**Grade Level:** K-12 (General or Special Education)

**Age/Developmental Level:** 3-18+ with verbal communication skills (vocal, ASL or Functional Communication Training)

**Protentional Function:** Attention (adult); Tangible

**Effective for Students with Common Behaviors…**

* Low attendance
* Exhibit multiple tardies
* Risk for drop out
* Risk for disengagement in school
* Risk for need of credit recovery

**Data Collection:**

* Daily Point Sheet (frequency)
* Option for [Online Portal](http://checkandconnect.umn.edu/app/default.html) for Data Collection

**More Information:**

<http://checkandconnect.umn.edu/>



**Skills & Benefits**

* Increase in school attendance and persistence in school
* Increase in on-time to class
* Increase is credit attainment and school completion
* Decrease in behavior referrals
* Increases academic success
* Creates a stronger school-family connection

Tier 2 Check and Connect

**Description**

“*Check & Connect* is an intervention used with K-12 students who show warning signs of disengagement with school and who are at risk of dropping out. At the core of *Check & Connect* is a trusting relationship between the student and a caring, trained mentor who both advocates for and challenges the student to keep education”. [*http://checkandconnect.umn.edu*](http://checkandconnect.umn.edu)

**Videos**

[Check & Connect: A comprehensive student engagement intervention](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_-AFbDLn9c)