

Accelerated Coaching for S chool Improvement



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Our coaching process:							

Please independently reflect on questions 1-5.





A Culture of Coaching that Supports Acceleration

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Leadership and Literacy for All

Florida's Resiliency Initiativ

BUILDING Resiliency

RESILIENCY EDUCATION STANDARDS



Character



Personal Responsibility



Mentorship and Citizenship



Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

SCHOOL STAFF TRAINING

80% or more of school staff receive youth mental health awareness training.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE ALLOCATION AND FLORIDA SAFE SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT TOOL

District funding and planning tools to strengthen school safety and support school staff training, services and resources.

RESILIENCY TOOLKIT

Dynamic resources for students, parents/caregivers, educators and community partners.

FLORIDA SPECIFIC YOUTH SURVEY

Results on students' resiliency and behaviors will inform student instruction, resources, supports, and staff training.

RESILIENCY EDUCATION, CIVIC AND CHARACTER EDUCATION AND LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION

School districts provide 5 hours of data-driven instruction annually to students in grades 6-12 related to resiliency, character development, and mental health.



"In Florida, we are empowering students to have hope. No problem is insurmountable — all you need is a little help to become resilient."

First Lady Casey DeSantis







Everyone needs a coach...but more importantly, we all need to be a coach.



Our Focus

Accelerate Teacher
Performance

- ◆ TO PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY INSTRUCTION
- ◆ TEACHER HAS THE GREATEST IMPACT IN THE ROOM
- TRICKLES DOWN TO THE STUDENTS AND ACCELERATES STUDENTS THROUGH THEIR PRACTICE
- ◆ INEXPERIENCED TEACHERS, AND SOME FROM DIFFERENT PROFESSION, NEED SUPPORT TO BUILD CAPACITY

Accelerate Student
Performance

- MASTERY OF BENCHMARKS AT A FASTER PACE
- ◆ CLOSING ACHIEVEMENT AND LEARNING GAPS

Accelerate S chool Performance

MAKING RAPID AND SIGNIFICANT SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT



Gap Analysis



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5. Our coaching process: • Identifies a focus for coaching and • Determines a method to coach and • Reflects on coaching and refines the process as a result of reflection/admin feedback							





SUMMER ACADEMY

Monitoring	Not Present	Beginning	Refining	Optimizing	Notes
6. Our coaching system is visible through completion and submission of evidence in the form of: Support logs & Schedules & Teacher reflection & Coach reflection & Coaching Support Plans & Tiering Document					
I measure individual teacher successes through documented walkthroughs, feedback, and reflection					
8. I measure individual <i>coach</i> successes through documented walkthroughs, feedback, and reflection					
We use evidence to determine if current supports should continue or if adjustments are necessary					
10. Administrators, Coaches and Teachers understand their roles in monitoring coaching					
II. I measure success of my coaching system through: Walkthrough trends over time Reflections over time Student outcomes over time					





Accelerated Coaching for School Improvement

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INTENDED OUTCOMES

Today we will...

- Construct a shared understanding of the role of an *instructional coach* and creating a *culture for coaching*.
- Discover the importance of a shared vision for *high-quality instruction*.
- Engage in an accelerated coaching process for school improvement.



Session 1 Common Language



WHEN WE SAY	WE MEAN
Accelerated Coachir	Intentional efforts to expedite teacher improvement through a systemic, vocused approach for support.
Coaching Focus	The instructional practice that is identified to support teacher improvement.
Tiering Document	A document used to prioritize the support provided to teachers based on specific measurable data.
Coaching Method	A type of support provided to improve the identified instructional practice.
Accelerated Coaching Plan	A document used to record the focus, frequency, and types of support for each teacher that creates purpose, structure, and expectations for an identified instructional practice.
Teacher Support Log	A document used to record actions taken to support a teacher and the next steps the teacher will complete during the coaching process to accelerate teacher practice.



Norms for Learning

- <u>Focus</u>: Our time together is short. We will commit to being as present as possible and sticking to the schedule.
- <u>Candor</u>: We commit to being candid about our experiences and opinions.
- <u>Balance of Voice</u>: We will make sure everyone gets a chance to weigh-in and provide input.
- <u>Comfort with Discomfort</u>: Some of this learning may challenge our current thinking, which may be a bit uncomfortable, but we will commit to persevering through it.



Module Signals



Talk About It
Chat with those around you



Handout Reference Locate the noted handout to follow along



Group Task
Engage in the task together



S top and J ot Record your thoughts



Whole Group S hare Out Share your ideas with the whole group



Independent Think Tim
Reflect on your own



Network
Engage in learning with
other schools and districts



INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING

Construct Shared Understanding



WHAT IS AN INSTRUCTIONAL COACH?

