



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

## Maine Curriculum Leaders' Association Supporting Instructional Coaching

**May 16, 2019**

Augusta Civic Center

MCLA's Instructional Coaching Co-Op members \$75;  
non-members \$175

**Register by May 3, 2019**

**Leaders:** Julie Wright, Diane Sweeney Consulting; and school and district leaders from MCLA's Instructional Coaching Co-Op.

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. We'll use Diane Sweeney's student-centered coaching model and best practices from Maine administrators to identify the characteristics of effective support for instructional coaching.

### **Participants will:**

1. Clarify the purposes of instructional coaching across the district.
2. Understand the principles of student-centered coaching.
3. Explore the roles and responsibilities of principals, coaches, and school and district administrators in building a culture of learning.
4. Use a team self-assessment framework to plan next steps.

### **AGENDA**

**8:30 – 9:00**

**Registration and refreshments**

**9:00 – 9:30**

**Welcome, introductions, overview of the day**

**Clarifying the purposes and benefits of instructional coaching**

**9:30 – 11:30**

**Julie Wright:**

- Overview of student-centered coaching.
- Defining roles and responsibilities of coaches and principals.

**11:30 – 12:15**

**Lunch**

**12:15 – 1:45**

**Supporting instructional coaching in practice**

Principals and curriculum leaders from Maine districts discuss effective support for instructional coaches and coaching and strategies to address challenges.

**1:45 – 3:00**

**Making connections:**

- Team planning with available consultation from Co-Op coaches and administrators.

**2:45 – 3:00**

**Reflection and next steps**

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# MCLA May 16, 2019 Supporting Instructional Coaching Registration

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