
| High chronic absence (20\%-29.9\%) | $19 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ | $4 \%$ |
| Significant chronic absence (10\%-19.9\%) | $36 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Modest chronic absence (5\%-9.9\%) | $15 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Low chronic absence (0\%-4.9\%) | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $36 \%$ |

