



Check & Connect

A comprehensive student engagement intervention

Join us

Check & Connect Comprehensive Implementation Training is a 2-day training that provides participants with a thorough overview of Check & Connect and its background; information about how to prepare their site to implement Check & Connect; and the information, competencies, and skills needed to be an effective Check & Connect mentor.

Participants in this training will learn and understand —

- The core components and elements of Check & Connect
- How Check & Connect was developed, its theoretical underpinnings, and its evidence base
- The eleven steps for Check & Connect preparation, implementation, and evaluation
- How to implement Check & Connect with fidelity
- The role of the Check & Connect coordinator
- The role and expectations of the Check & Connect mentor
- Check & Connect mentor competencies and skills

Who should attend

This training is designed for education administrators, lead staff (decision-making stakeholders), Check & Connect site coordinators, and Check & Connect mentors.

About Check & Connect

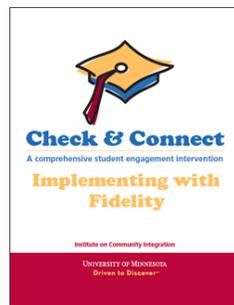
Check & Connect is an intervention designed to enhance student engagement at school and with learning for marginalized, disengaged students in grades K-12, through relationship building, problem solving and capacity building, and persistence. For information on Check & Connect and its evidence basis, visit <http://checkandconnect.umn.edu>.

Comprehensive Implementation Training

August 14-15, 2014
St. Paul, MN

Register by Friday, July 25

Check & Connect Manual



Participants receive a copy of the 2012 edition of the Check & Connect implementation manual. This manual builds on the experience and continuing research of the past 21 years to offer users an expanded guide that incorporates new findings about the model. It walks users through the Check & Connect implementation process, outlining the key components, describing the steps to implementation, and presenting the underlying theory and research, including the four types of student engagement (academic, behavioral, cognitive, and affective), and the importance of intervening both directly with students and indirectly through enhancing students' home and school contexts. Additionally, the 2012 manual provides guidance on options for implementing Check & Connect with fidelity to its principles and strategies, while also responding to local school and community contexts. Value: \$50.00

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Cost

\$575 (register by July 25, 2014)

Participants will receive a copy of the Check & Connect manual, printed resource materials, access to electronic implementation forms, and continental breakfast and lunch for both days of the training.

Location

To be held at the University of Minnesota, Continuing Education and Conference Center, 1890 Buford Ave., St. Paul MN. Training runs from 9:00am - 4:30pm on both days, however please arrive by 8:30am. It is essential for training participants to be present from start to finish on each day of the training. **Casual dress.**

Agenda

Available at checkandconnect.umn.edu.

Travel and lodging

Participants are responsible for their own travel and lodging arrangements. Cost of travel, lodging, and additional meals are not covered by the registration fee. Nearby lodging options (no discounted room rate):

- **Radisson Hotel Roseville**, 2540 N Cleveland Ave, Roseville MN 55113, 800-967-9033 (or 651-636-4567)
Complimentary shuttle to training site or within 5 miles of the hotel. Longer distances will incur a charge. Call for details.
- **Country Inn & Suites**, 2905 Snelling Ave. N., Roseville, MN 55113, 800-830-5222 (or 651-628-3500)
Complimentary shuttle to training site or within 5 miles of the hotel; 72 hr advance reservation required.
- **Fairfield Inn & Suites**, 3045 Centre Pointe Dr. N., Roseville, MN 55113, 866-576-5693 (or 651-636-7869)
No shuttle service available.



Register online

checkandconnect.umn.edu

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To register

Register online at checkandconnect.umn.edu (see link to this specific training). We accept payment by credit card or purchase order. Group registration is available if registering more than one person.

If paying by purchase order (PO):

- Make payable to "The Regents of the University of Minnesota".
- Obtain PO number and billing contact name and phone prior to registering.
- If your organization is tax exempt, include a copy of the exemption certificate with your materials.
- Upon registering, mail, email, or fax registration confirmation with PO (and certificate, if applicable) to:
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- **Payment must be received by August 1, 2014.** If you are uncertain this deadline can be met, you must contact us to make arrangements. Your registration will not be complete until billing has been arranged.

Special needs

Please indicate any special needs on your registration, including dietary restrictions. Training materials are available in alternate formats upon request.

Refund policy

If you cancel your registration on or before August 5, 2014, you will receive a refund of your payment minus a \$100 administrative fee. Note that if you are not able to attend, you may substitute another person to attend by editing your registration online. If you cancel your registration after August 5, 2014, you will not be refunded.

Register early as space is limited.

Questions?

Check & Connect at U of MN

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