

Talk Tuesdays

Developed by the CSDE in collaboration with
Attendance Works & SERC

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Today's Agenda

Welcome

Christine Kuehlewind, Stephen Proffitt, Ann Marie Cordisco, Elisa Laudati, and Holli Ryan,
State Education Resource Center (SERC)

What's New at CSDE and Partners

Kari Sullivan Custer, Attendance & Engagement Consultant, CSDE
Jay Brown, Bureau of Special Education Consultant (Academic Office), CSDE

High School Student Panel

Nicole Vitale, SERC
Student Panel

Upcoming Attendance & Engagement Meetings

Christine Kuehlewind, SERC



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February 8, 2024

- [Recommendations of the School Nurse Advisory Council](#)
- [On behalf of the Office of Workforce Strategies: 2024 Connecticut Workforce Summit: Discovering Hidden Talent](#)

February 13, 2024

- [Illuminating Black History and Culture Through Art PD Playlist](#)
- [Celebrate and Showcase Career and Technical Education Month](#)
- [Public Comments Now Being Accepted: CSDE Office of Dyslexia and Reading Disabilities Draft Strategic Plan, 2024-2029](#)
- [2022-23 Expenditure Data on EdSight](#)
- [2023-24 Enrollment Data on EdSight](#)

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- [Survey and Resources - Substance Use Prevention, Overdose Awareness and Opioid Antagonists in Schools](#)
- [2024 Challenge to Educational Citizenship Award Program](#)

[Superintendent's Digest](#)





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February 22, 2024

- [2023-24 Out-of-Town Magnet School Transportation Grant Application](#)
- [CT Leader and Educator Evaluation and Support Plans 2024](#)
- [New Kindergarten Age Guidance for Families](#)
 - Guidance also available in [Arabic](#), [Haitian Creole](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)
 - See also [New Entry Age for Kindergarten: Considerations for Connecticut Schools](#)

February 26, 2024

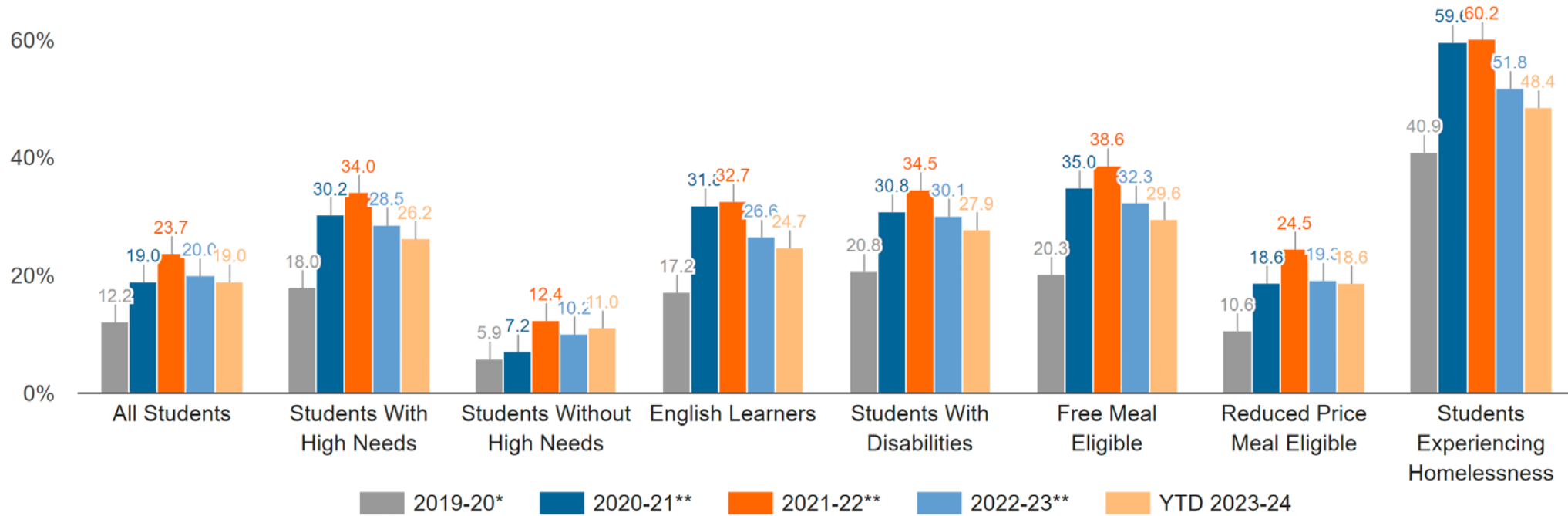
- [Fiscal Update](#)
- [CSDE Launches Parent Bill of Rights for English Learners/Multilingual Learners \(ELs/MLs\) Webpage](#)

