

International Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention

**IATDP 114th Annual Conference
2026 Call for Proposals to Present**

Conference Dates: October 18-21, 2025

Location: Omni Corpus Christi Hotel
900 N. Shoreline Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78401



IATDP invites dynamic, practical, and results-driven proposals that address student attendance, truancy, and dropout prevention. We are especially seeking sessions that provide attendance officers, graduation coaches, administrators, and counselors with actionable strategies they can implement immediately to improve student engagement, attendance, and graduation outcomes. Conference participants value real-world solutions—what works, what doesn't, and how to adapt strategies to meet the needs of diverse and at-risk student populations. Proposals should highlight proven practices, innovative approaches, and impactful programs that demonstrate measurable success.

Priority will be given to sessions that equip attendees with tools, resources, and techniques they can take back to their campuses, including early intervention strategies, relationship-building practices, and systems that remove barriers to attendance. Key conference strands include attendance improvement, truancy intervention, dropout prevention, mentoring for at-risk students, family engagement, alternative education, gang intervention, and social-emotional learning. Emphasis should be placed on empowering students to build resilience, strengthen connections, access support systems, and take ownership of their future. If your work is making a difference in keeping students in school and on track to graduate, we want you to share it.

PRESENTER(S) INFORMATION:

Name(s): _____

Position(s)/Title: _____

Institution/District: _____

Address

City

State

Zip

Primary Work Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Primary Email address: _____

Brief Biography (academic and professional highlights) _____

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WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

Session Title: _____

Workshop Objectives:

- _____
- _____

Description of Workshop (125 words maximum): _____

Deadline Friday, July 1, 2026

Please submit completed form to President Susan Holloway at the following email:
holloways@pearlandisd.org with the subject line- **Call for Proposals.**

Presenters are responsible for:

- Conference registration
- All personal travel, meals, and lodging accommodation costs
- Serving on a voluntary basis (no honorarium)

If your proposal is selected, you will be notified by **August 1, 2026**. Please be prepared to provide the following information by **August 28, 2026**, so that the conference program booklet and CEU hours may be approved:

- Professional headshot
- CV or resume
- Complete presentation materials (e.g. PowerPoint, PDF, slide decks or digital copies of all supplemental handouts)