

LEARNING COACHES - MOVING US FORWARD

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"How do we measure up?" All registrants will receive a Feedback Form by email within the week following the session. We thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this brief survey as future learning opportunities are based on your input.

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Date: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 Part one Face to Face in Lethbridge
 Tuesday, November 29, 2011 Part one via VC
Time: 8:30am – 11:30am
Location: LSD #51 – Education Centre – 433 15th St. S
Cost: \$60 includes Parts 1, 2 and 3 of the learning opportunity, plus light refreshments

Parts 2 and Part 3 will be coordinated with each school district by Jody Rutherford prior to Part 1.

Part One: In Part One of this learning opportunity, Joellen Killion & Chris Bryan will assist districts in assessing their learning needs in relation to implementation of learning coaches/coaching teams within their own jurisdiction. The first half-day will be provided face-to-face in Lethbridge or via video conference to your district and school teams. The learning opportunity will involve examination of the roles and responsibilities of learning coaches/coaching teams and a district self-assessment to determine needs in relation to this change process, providing the common language and information necessary for follow-up sessions in your district.

Part Two: In response to the diversity of our region, in relation to this process of change, Part Two will provide a differentiated learning opportunity at your district site or a centralized site near you. A half-day visit will allow your school and district teams to work elbow to elbow with Joellen or Chris, to support you in the change process and increase jurisdiction capacity to develop a culture of inclusivity within the district.

Part Three will provide a series of 3 webinars with conversation guides, which may be utilized as school or district PLC learning opportunities to support the implementation of learning coaches/coaching teams in your jurisdiction.

Chris Bryan currently works as an educational consultant with the Center for Quality Strategic Professional Development, Front Range BOCES in Colorado and is a senior consultant with the National Staff Development Council. In addition, she teaches pre-service teachers at the University of Colorado and Health Sciences Center and serves as co-president of the Colorado Staff Development Council. She has worked in both private, residential and public school settings as a classroom teacher and as a specialist for students with various disabilities. Chris works extensively with school based coaches and serves as a national consultant to various schools and organizations in several aspects of school reform, organization, professional development, standards based instruction, differentiation and responsive teaching.

Joellen Killion is the Deputy Executive Director of the National Staff Development Council. She is the co-author of several books, most recently *Becoming a Learning School*, *The Learning Educator: A New Era in Professional Learning*, and *Taking the Lead: New Roles for Teachers and School-Based Coaches*. For the last six years, she has worked actively to establish, support, and create systems to support coaches who serve as school-based professional development specialists focused on improving teaching and student learning.

Payments received after workshop date will be assessed a \$10 late fee

REGISTRATION FORM

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Name: _____ School: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Grade Level(s) _____