



CHECK & CONNECT

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- Check & Connect is a research-based intervention used with students who are disengaged from school and learning.
- The core of Check & Connect is a trusting relationship between the student and a caring, trained mentor (Graduation Coach). This mentor advocates for and challenges the student and also partners with the family, school, and community to keep education salient for the student.
- A structured mentoring intervention to promote student success and engagement at school and with learning through relationship building and systematic use of data (engagement program designed to help students find success and graduate)
 - > We do this daily....
 - Data will track progress



CHECK AND CONNECT EFFECTIVENESS RATINGS

- Institute of Education Sciences
- Progressing in school Improvement Index +30
- Staying in School Improvement Index +25
- US Dept. of Education -
- Second rated drop-out prevention behind ALAS (Achievement for Latinos with Academic Success)
- National Dropout Prevention Center/Network
- Strong Evidence of Effectiveness



C & C DROPOUT PREVENTION STRATEGY

CHECK

- Monitoring of School Performance
- Graduation Coaches
- Case Management
 - Contact with Students
 - Advocate
 - Life Skills/ Problem Solving



Connect

- Individual Attention to Students
 - School Personnel
 - Family Members
 - Community Members



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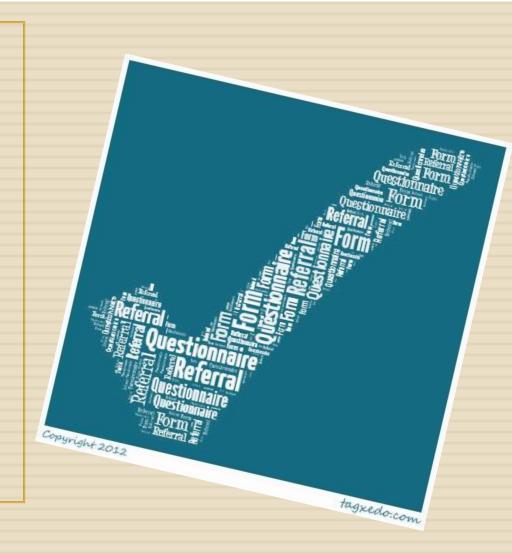
- Graduation Coaches
 - ✓ Review Performance
 - Attendance
 - Behavior
 - Academic
 - Advocate
 - Coordinates Services
 - Provide Feedback & Encouragement
 - Importance of Staying in School



- Mentors: "Graduation Coaches"
 - Volunteer work group
 - Work directly with caseload of individual students and their parents
 - Work as a liaison to facilitate communication and promote problemsolving
 - May refer students to appropriate community services.



- > The referral form
 - Self explanatory
 - Used for tracking
 - Developed for simplicity





Check and Connect Referral Form NevadaR-5 School District

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- What do we need from our staff?
 - > Buy-in
 - Most important: Support!

