



King County

## The Goal of the CAST

The goal of the CAST is to connect students, their families, and schools with community agencies that provide opportunities, supports, and resources to address barriers to school attendance and success.

Opportunities and supports may include educational programs, school based supports, mentorship, internships, youth employment, drug and alcohol use support, behavioral or mental health support, youth advocate, parent support, and others.

### In partnership:

King County Superior Court Becca Program,  
King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office  
Education Reengagement Program, King  
County School Districts

### How to refer:

Talk to your school district Attendance Liaison,  
or contact the CAST Coordinators at the  
information listed below:

truancy@kingcounty.gov  
(206) 477-2746 or (206) 263-8886

### Looking for other resources?

Contact the Bobby J. Bridge Resource Center  
Located in the Lobby of the Patricia H. Clark  
Children & Family Justice Center  
Phone: 206 263 8634

E-mail: SCResourceCenter@kingcounty.gov  
The Resource Center Youth Resource App:  
<https://youthresources.kingcounty.gov/>

Website:

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/juvenile/Community%20Partnerships%20and%20Programs.aspx>

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# What To Expect

## Referral

School districts are required to intervene any time a student accumulates unexcused absences. Schools or parents can make a referral to the CAST for support.

## Coordination

CAST Coordinators will reach out to the student/family and school to discuss the CAST referral and other engagement opportunities and schedule a meeting.

## CAST Meetings

The student and family or supportive adult(s), School District Liaison, CAST Coordinator, and Community CAST member(s) will meet to discuss the student's goals and interests, identify any barriers to attendance and success, and make a plan to connect the student/family with relevant opportunities, support, or resources.

## Follow Up

CAST member(s) and/or the school liaison will continue working with the student and family as needed to support progress towards the student's goals.



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The Community Attendance Support Team (CAST) meets with students and families to identify barriers to school attendance and recommend solutions. The CAST is made up of members representing community agencies that provide a variety of opportunities, supports, and resources to youth and families across King County, and is coordinated by the King County Superior Court Becca Team in collaboration with the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office Education Reengagement Program.

## Get Connected

The goal of the CAST is to connect students, their families, and schools with community agencies that provide opportunities, supports, and resources to address barriers to student attendance and success in school.