

School Attendance Task Force: DRAFT Work Group Structure

The tables below summarize results of the August 13, 2015 meeting of the Los Angeles School Attendance Task Force (SATF). The purpose of this meeting was to identify and launch a workgroup structure to advance the SATF's top priorities in the next 1-2 years. The next steps is for each workgroup to begin developing an action plan informed by measurable objectives, the strengths and resources of group members, and the previous work of the SATF.

WORKGROUP 1: Juvenile Arrests & Incarcerations

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- Identify and promote juvenile justice system diversion models and best practices
- Identify and implement multi-agency models for juvenile diversion
- Identify opportunities to link youth to resources

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WORKGROUP 2: Evidence-Based Practices for Schools & Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Priorities

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- Provide guidance on best practices for use of Local Control Funding and to meet LCAP requirements to improve attendance and reduce truancy
- Identify ways that county and city agencies can support schools in achieving attendance goals
- Offer tangible resources to schools such as training or technical assistance

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WORKGROUP 3: Exclusionary School Discipline

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- Foster buy-in and sustained engagement with schools and community partners to advance restorative practices in schools
- Offer tangible resources to schools such as training or technical assistance

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