

The Educational Success and Truancy Prevention Workgroup respectfully submits to the Pennsylvania State Roundtable the following recommendations:

1. Refer to AOPC's Judicial Automation Department the issue of creating a mechanism in the CPCMS system and the MDJS system to notify both Magisterial District courts and Common Pleas courts when a child is involved in either system related to truancy.
2. Encourage Juvenile Court Procedural Rules Committee to consider modifications to CPCMS dependency court orders to capture educational data consistent with the Juvenile Court Procedural Rules related to educational well-being.
3. Encourage training of Educational Liaisons on Juvenile Court Procedural Rules related to educational issues.
4. Allow Workgroup to examine national models and explore whether Pennsylvania should consider adopting legislation requiring education data collection and sharing for foster youth.
5. Encourage state leaders from education, child welfare and the courts to re-affirm their commitment to work collaboratively to collect and share data related to the educational well-being of foster youth.
6. Encourage local communities through their Local Children's Roundtables to develop local data sharing agreements between schools, child welfare agencies and courts.