

# **JUNE 12, 2017**

9 – 11 AM BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 16550 SW MERLO ROAD BEAVERTON, OR 97006

## **CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM TRAINING**

#### **Training Objectives**

- Explain a modern understating of attendance and its root issues
- Build excitement and buy-in for addressing attendance at your programs
- Increase understanding of the conditions and stresses that lead to poor attendance
- Learn concepts and tools to address attendance concerns
- Learn concepts and tools to ensure positive engagement and relations with parents

### **Topics and Tools**

- Understanding the research that leads to a focus on attendance in the early years
- Language used to understand and address attendance
- Listening skills
- Ask-Offer-Ask
- Addressing equity

#### **Registration Link:**

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chronicabsenteeism-june-12-tickets-34286759621



#### Facilitator Kenan Ginsberg, MSW

Kenan is a Licensed School Social Worker who has worked with at-risk children and families for 22 years. He is employed by the David Douglas School District where he supports families that are struggling with attendance.

Kenan has also trained social service workers in Portland for the past 4 years. He teaches a series of perspectives and skills that are used to promote excellent connection and relations with complicated families. He also teaches the language and approaches to understanding and intervening with attendance issues and concerns.

Kenan lives in Portland, Oregon with his wife, son, and baby on the way. He fondly recalls the days when he had the time to go fly fishing and mountain biking.