The CONNECT Team works with Alabama First Class PreK classrooms across the state of Alabama. When challenging behaviors arise (and we know they do), this team supports the classroom in providing strategies that help the entire class be successful. We incorporate numerous strategies from Conscious Discipline, Devereux (DECA), the pyramid model, and so much more.

To contact our team for support, talk with your First Class PreK coach, coach facilitator or Regional Director to let them know you would like a visit from our team. You may also reach out directly to one of our four coaches: Christal Coker, Nichole McCants, Amy Brakenhoff or Joy Winchester.

**CONNECT Team Intake Documentation**

- **Call in Option**
  - Regional Directors (Coach Facilitator, Coach, etc.) will have the option to call in to seek support for challenging behaviors in the First Class PreK Classroom

- **Contact CONNECT Team**
  - Monday-Thursday
  - Nichole McCants (334) 220-4673 2:00 pm-4:00 pm
  - Christal Coker (334) 322-5075 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

- **Intake Form**
  - CONNECT Team member completes intake form in Qualtrics for the next step of the process (through phone call)
  - Information will be gathered through phone call to determine:
    - Behaviors
    - Strategies implemented
    - Permission of PreK Director for visit

- **Process**
  - Visit will be made by a CONNECT team member to the classroom to determine next steps:
    - Coach needs support, a call is made for Coach Facilitator support
    - Classroom needs CONNECT support, the Laserfiche CONNECT form is completed
    - Child needs Mental Health Consultant: CONNECT member completes Laserfiche for MHC referral