

## FL Check & Connect: Response to Distance Learning

### Key Messages to Implementers:

#### Top Priority:

- Mentors should maintain communication with mentees and their families (consider use of video calling, telephone calls, emails, letters, etc.), knowing their mentor is still there for them may be a significant source of comfort to students and families

#### When feasible:

- Monitor student risk factors such as attendance and course performance (grades, missing assignments) and provide problem solving or other “connect” interventions needed
- Document meetings and “check” data on monitoring form or C&C App
- Convene school level C&C Mentor meetings virtually

#### Our team is here for you:

- We remain accessible and flexible for TA, trainings, resources and support. We are updating resources in Basecamp often, and checking in with districts and school implementers via email, zoom and telephone.

### Temporary Program Evaluation Changes:

- Fidelity data will not be collected March-June
- Students will not take their annual Student Engagement survey in Spring (will take in fall instead)
- Feedback surveys, Mentor Practice Profiles, and missing fidelity prior to March is still being collected (with extended deadlines and enhanced support as needed)

### Trainings:

- We have adapted Preparation and Implementation Training (with UMN permission) to virtual setting
- We have adapted Coordinator Training to virtual setting
- We have adapted Check & Connect training for virtual setting
- Adapted SPDG Capacity Coach training to virtual setting
- Trainer recertification trainings remain in virtual setting
- Mentor Trainings, Train the Trainer Workshops, and Coordinator/Mentor Summits will remain in-person and will be postponed as needed

### Meetings:

- School and district meetings to occur via Zoom
- Monthly Coordinator Check-in Meetings remain virtual, recordings posted for asynchronous access on Basecamp
- Tutorial videos for using Basecamp, SPDG Data portal and C&C App have been created and made available on Basecamp to supplement user guides that can be utilized if you are unable to access live support

### Resources:

- Held webinar focusing on Mentoring Virtual in March; (see recording in Basecamp- Coordinator Resources Zoom Links)
- Shared guidance on joining the national Check & Connect Community of Practice on Slack (a communication platform used by UMN)
- Created *Covid-19 Resource Repository for Mentors* in Basecamp which includes key guidance from C&C National/UMN, Mentor.org, Attendance Works, TNTP inc., American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, National Association for School Psychologists, etc. We are adding resources continuously as they are available