## Austin Independent School District

District highlights from NCTQ's Roll call: The importance of teacher attendance
The following analysis reflects the 2012-2013 teacher attendance data sent by 40 large urban districts, including Austin Independent School District, to the National Council on Teacher Quality. Long-term absences lasting more than 10 consecutive days were not included in order to exclude leave taken for serious illness and maternity/paternity leave.

## Austin summary

| School poverty level | Number of teachers | Average days absent | Attendance rate | Excellent attendance (3 or fewer days absent) | Moderate attendance (4 -10 days absent) | Frequently absent (11-17 days absent) | Chronically absent (more than 18 days absent) |
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| Overall | 234,031 | 11 | 94\% | 16\% | 40\% | 28\% | 16\% |
| Austin | 5,636 | 10 | 95\% | 11\% | 46\% | 32\% | 11\% |
| 0-20\% | 869 | 10 | 94\% | 6\% | 49\% | 33\% | 12\% |
| 21-40\% | 1,047 | 10 | 94\% | 10\% | 46\% | 33\% | 11\% |
| $41-60 \%$ | 294 | 9 | 95\% | 10\% | 55\% | 29\% | 7\% |
| 61-80\% | 726 | 11 | 94\% | 10\% | 43\% | 35\% | 13\% |
| $81-100 \%$ | 2,700 | 10 | 95\% | 13\% | 45\% | 31\% | 11\% |

Poverty level of schools was based on students' eligibility for free- and reduced-price lunch.

Average days absent by district


Percentage of teachers by attendance category


Percentage of absences by attendance category

2\%


## Percentage of teachers in attendance category by district

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