The role of an instructional coach can be performed by *a range* of adults to support teachers with high-quality instruction. An instructional coach works to:

- improve teaching practice, with a particular emphasis on increasing the use of highly effective, evidence-based practices.
- improve learner academic and behavioral outcomes through improved teaching practices.



Coaching for School Improvement

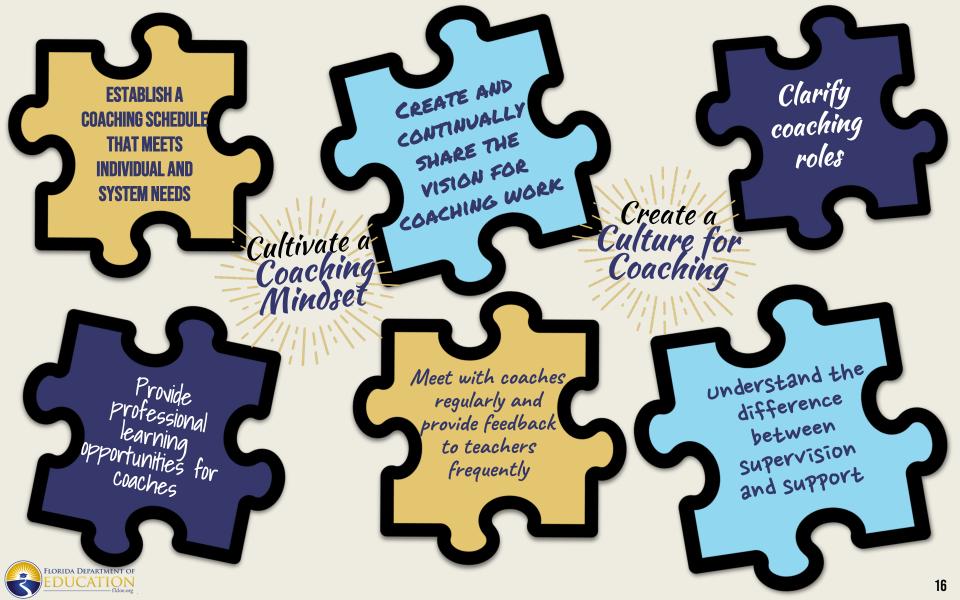
- High teacher turnover
- Inexperienced teachers
- Students with a variety of needs
- Lack of coaches

Data suggests that low socioeconomic status schools that can offer students three consecutive years of strong teaching close the achievement gap, correcting a host of external factors. Well leveraged leadership ensures great teaching to guarantee great learning.



What opportunities can you identify in your current coaching system to accelerate teacher practice?





HIGH-QUALITY INSTRUCTION

Connect Coaching and High-Quality Instruction



When the principal and coach are clear on school improvement initiatives, what high-quality instruction looks like within the school, and how the coaching model supports these efforts, instruction becomes more precise.

Sweeney, D. & Mausbach, (2019)



Establishing a Shared Visi

High-quality instruction can be defined as instruction that is rigorous, aligned with content standards, and uses instructional practices to meet the academic needs of **all** students in the classroom.

Look-fors are the specific indicators that define the instructional practices within high-quality instruction.



What is the connection between your vision for high-quality instruction and your look-fors?



Define

Prioritize

Look Fors

- ☐ Teacher provides students with opportunities to collaborate
- ☐ Teacher provides explicit instruction aligned to the benchmark and intended learning
- ☐ Teacher asks questions to deepen understanding of the intended learning
- ☐ Teacher provides task aligned to the benchmark and intended learning



Define

Prioritize

Look Fors	Definitions
☐ Teacher provides students with opportunities to collaborate	Teacher implements a structure for student discussion aligned to the benchmark and intended learning
☐ Teacher provides explicit instruction aligned to the benchmark and intended learning	Teacher presents content clearly and directly through the use of modeling, demonstration, a clear visual and/or examples to show the specific application of content, concept or skill
☐ Teacher asks questions to deepen understanding of the intended learning	Teacher utilizes planned questions to assess learning of all students and inform instruction
☐ Teacher provides task aligned to the benchmark and intended learning	Students are released to apply learning independently to demonstrate mastery toward the benchmark



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USING LOOK-FORS TO TIER COACHING SUPPORT

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Considerations
Criteria	Walkthrough trends are evident most of the time on all look-fors. Trends of student assessment data meeting or exceeding schoolwide proficiency.	Walkthrough trends are sometimes evident on most look-fors. Trends of student assessment data is within 10% of schoolwide proficiency.	Walkthrough trends are usually not evident on multiple look-fors. Trends of student assessment data is <10% of schoolwide proficiency.	 Tier supports, not teachers Tiering is fluid and flexible Adjust tiers frequently Tier based on qualitative and quantitative data
Supports	 Common Standards- Based Planning Targeted feedback from admin and coaches 	 Coaching support at least once a week PD specific to need Peer observation 	 Coaching Cycle with a targeted focus based on walkthrough trends Coaching at least three times a week Additional opportunities for planning 	Tier 3 T1 + T2 + T3 Support Tier 2 T1 + T2 Support All teachers receive Tier 1 Support





How can defining and prioritizing look-fors *accelerate* coaching?

