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Superintendent Opening Remarks

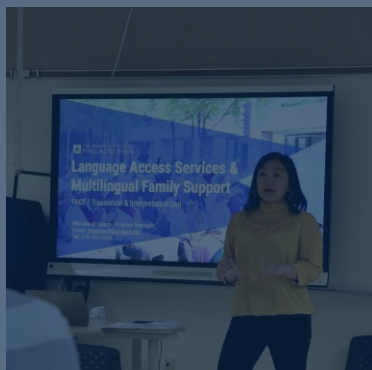
Tony B. Watlington, Sr., Ed. D.
Superintendent

April 24, 2025



Agenda

- **District Recognitions**
- **Conditions for Success**
- **Questions**



District Recognition



CONGRATULATIONS



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APRIL

WORLD

AUTISM

AWARENESS

DAY



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World Health Day 2025



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A graphic illustration on the left side of the image. It features a large blue dollar sign in the background. In the foreground, there is a green clipboard with a yellow clip at the top, holding a white sheet of paper with horizontal lines representing text. To the left of the clipboard is a white calculator. To the right are several green banknotes and yellow coins with dollar signs. At the bottom, there is a blue bar chart with three bars of increasing height, and a blue arrow points upwards from the first bar towards the clipboard.

April is Financial Literacy Month



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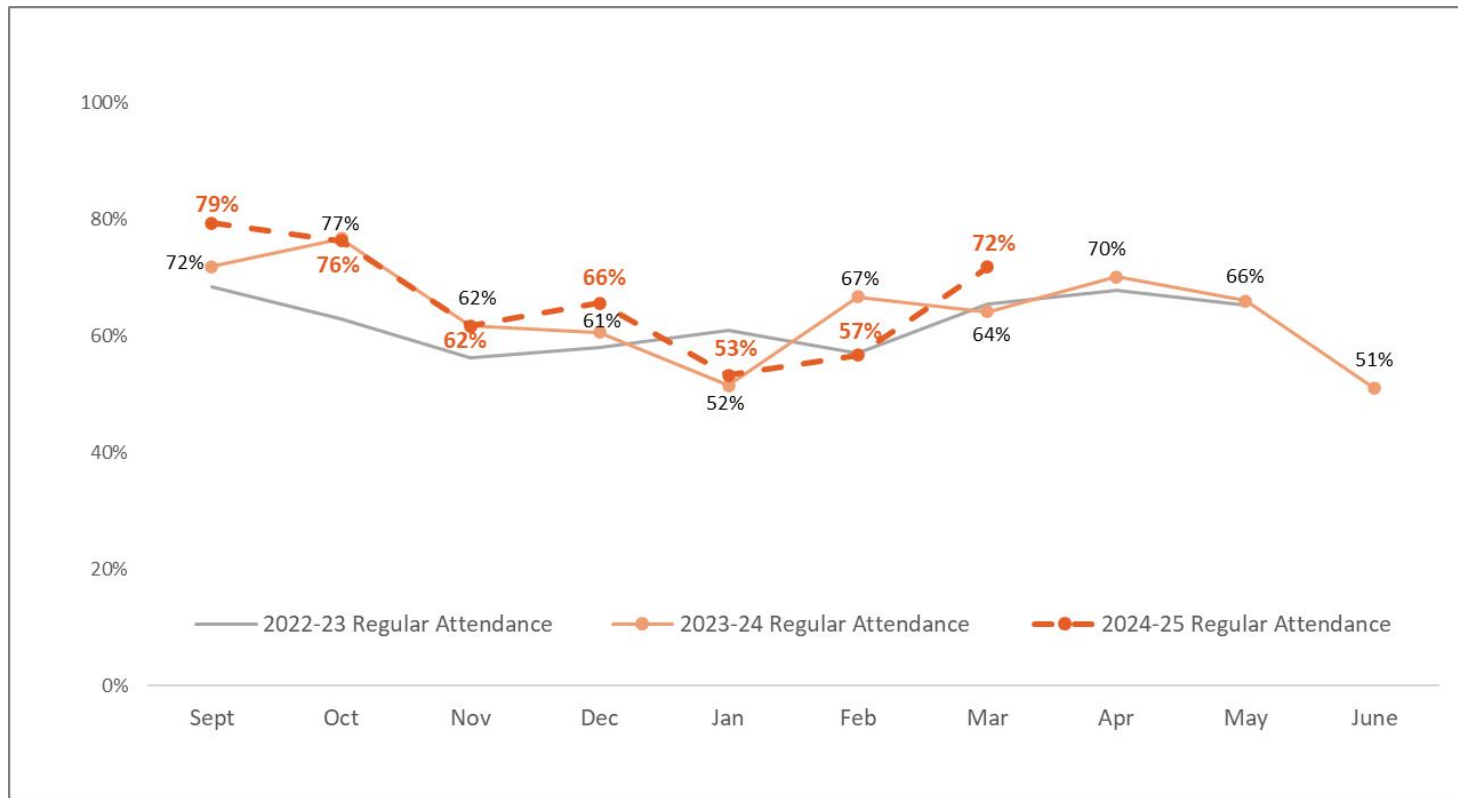


