



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR TRUANCY & DROPOUT PREVENTION

114TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



OCTOBER 18–21, 2026



CORPUS CHRISTI, TX



Join professionals from across the nation to collaborate, learn, and inspire change for students and communities.



THEME:

CHARTING THE COURSE: *Connection as the Anchor* TO TRUANCY AND DROPOUT PREVENTION



HEARING OFFICER
TRAINING
WILL BE AVAILABLE.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The 114th IATDP Conference, slated for Corpus Christi, TX aims to gather input from educators, researchers, students, public health, and all those engaged in education to come together for change with a keen focus on intervention for students.

Who should attend?



Principals



School Resource Officers



School Professional Counselors



Mental Health Professionals



Administrators



Psychologists



Child Welfare Workers



Healthcare Professionals



Local Law Enforcement



Community Agencies

and any person interested in fostering change for students.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR NOMINEES!



Help Us Recognize Excellence in Truancy & Dropout Prevention

Each year, IATDP honors outstanding individuals and programs that have demonstrated exceptional commitment to improving student attendance, engagement, and educational success.



PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

Nominate a school district, organization, agency, or collaborative initiative that has implemented innovative and effective strategies to reduce truancy, prevent dropout, and improve outcomes for youth and families.

Examples include:

- Attendance improvement initiatives
- Dropout prevention programs
- Community partnerships
- Alternative education programs
- Student engagement and mentoring efforts
- Innovative intervention strategies



PERSON OF THE YEAR

Nominate an individual whose leadership, dedication, and passion have made a significant impact on students, families, schools, and communities.

Examples include:

- Attendance Officers
- Truancy Interventionists
- School Administrators
- School Counselors
- Teachers
- Social Workers
- Law Enforcement Officers
- Community Advocates
- Juvenile Justice Professionals
- Mental Health Professionals



SUBMIT A NOMINATION TODAY!

Help us celebrate those making a difference in the lives of young people. Outstanding work deserves recognition, and your nomination helps highlight successful practices that can inspire others across the nation.



NOMINATION DEADLINE: **JULY 1, 2026**

"Recognizing those who are changing lives, improving attendance, and creating pathways to student success."



CALL FOR CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

If you are interested in presenting at our upcoming annual conference, please view the attached to express your interest.

Here's a list of suggested topics:

- ✓ Panel of Various Areas (Juvenile, Prosecution, Prevention & Intervention)
- ✓ Bullying/Cyber Bullying
- ✓ Human Trafficking
- ✓ Gangs
- ✓ Juvenile Justice–Alternatives to Detention/Youth Assessment Center
- ✓ Mental Illness/Homelessness
- ✓ Campus Security/School Shootings
- ✓ Truancy and Drop-Out Prevention



DEADLINE:
**FRIDAY,
JULY 1, 2026**



CONFERENCE
HOST HOTEL

OMNI HOTEL
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX



*Together, we can chart a course
toward a brighter future for all students.*



CONNECT

Build relationships that matter.



ENGAGE

Create opportunities for every student.



EMPOWER

Inspire hope.
Promote success.



LEARN • SHARE • COLLABORATE • PREVENT

BE THE ANCHOR. BE THE CHANGE.