

# CT Kids Report Card Chronic Absenteeism *Strategic Action Group*

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10 a.m.

Room 1E, Legislative Office Building

# Welcome

- Welcome by Co-Chairs
- Introduction of Members

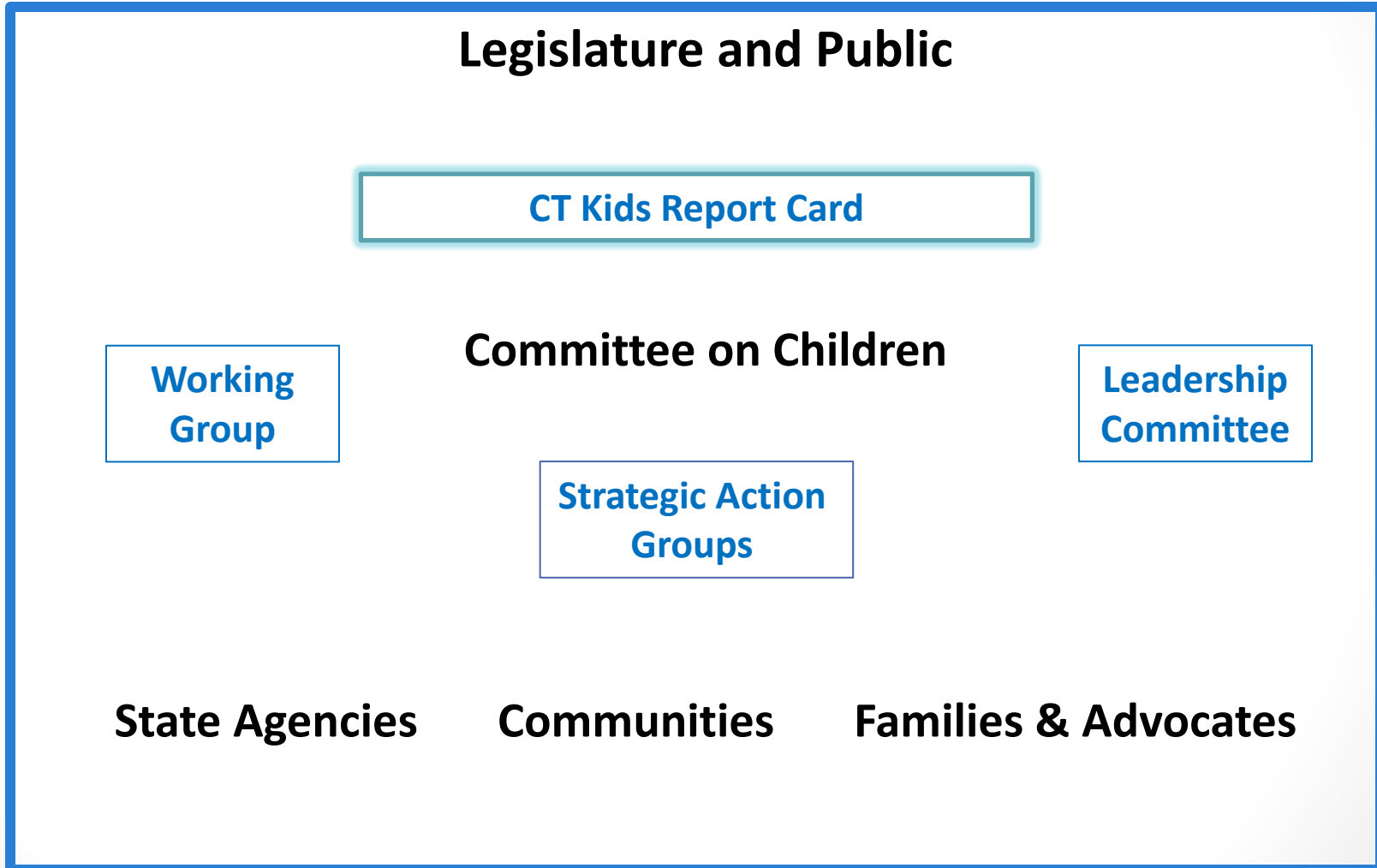
# Background

- CT Kids Report Card Project
  - Legislation
  - Committee on Children and Working Group
  - Indicators
  - Website
- Project Structure
  - Leadership Committee
  - Strategic Action Groups
    - Chronic Absenteeism SAG

# CT Kids Report Card

- RBA children's report card mandated by Public Act 11-109
- Tool to evaluate state's progress toward desired result for all children (stable, safe, healthy, successful)
- Simple (but not easy) way to strengthen accountability and collaboration
- As required, Committee on Children with help of broad-based working group identified initial primary and secondary indicators
- Building web-based report card ([www.ckidsreportcard.org](http://www.ckidsreportcard.org))
- Creating structure to move from data to strategies and action

# Report Card Project Structure



# Vision for Chronic Absenteeism SAG

- Centralizing force for existing initiatives and promising new approaches to achieve measurably better results for children
- Statewide coordinating mechanism that promotes communication and coordination among critical partners involved in “turning the curve”

# Chronic Absenteeism Data Overview

- A closer look at Connecticut data

# National Trends and Recommendations

- A broader look at attendance issues and national recommendations



# Facilitated Discussion

1. What is the story behind the data?
2. What successful efforts are you aware of that can assist in “turning the curve”?
3. What contribution can you/your organization make toward achieving better outcomes for our children?

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