



Student-Centered Coaching

These training sessions are offered by Iowa's Area Education Agencies; Iowa educators and administrators are welcome to attend in any of these locations.

Student-Centered Coaching is a coaching model developed by Diane Sweeney as a way to “put students’ needs front and center,” bringing both formative assessment and the Iowa Core Standards to the forefront. Student-Centered Coaching promotes a partnership between teacher leaders and teachers to (1) understand where students currently are in their learning, (2) establish a clear vision for where they need to be and (3) develop a path to get them there.

Seven components of Student-Centered Coaching include:

1. Organizing coaching through cycles
2. Setting goals for student learning
3. Using standards-based learning targets
4. Using student evidence to co-plan
5. Co-teaching to refine teaching practice
6. Measuring the impact of coaching on student and teacher learning
7. Partnering with the school leader

DIANE SWEENEY

Diane Sweeney is a respected voice in the field of coaching and professional development. The author of *Student-Centered Coaching at the Secondary Level* (Corwin Press, 2013), *Student-Centered Coaching: A Guide for K-8 Coaches and Principals* (Corwin Press, 2010) and *Learning Along The Way: Professional Development by and for Teachers* (Stenhouse, 2003), she holds a longstanding interest in how adult learning translates to learning in the classroom. Diane holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Denver and a master's in Bilingual and Multicultural Education from the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Student-Centered Coaching (Year 1)

Target Audience: Teacher leaders

In this two-credit course facilitated by Diane Sweeney Consulting, teacher leaders will learn to implement student-centered coaching, a coaching model that increases teacher effectiveness and student achievement by focusing on student outcomes. Emphasis will be placed on coaching cycles, using formative assessment data to drive instruction, embedding standards into coaching conversations and partnering with principals to lead the coaching effort. This is a blended learning opportunity, consisting of five days of face-to-face learning combined with three half-day coaching labs, online interaction and in-district support. Participants will be expected to implement and reflect upon student-centered coaching practices in their own school setting.

CENTRAL RIVERS AEA

Dates:

June 14, 2017
June 15, 2017
Oct. 25, 2017
Jan. 31, 2018
Apr. 10, 2018

Location: Cedar Falls

Instructor: Leanna Harris

Register: www.aea267.k12.ia.us

Cost: \$350.00

MISSISSIPPI BEND AEA

Dates:

Aug. 24-25, 2017
Oct. 17-18, 2017
Feb. 13-14, 2018
Apr. 4-5, 2018

Location: Bettendorf

Instructor: Leanna Harris

Register: www.mbaea.org

Cost: \$350.00

NORTHWEST AEA

Dates:

Aug. 8-9, 2017
Oct. 3-4, 2017
Jan. 9-10, 2018
Mar. 6-7, 2018

Location: TBD based on participants

Instructor: Diane Sweeney

Register: www.nwaea.org

Cost: \$350.00

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Student-Centered Coaching (Year 2)

Target Audience: Teacher leaders

Consultants from Diane Sweeney Consulting will host three days of face-to-face learning for participants in Year 2 of implementation with Student Centered Coaching. Participants will also have the opportunity to host and participate in coaching labs.

CENTRAL RIVERS AEA

Dates:

Aug. 15, 2017 (*Marshalltown*)
Aug. 16, 2017 (*Cedar Falls & Clear Lake*)
Oct. 24, 2017 (*Clear Lake & Marshalltown*)
Oct. 25, 2017 (*Cedar Falls*)
Jan. 30, 2018 (*Clear Lake & Marshalltown*)
Jan. 31, 2018 (*Cedar Falls*)

Instructor: Diane Sweeney & Leanna Harris

Register: www.aea267.k12.ia.us

Cost: \$175.00

GREAT PRAIRIE AEA

Dates:

Aug. 8-9, 2017 (*New coaches/admin*)
Oct. 2, 2017 (*New teachers/admin*)
Oct. 3-4, 2017 (*Labs*)
Feb. 6, 2018 (*Whole group new/experienced*)
Feb. 7-8, 2018 (*Labs*)

Location: Fairfield

Instructor: Julie Wright

Register: www.gpaea.org

Cost:

\$395.00 AEA recertification credit
\$325.00 Audit (no credit)

GREEN HILLS AEA

Dates:

Aug. 10, 2017
Oct. 5, 2017
Jan. 11, 2018
Mar. 8, 2018

Location: Avoca

Instructor: Diane Sweeney

Register: www.ghaea.org

Cost: \$175.00

KEYSTONE AEA

Dates:

Oct. 19, 2017
Feb. 15, 2018
Apr. 4, 2018

Location: Elkader

Instructor: Leanna Harris

Register: www.aea1.k12.ia.us

Cost: \$175.00

Student-Centered Coaching for Administrators

Target Audience: Building administrators

In this learning opportunity facilitated by Diane Sweeney Consulting, building administrators will learn how to best support teacher leaders as they implement student-centered coaching, a coaching model that increases teacher effectiveness and student achievement by focusing on student outcomes. Emphasis will be placed on the role of administrators in leading the coaching effort.

In this course, participants will:

1. Learn the core practices, strategies, tools and techniques of the student-centered coaching model
2. Understand the role of administrators in implementing student-centered coaching
3. Partner with the teacher leader to implement an effective coaching model

CENTRAL RIVERS AEA

Dates:

June 14, 2017
June 15, 2017
Oct. 25, 2017
Jan. 31, 2018
Apr. 10, 2018

Location: Cedar Falls

Instructor: Leanna Harris

Register: www.aea267.k12.ia.us

Cost: \$350.00

MISSISSIPPI BEND AEA

Dates: Oct. 16, 2017

Location: Bettendorf

Instructor: Leanna Harris

Register: www.mbaea.org

Cost: \$50.00