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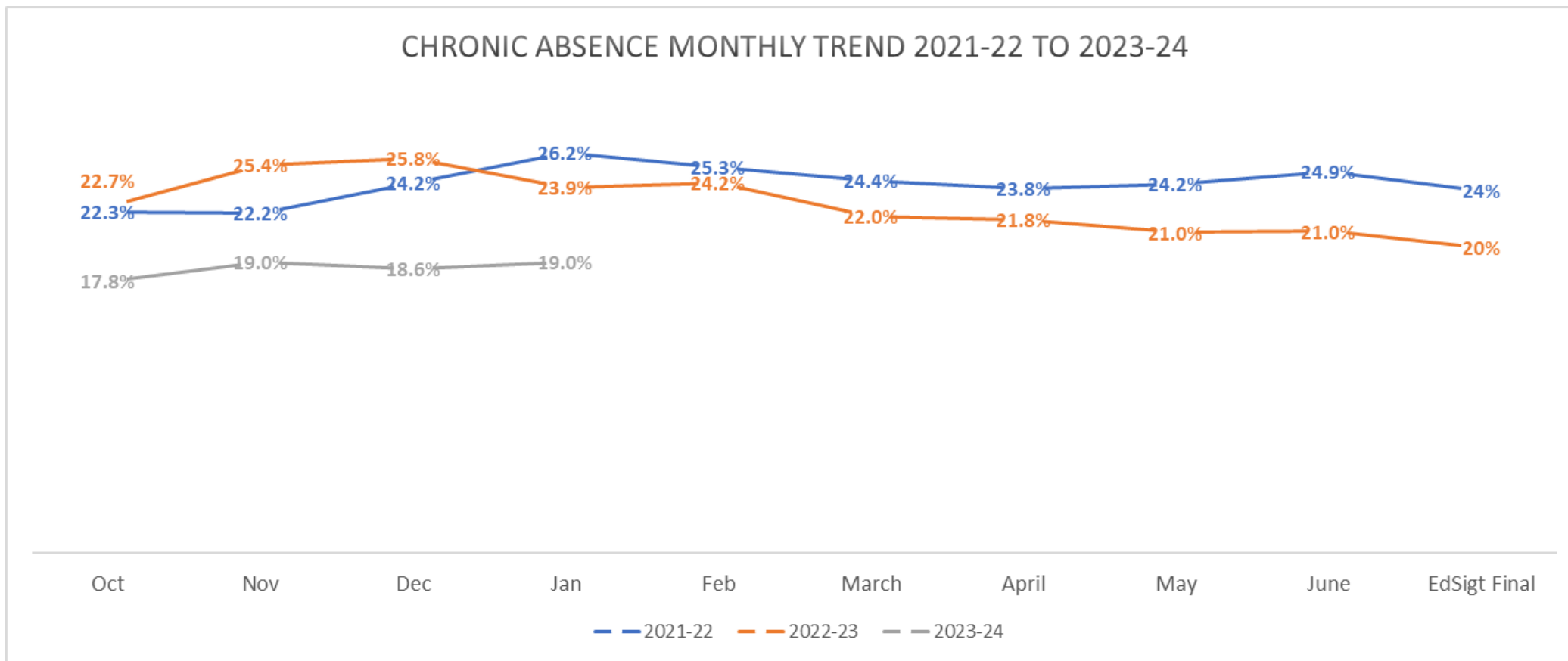
Year-to-Date Chronic Absence Rates January 2024

Percentage of Students Chronically Absent by Student Group (YTD as of January 2024 compared to 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-2021, and 2019-20)

