



# Griffin RESA Coaching Endorsement

## April 2023

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 authentic practices for effecting coaching in coaches, this endorsement provides the skills and knowledge to bring about positive change in the school setting. This Endorsement is completely virtual.

In the first course, Skills of Effective Coaching, participants will self-assess their knowledge, skills, and dispositions to become effective coaches, engage in exploring and understanding effective coaching practices including various coaching styles, social-emotional strategies for educators, impactful communication, and cultural proficiency. Candidates will improve their skills in data analysis and decision-making, as well as goal development to improve teaching practice.

The second and third courses run concurrently at the conclusion of Course 1 and consist of coaching practice in the school/system setting, to include planning and implementing effective Professional Learning Communities.

**Course #1:** April 11, 2023 – June 20, 2023

*(ZOOM Sessions on 4/11/23 and 5/10/23 from 6:30PM – 8:00PM)*

**Courses 2 & 3:** August 8, 2023 – October 17, 2023

*(ZOOM Sessions on 8/8/23 and 9/14/23 from 4:30PM – 7:30PM)*

**Cost:** \$250.00 for Course #1 *(does not include the cost of texts) \**

\$250.00 for Courses #2 & 3 combined *(not due until classes commence)*

**Note:** Total cost of endorsement is \$500.00 *(Butts, Fayette, Henry, Lamar, Newton, Pike, Spalding, & Upson).*

For those school systems outside our RESA region, course cost is \$350 for a total endorsement cost of \$700.

\*Culturally Proficient Coaching by Lindsay, Martinez, and Lindsay (ISBN 978-1544356464)

\*Culturally Responsive Teaching & the Brain by Zaretta Hammond (ISBN 978-1-4833-0801-2)

**Click here to register [Griffin RESA Endorsement Application](#)**

Registration deadline is **April 1, 2023**

**\*\*\*This program fills quickly, and applicants are urged to submit early!**