THE COACHING PROCESS

Understand Effective Practices for Coaching

IDENTIFY Coaching Focus

REFLECT and REFINE COACH
and
SUPPORT





What specifically will the teacher be supported wit



Keys for Identifying a Coaching Focus

- Make the coaching focus specific based on look-fors.
- Ensure the coaching focus can be measured for improvement.
- Use multiple data sources to validate the coaching focus.
- Make it manageable can you leverage bite-sized action steps to improve the focus rapidly?



Task

Time



Watch a video snapshot using the *sample* look-fors as your lens.

5 min



 Determine if each look-for is evident or not evident in the snapshot.

As a table team, come to a consensus:



- Which look-fors are evident? Discuss why you coded each look-for as evident or not evident.
- Based on your consensus, which look-for may serve as the coaching focus for this teacher?

4 min

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•	ember	Look-fors					
Walkthrough Data (8/29 - 9/30) *57 walks included		Teacher provides explicit instruction aligned to the benchmark and intended learning	Teacher provides task aligned to the benchmark and intended learning	Teacher asks questions to deepen understanding of the intended learning	Teacher provides students with opportunities to collaborate		
Teacher	Content	Partial imple	mentation: Look-	For has been observe for has been observe k- for has been obse	<u>ed 60 -80 </u> %		
A	Science						
В	ELA						
С	Math						
D	ELA						
E	Math						

Howwill the teacher receive support?





Keys for Coaching and Supporting

Coaching Methods: The Basics

Coaching methods are wags to support a teacher with accomplishing an established goal. Prior to implementing these methods, the coach and teacher should have a shared understanding of the specific focus. After implementing the coaching method, a related next step should be identified and time for follow up should be scheduled.

Method	Description	Keys to Increase Effectiveness
Co-Planning	Creating and/or internalizing a lesson plan with the teacher.	Create lesson plan Write manageable lesson objectives grounded in benchmarks Plan how critical content will be presented to students and how students will practice independently Determine how student learning of the lesson objective will be measured Internalize lesson plan Internalize and rehearse key parts of the lesson Include the 'I do' and all key instructions Build time stamps into the lesson plan

• Have a cl capture

Keep the c

Teachers

- Coaching implement
- Diversifing improve

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specific inst	g how to use a tructional practice context.	Clarify the focus and set purpose for the observing teacher Create opportunities for teacher reflection during the lesson: Have a partner with the observing teacher to point out key instructional moves The coach can communicate key instructional moves with the observing teacher during natural breaks throughout the modeled lesson Provide a note-catcher to reflect and identify specific instructional moves
Co-Teaching implement instructions each adult	side by side to ent a specific al practice where t has a planned role.	Determine what co-teaching strategies will be used and how you will teach collaboratively: One Teach, One Observe - The "teacher" has primary instructional responsibility while the "coach" gathers specific observational information on students or the teacher Plan for opportunities for both adults to teach and observe one Teach, One Assist - The "teacher" has primary instructional responsibility while the "coach" assists students with their work, monitors behaviors, and/o assists with formative assessments Ensure both adults have a planned role during each part of the lesson

- Data-Driven
 Coaching

 Observing the classroom
 environment to collect data
 on the use of a specific
 instructional practice.
- Collect data on the use of a specific instructional practice
 Share data collection with teacher
 Set a numerical goal to improve the
- Set a numerical goal to improve the use of the instructional practice
- Provide coaching support to improve the instructional practice articles, modeling, observation, etc.)
- Observe to collect data and determine if goal was met

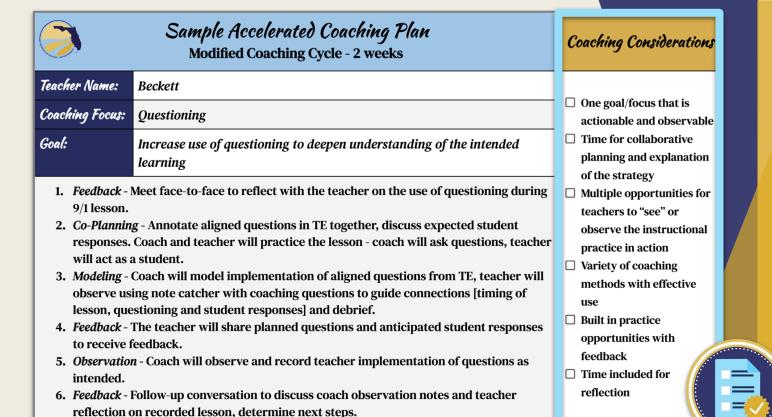


during the

I feedback

HANDOUT

ghout the lesson





How does the coaching plan meet the *coaching considerations*? How can these supports be *recorded*?



