



# Common Language

## Session 1 *Accelerated Coaching for School Improvement*

WHEN WE SAY...	WE MEAN...
<i>Accelerated Coaching</i>	Intentional efforts to expedite teacher improvement through a systemic, focused approach for support
<i>Coaching Focus</i>	The instructional practice that is identified to support teacher improvement
<i>Tiering Document</i>	A document used to prioritize the support provided to teachers based on specific measurable data
<i>Coaching Method</i>	A type of support provided to improve the identified instructional practice
<i>Accelerated Coaching Plan</i>	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
<i>Teacher Support Log</i>	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

## Session 2 *Monitoring Coaching for School Improvement*

WHEN WE SAY...	WE MEAN...
<i>Monitor</i>	A process to collect and analyze evidence to shape implementation and maximize positive impact
<i>Implementation</i>	The execution of a decision or plan
<i>Impact</i>	A strong effect on someone or something
<i>Evidence</i>	Proof of the actuality or existence of something



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## Session 3

### *Planning around your System for Coaching*

WHEN WE SAY...	WE MEAN...
<i>System</i>	Process for how something is done; an organized framework or method
<i>Process</i>	A series of steps or procedures which help to implement a system or achieve a particular outcome. A system needs a set of processes to work efficiently
<i>Sustainability</i>	The active process of establishing your system-not merely continuing it, but developing relationships, practices, and processes that become a lasting way of work
<i>Leverage</i>	To utilize a practice, process, or system to strengthen another practice, process, or system
<i>Coaching Tools</i>	Coaching tools (Tiering Document, Coaching Support Log, Coaching Plans, etc.) enable you to implement the steps within a processes, making your system work efficiently