Conditions for Success

- Increase School Safety
- Increase Student Attendance
- Increase Teacher Attendance
- Decrease Dropouts

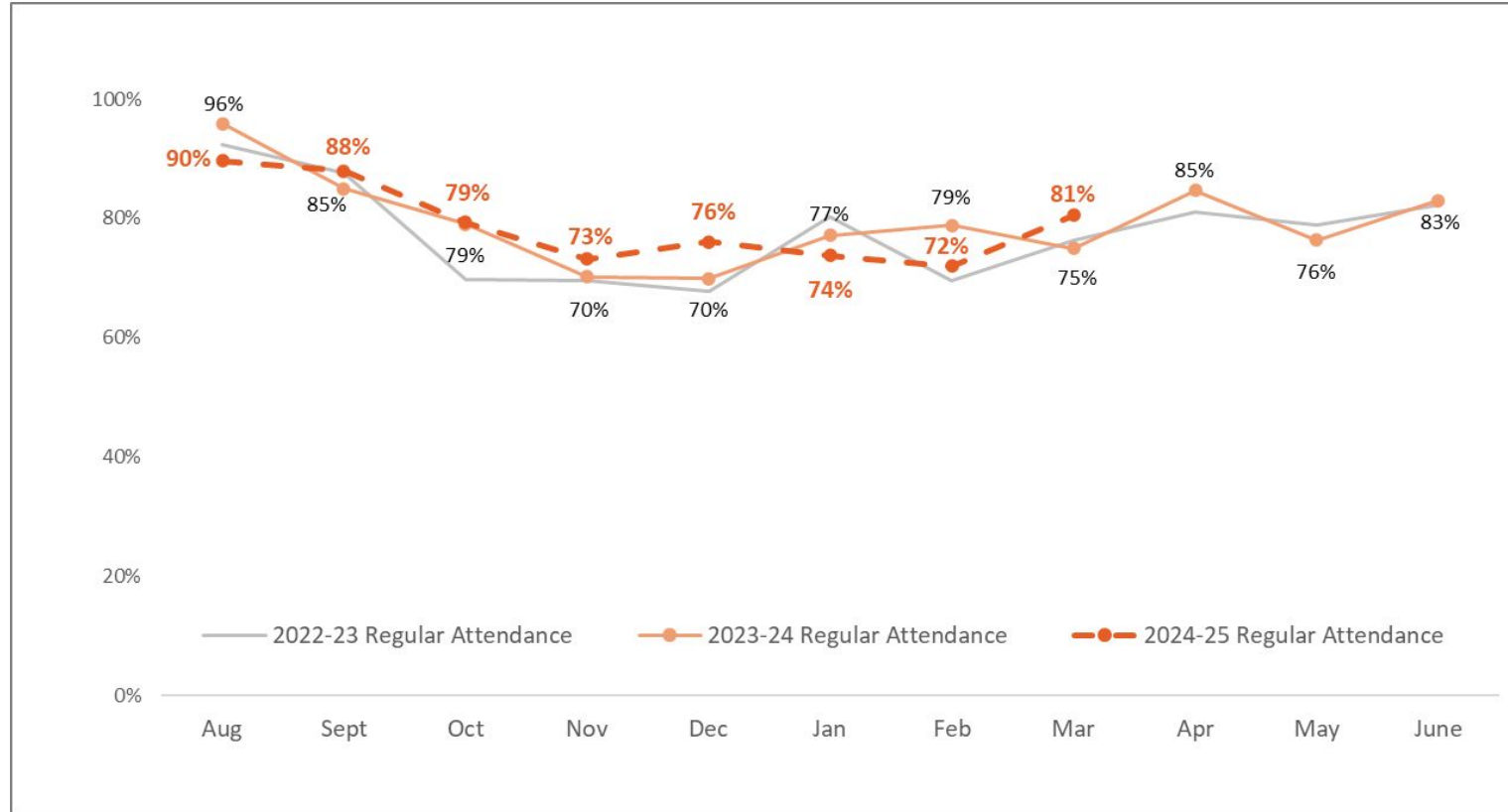
District-Wide

Student Attendance Within Month: 2022-23 through 2024-25



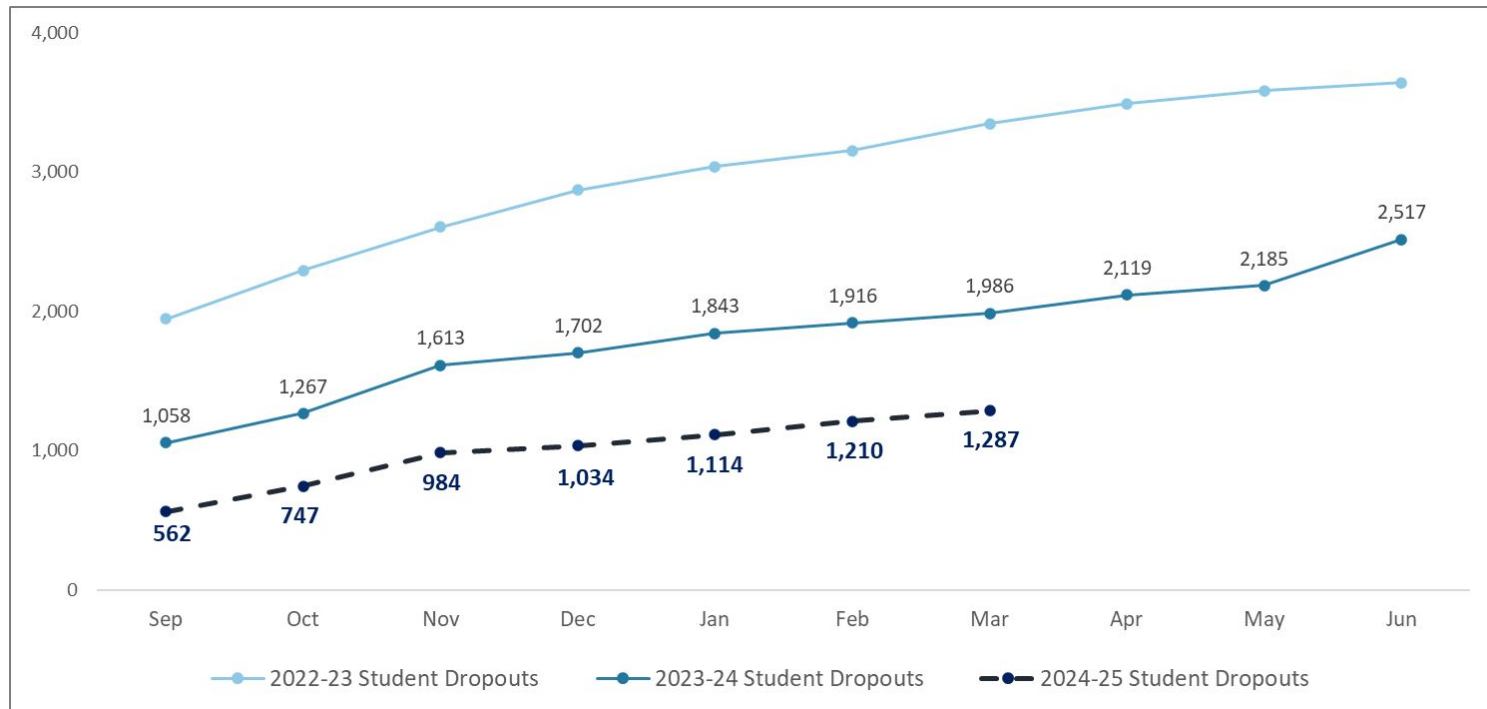
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Teacher Attendance Within Month: 2022-23 through 2024-25



District-Wide

Dropouts Cumulative: Grades 7-12, Three Year Trend Data



The cumulative by month dropout number includes students in grades 7-12, consistent with the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) “event” dropout rates reported annually. Unlike the annual PDE rate, SDP uses actual enrollment within month, as opposed to the October 1 snapshot enrollment at the end of the year. Students are attributed to the last location they were enrolled. These calculations include students in District, alternative and non-public placements. Students counted as dropouts are tracked on a rolling bases, so monthly totals may change throughout the year.



District Update





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Thank you and Questions