



CASE Collaborative



The EDCO, CASE and LABBB Collaboratives invite you to attend the Professional Development workshop:

# Best Practices for Identifying and Addressing School Refusal and Truancy

December 5, 2014 - 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



This workshop will focus on how to assess why a student is not coming to school, how to identify contextual risk factors that contribute to school refusal and truancy, and how to intervene with students who have high rates of absenteeism. Researchers and practitioners have identified and developed a plethora of effective strategies to tackle this problem. Through a review of research, case studies, and discussion of participants concerns and challenges, attendees will gain an understanding of how to design interventions for students with high rates of absenteeism. Emphasis will be on Tier 3 evidence-based practices and how some schools and communities are effectively addressing this problem at all levels of a three Tier model.

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- Presenter:** Mary Wimmer PhD, is a school psychologist and writer working in southeastern Wisconsin. She is the author of *Evidence-Based Practices for School Refusal and Truancy* (2013) published by the National Association of School Psychologists. She has experience working in rural, suburban, and urban school districts and is actively involved in helping districts develop effective RTI systems and practices.
- Audience:** Teachers, administrators, counselors, social workers and psychologists
- Fee:** *Early Bird Registration* ~ \$125 for CASE, EDCO & LABBB members who register by November 3rd; \$150 for non-members and anyone who registers after November 3rd.
- Location:** EDCO Collaborative, Bedford
- Registration:** Contact the office of Curriculum and Instruction in your district or the program manager in your collaborative. Participants will receive confirmation details from EDCO once the course has been finalized.
- Register by:** **November 3, 2014.** Cancellations will not be accepted after the deadline, only replacements. Registrations received after November 3rd will be accepted if spaces are still available.
- Questions?** Please call EDCO at (781) 259-3445.

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