



Instructional Leadership 2024: Admin & Instructional Coaches Session Descriptions

June 3rd

Session 1: Why Champion Teaching?

We begin with a basic overview of Champion Teaching and the purpose and goals for the learning. We will discuss how Champion Teaching techniques can promote equity and access to learning for all students through the focus on techniques identified actions rather than strategies. This will be a discovery and discussion format.

Session 2: Supporting Teachers in Classroom Management

New teachers and non-traditional teachers often encounter issues with classroom management. In this session, we will focus on ways to identify teachers who are struggling and methods to support them as they build their skills to be successful in the classroom.

Session 3: Helping New Teachers Create an Instructional Environment

During this session, we will discuss what all is needed to ensure quality instruction in the classroom. Topics will include lesson planning, the use of learning targets and success criteria, and strategies for teachers and other ways to support their success.

June 4th

Session 4: Filling in the Blanks: Exposing New Teachers to What Really Matters

There is so much we take for granted that all teachers know. New and non-traditional teachers do not know all of what we assume are basic knowledge. In this session, we will discuss and examine state documents, vocabulary, assessment development and other areas they need to know.

Session 5: Ensuring Growth-Oriented Teacher Feedback

We know how important feedback is for student growth, it is equally valuable for teachers, especially new teachers. In this session, we will discuss the best methods for providing constructive feedback related to district goals and Professional Development Plans. Suggestions for ways to improve their self-reflection and sample reflection documents will be shared.

Session 6: You've Got Questions, You've Got the Answers

During this time participants will share out practices they have used within their districts to help onboard and support first year and alternatively certified teachers. Attendees will also have the chance to ask burning questions they have related to Instructional Leadership and its role in supporting first year and alternative certified teachers.

Session 7: Champion Teaching and Leading: The Big Picture

What can champion teaching/leading look like in your district? We will complete our training by sharing our perspectives regarding teaching and leading using a combined discussion format. Stick with us for a short reflection along with questions/answers and additional champion opportunities..