

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

## **AGENDA**

**January 24, 2014 Meeting**

10:00 AM in Room 1E of the LOB

1. Welcome by Co-Chairs Charlene Russell-Tucker and Joe Vaserchak and Introduction of Members
2. Background
  - a. CT Kids Report Card Project
  - b. Children's Report Card Leadership Committee and Strategic Action Groups
3. Vision for Chronic Absenteeism SAG
  - a. A centralizing force for existing initiatives and promising new approaches to achieve measurably better results for children
  - b. A statewide coordinating mechanism that promotes communication and coordination among critical partners involved in "turning the curve"
4. Connecticut Chronic Absenteeism Data Overview
5. A Broader Look at Attendance Issues and National Recommendations
6. Facilitated Discussion
  - a. What is the story behind our state's data?
  - b. What successful efforts are you aware of that can assist in "turning the curve"?
  - c. What contribution can you/your organization make toward achieving better outcomes for our children?
7. Next Steps