HANDOUT 4

				Teacher	Support Log				
Coach	Date	Type of Interaction	Coaching Focus (Look-for)		Notes/ Bite-Sized Action Step				
SBC	9/2	Feedback	Questioning	Discussed the need leepen understand observation data Bite-sized action so co-planning meeting intended learn	Annotate aligned questions in TE together and discuss expected student responses.				
SBC	9/3	Co-Planning	Questioning	f struggled to ide color coded align and discussed an chearsed the les	Model implementation of planned questions and adjustments based on student responses.				
	Sample	 	ing Plan	Modeled planned Coaching Considerations	lesson. T used note-take debrief, T described the			,	
	Modi	fied Coaching Cycle - 2	weeks	Coaching Considerations	stions and how adjustme			Provide feedback to	
Teacher Name:	Beckett			☐ One goal/focus that is	responses in order to re		-		
	Questioning			actionable and observable		Coaching method		acking Methods: The Basics accomplishing an established goal. Frior to implementing these methods, the coach and teacher il the specific focus. After implamenting the coaching method, a related next step beachtiful and time for follow up though to exchaded.	
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to receive f	eedback.		nd anticipated student response inplementation of questions as	opportunities with feedback	tep. I will renearse the t	Video Coaching	Reviewing a recorded lesson and collaboratively analyzing key parts.	Discuss purpose and focus of lesson review Record the lesson Analyze the ideo lesson with agreed upon focus Converse about ways the teacher can improve upon the focus	
intended. 6. Feedback	Follow-up conve		servation notes and teacher	☐ Time included for reflection		Providing Feedback	Providing the teacher with actionable feedback to accelerate improvement.	Provide feedback around prioritized took for(s) Set a goal for improvement Discuss what success look like Determine one hite skeld action testp Conduct a follow up observation and provide actionable and aligned feedback	

	Task	Time	COACH
	Independently read and make connections between the coaching documents: • Sample Accelerated Coaching Plan • Teacher Support Log • Coaching Methods	3 min	SUPPORT
The share	 Turn and talk to a partner: How does the coaching plan align to the support provided? What feedback would you give to the coach regarding their coaching practices from the lens of your current role? What may you need to adjust in your current system to utilize evidence to accelerate coaching? 	7 min	7:00





What are thenextsteps to accelerate teacher practice?



Keys for Reflecting and Refining

- Reflection is the key to identify ways to refine and adjust supports. To reflect, we can:
 - Utilize reflection questions:
 - Should support continue?
 - Should support be adjusted?
 - What look-for should be prioritized for the next coaching focus?
 - What next step would accelerate teacher practice?
 - Leverage the coaching plan and support log for further reflection.

REFLECT and REFINE

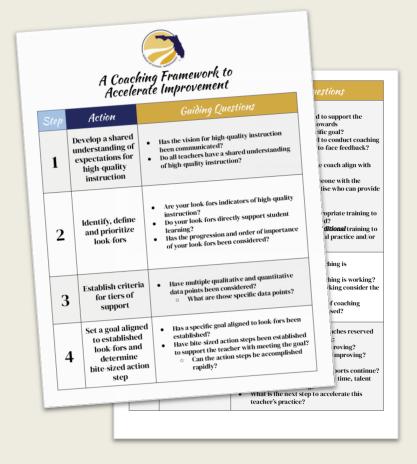






A Framework for Coaching

Step	Action	
1	Develop a shared understanding of expectations for high-quality instruction	0
2	Identify, define and prioritize look-fors	Q
3	Establish criteria for tiers of support	Q
4	Set a goal aligned to established look-fors and determine bite-sized action step	Q
5	Evaluate the alignment of available resources to support coaching	
6	Use evidence to monitor implementation <i>and</i> impact of coaching	
7	Analyze evidence of implementation <i>and</i> impact to determine next steps	



Final Reflection



What are ways you can use coaching to *accelerate* teacher practice and student outcomes?

Commit—in writing—to one key action. What WILL you do as a result of today's learning?

SURVEY

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Session Outcomes

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Thank You!



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