



## Teacher Leader Support System (TLSS)

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

### *In partnership with New Teacher Center*

**Purpose:** To establish a comprehensive multi-year regional program to develop important teacher leader skills and competencies and build capacity among a network of teacher and district leaders to promote long-term system sustainability aligned with the Iowa Department of Education's TLC Layered Approach for Support.

**Location:** Dates and locations for 2017-18 Instructional Coach training sessions will be determined based on the number of coaches enrolled across the state. In 2016-17 sessions were held in Cedar Rapids, Coralville and Pocahontas.

**Register:** <http://tinyurl.com/tlss-registration>

**Cost:** \$1,200.00 for District Annual Membership Fee and \$700.00/instructional coach for one year of professional learning sessions

### NTC Professional Learning Sessions (Year 1)

**Target Audience:** Instructional coaches and other teacher leaders (facilitators, strategists, lead teachers, etc.) who have significant release time in their schedules to support peers

#### **NTC Instruction Coaches Tools/Materials:**

- Instructional Coach Field Guides
- Online Instructional Coaching Tools and Data Collection System

**NTC Professional Learning Sessions for Instructional Coaches:** A highly-skilled instructional coach is key to providing teachers with strong support to advance their instructional practice. In the Professional Learning Series for Instructional Coaches, participants build upon the critical knowledge, skills and tools to initiate and maintain effective coaching relationships with teachers that result in instructional growth. Coaches practice using multiple data points to assess practice and provide meaningful feedback. The goal is to support teachers to create and sustain Optimal Learning Environments in which the diverse needs of each learner are addressed with an ever-present attention to equity and continuous academic, social and emotional growth.

### **EASTERN IOWA**

#### **Using Formative Assessment in Instructional Coaching Practice**

Aug. 8-9, 2017

#### **Analyzing Student Learning to Inform Equitable Instruction**

Oct. 5-6, 2017

#### **Effective Instructional Coaching Cycles**

Jan. 9-10, 2018

#### **Supporting Effective Instruction**

Mar. 6-7, 2018

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## NTC Professional Learning Sessions (Year 2)

**Prerequisite:** Year 1 attendance

### **EASTERN IOWA (CORALVILLE)**

**Creating Conditions for Equitable Instruction**

Sept. 13-14, 2017

**Differentiating Instruction to Support Diverse Learners**

Oct. 24-25, 2017

**Advancing Instruction to Support Language Development**

Feb. 13-14, 2018

**Coaching as Leadership**

Apr. 10-11, 2018

### **CENTRAL IOWA**

**Creating Conditions for Equitable Instruction**

Aug. 7-8, 2017

**Differentiating Instruction to Support Diverse Learners**

Oct. 11-12, 2017

**Advancing Instruction to Support Language Development**

Jan. 8-9, 2018

**Coaching as Leadership**

Mar. 26-27, 2018

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### **NTC Professional Learning Sessions:**

Professional Learning registration fee for one District Program Lead is waived in order for that person to support district instructional coaches. Select trainings will have opportunities for District Program Leads to pull out with specialized learning for their role.

### **Data Management and Program Evaluation:**

- Access to NTC Online Tools and Interaction Log for all TLSS Instructional Coaches and Teachers
- District Program Lead access to TLSS district data and reports populated by the Online Tools and Interaction Log
- Support in Program Evaluation from AEA Program Lead and Statewide TLSS Coordinator
- Face-to-face half-day professional development session to support maximizing the use of the online tool system by instructional coaches and teachers

### **AEA Program Leads Consultation/Support:**

Ongoing consultation/support to District Program Leads in the following areas:

- Integrating TLC program with other district initiatives
- Implementing ongoing support for instructional coaches
- Providing support for Instructional Coaches including field visits (Observation Cycle) and forums or PLCs

