



## Core Components and Elements Self-assessment

			Rating			
			1 <i>Not happening here.</i>	2 <i>Plans are in place to implement this, but it has not begun.</i>	3 <i>This is beginning to be implemented.</i>	4 <i>This is in place and we have evidence that it occurs.</i>
Components	Elements	Description				
Mentor	<b>Relationship-building</b>	Relationships with students and families are based in mutual trust and open communication and focused on promoting students' educational success.				
	<b>Long-term commitment</b>	Mentors make a two-year commitment to students and families which may involve following highly mobile youth and families from school to school and program to program within the district.				
	<b>Persistence-Plus</b>	The mentor is a persistent source of academic motivation, familiar with the youth and family (continuity), and provides the message that "education is important for your future" (consistency).				
Check	<b>Systematic monitoring</b>	Students' school adjustment, behavior, and educational progress are monitored weekly.				
	<b>Focus on alterable variables</b>	Data on indicators of disengagement (attendance, grades, behavior) that can be readily altered are collected and available to mentors.				
Connect	<b>Problem solving</b>	A cognitive-behavioral approach is used to promote the acquisition of skills to resolve conflict constructively and encourage the search for solutions rather than a source of blame.				
	<b>Capacity building</b>	Mentors foster productive coping, self-regulation, self-advocacy skills, and social and academic competencies, and diminish dependency on the mentor.				
	<b>Personalized, data-based intervention</b>	Timely interventions, driven by data, are implemented to re-establish and maintain the student's connection to school and learning.				
	<b>Promoting participating and affiliation with school</b>	Mentors facilitate student access to and active participation in school-related activities and events, and promote students' identity as learners.				
Engagement with families	<b>Connect, partner, and engage with parents</b>	The mentor engages with parents and strives to foster the parents' active participation with their child's education. Mentors work to establish a relationship and a routine communication system with families.				