



*Designed for teams of coaches and school and district administrators from all Maine school districts.*

**Maine Curriculum Leaders' Association**

**Starting or Transforming an Instructional Coaching Program**

**March 8, 2019**

**Thomas College, Waterville**

MCLA's Coaching Co-Op members \$75; non-members \$125

***Register by March 1, 2019***

***Join us if your district doesn't yet include coaches and you're wondering how to get started, or if you've got coaches and want to focus coaching for greater impact on students, teachers, and school culture.***

**Leaders:** Coaches and curriculum leaders from Co-Op member districts.

**Participants will:**

1. Understand the characteristics of effective coaching programs.
2. Clarify the purposes and goals of instructional coaching in your district.
3. Explore strategies to make the transition.
4. Use a self-assessment/planner to connect purposes and goals to roles and practices.

Instructional coaching can be the most effective professional development teachers experience. Coaching can change classroom practice, build a positive school and district learning culture, and significantly increase student achievement. But hiring coaches and putting them to work doesn't automatically yield these results. Hear from three districts with organized coaching programs, get small group support, and use our evidence-based self-assessment planner to start a coaching effort or to transform what you currently do.

**AGENDA**

8:30 – 9:00	Registration and refreshments
9:00 – 12:00	Welcome, introductions, overview of the characteristics of effective coaching programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Three districts describe their programs</li><li>• Team self-assessment and planning</li></ul>
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 3:30	Mini-Sessions: 30 minute small group sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coaching purposes and models</li><li>• Roles and responsibilities for coaches, principals, district administrators</li><li>• Structures that build an effective coaching program.</li><li>• Transforming an existing program</li><li>• Finding funding</li></ul> Team planning

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**Registration**

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