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**Community Connection (A-6)**

**\*Not necessary for a BTSA Year 2 teacher that is continuing at the same site as Year 1.**

**DIRECTIONS:** Knowledge of the community is essential in connecting with your students. With your Support Provider tour the school, district, feeder schools, and surrounding neighborhoods. Discuss pertinent community information with your support provider then answer and record the questions below.

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| **Community Name**: |
| What did I learn about my school’s community? |
| How might this influence student learning? |
| How might this influence my work as a teacher? |
| **Conversation Point (With your Support Provider, discuss the prompts below).** |
| Where are the local community services (police station, fire station and hospital) located? What is the procedure for contacting them in an emergency?  What community resources (libraries, tutoring, recreation programs, and parks) are available to support my students?  What community services are offered regarding safety, health, and well-being (medical and counseling services, etc.)?  How does my student and school population compare to the community’s makeup?  In what ways does the school’s geographic location influence student safety, health, and well-being?  How do I ensure that my classroom is a safe place for all student populations?  How might the community influence student learning? |