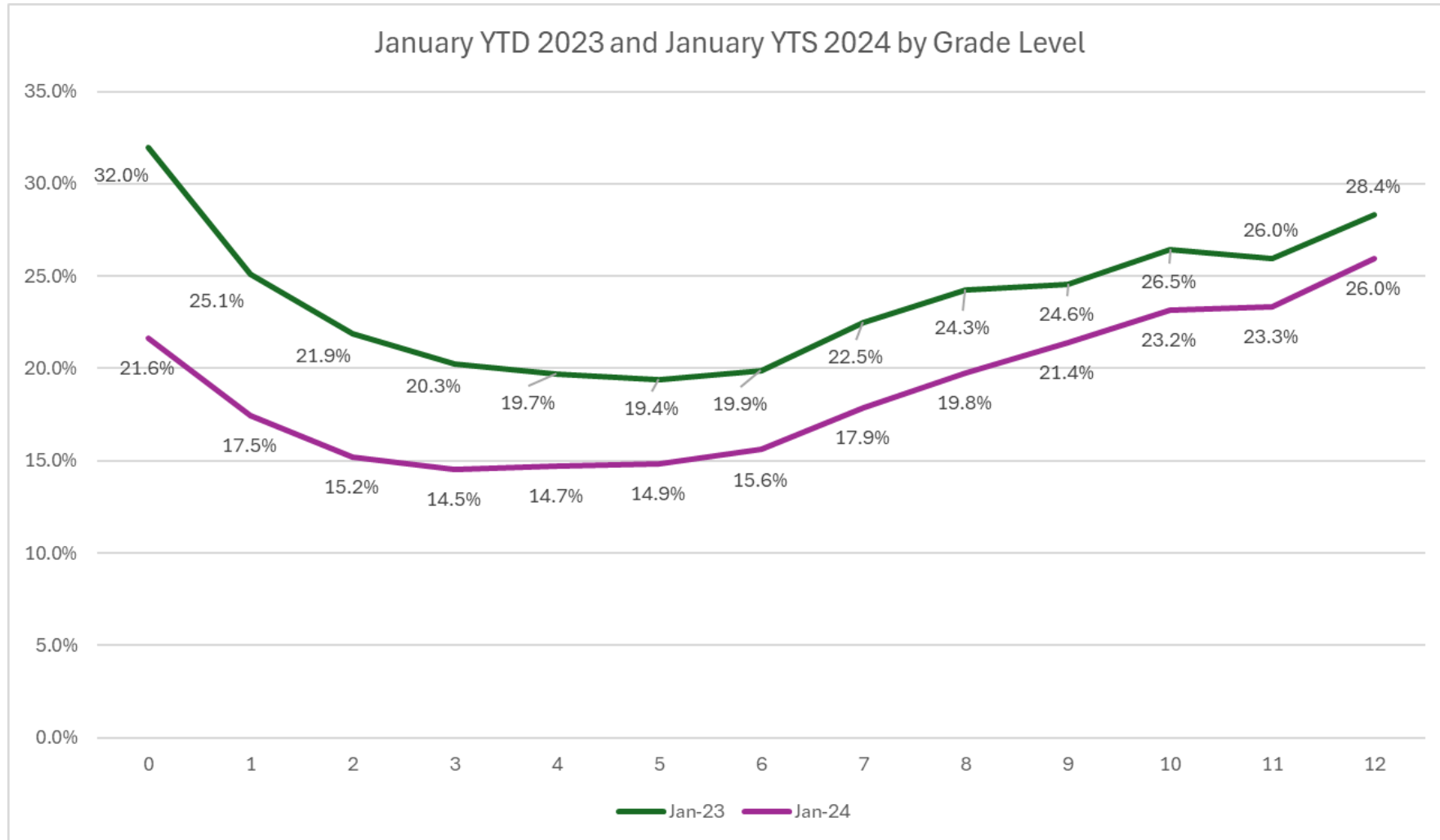


*Calculations are based only on in-person school days until mid-March 2020. **Calculations include both in-person and remote days.

Monthly Chronic Absence Trends



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Kindergarten

Attendance Affinity Group Series



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Three Part Series

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SERC
175 Union Street
Waterbury, CT

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Teachers, Administrators,
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Featured Speakers

High School Student Panel

Nicole Vitale, SERC
High School Students

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Talk Tuesdays for the 2023-24 School Year

- March 19
- April 2
- April 30
- May 14
- May 28

Register for Talk Tuesdays





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