### October 5 — Chronic Absenteeism in Arizona Schools

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**Report:** [Chronic Absenteeism in Arizona: A Description of K-8 Trends 2017-2021](https://wested.zoom.us/j/95026036004)

**Description:** This statewide study of Arizona schools, co-developed by WestEd and the Helios Education Foundation, documents K–8 trends in student absences, which student groups and grade levels have the highest rates of chronic absence, and how rates compare across districts before and during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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