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Serving:
Butts, Fayette,
Henry, Lamar,
Newton, Pike,
Spalding, Upson
School Systems



Griffin RESA Coaching Endorsement Spring 2015 Cohort

Coaches are agents of change, supporting and improving the performance of their colleagues, improving teamwork among staff, and increasing the commitment of others to the goals of the system/school improvement plan-*all of which result in improving student achievement*. Using a cognitive coaching model, with particular attention to building cultural proficiency in ourselves and those we coach, this endorsement program provides the skills and knowledge to bring about positive change in the school setting. This program meets the PSC endorsement criterion for the *Lead Professional* certification tier for Georgia educators.

In the first course, *Culturally Proficient Coaching*, participants will self-assess their knowledge, skills, and dispositions to become effective coaches, with special attention to the cultural differences among those we coach and the students with whom we interact. The second and third courses run concurrently at the conclusion of Course 1, and consist of coaching practice in the school/system setting.

Course #1: May 14 (4:30 to 7:30 p.m.), June 11, June 25, & July 16 (all from 9:00 a.m. to noon)

Courses 2 & 3: Total of two meetings, August 22 & October 17 (Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to noon)

Note: The remainder of the coursework will be completed online.

Cost: \$245.00 for Course #1 (includes the cost of text and materials)

\$245.00 for Courses #2 & 3 (cost includes both courses and is not due until classes commence in Apr)

Note: Total cost of endorsement is \$490.00 (Butts, Fayette, Henry, Lamar, Newton, Pike, Spalding, & Upson).

For those school systems outside our RESA region, endorsement cost is \$590.

Credit: 9 PLUs total for endorsement (4 PLUs for 1st course/5 PLUs for 2nd & 3rd courses combined)

Interested candidates must submit paper application and recommendation to:

Professional Learning, Griffin RESA

ESA, 440 Tilney Avenue, Griffin GA 30224

Application for the Endorsement can be found under “endorsements” on our homepage.

Upon acceptance: Register on-line at www.griffinresa.net

Registration Deadline is **May 7, 2015**