



Check & Connect

Increasing student engagement and persistence in school

Comprehensive Implementation Training

to train administrators, decision-makers, **and** new and existing Check & Connect mentors to implement Check & Connect.

According to the What Works Clearinghouse, Check & Connect is the only dropout prevention intervention found to have positive effects on staying in school.

Check & Connect is an evidence-based, best-practice model of targeted intervention, promoting at-risk students' engagement with learning and school. **Outcomes include:**

- Increased attendance, persistence, credit accrual, and school completion rates
- Decreased truancy, tardiness, behavioral referrals, and dropout rates

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Check & Connect is data-driven and grounded in research on resiliency and home-school collaboration. Student referral criteria include alterable warning signs of school withdrawal in the context of academic performance and emotional or behavioral problems.

Check & Connect is implemented by a person referred to as a mentor—a cross between a mentor, an advocate, and a service coordinator – whose primary goal is to keep education a salient issue for disengaged students and their families.

Check & Connect is structured to maximize personal contact and opportunities to build trusting relationships. Student indicators of engagement are checked regularly by mentors to guide their efforts to increase and maintain students' "connection" with school.

