



Coaching Connections

January 2019 *Monthly State Personnel Development Grant MTSS Coach Updates*

Happy New Year! You are receiving this Coaching Connections communication because of your affiliation with the State Personnel Development Grant. This communication includes information about upcoming professional learning events and grant activities. Expect this newsletter monthly during the school year. In the future, we hope this communication can serve as a forum to share implementation success stories, coaching tips, and resources on topics you would like to see. ODE staff will include information as pertinent to Cohort 1 districts (joined SPDG during the 2017-18 school year) and Cohort 2 districts (joined SPDG this school year). This communication will be your source for updates about:

- Professional learning
- Grant activities and due dates
- Coaching within the Oregon Integrated Systems (ORIS) Framework and Continuous Improvement Processes

Resources

SPDG Resources

- [LEA Communication Log](#)
- [SPDG Data Portal](#)
- [Google folder with SPDG Materials](#)

ODE Resources

- [Continuous Improvement Processes and Planning](#)

What would you like to see in this newsletter?

Do you have coaching or implementation success stories to share?

Send suggestions to Brandon Cobb

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Professional Learning Updates

ODE invited Regional and LEA Coaches to the February Professional Learning

Meeting. Register [here](#).

February 5-6, 2019

Douglas County Library
1409 NE Diamond Lake Blvd
Roseburg, OR 97470

Before the Professional Learning Meeting, please review the following resources:

[ORIS School Level Needs Assessment Tool](#)

[Comprehensive Needs Assessment Process Guidance](#)

Working Agenda Topics

Tuesday, February 5

- *Overview of State Personnel Development Grant and the priorities outlined in Oregon's ESSA Plan:*

Prioritizing and Advancing Equity

Extending the Promise of a Well-Rounded Education

Strengthening District Systems

Fostering Ongoing Engagement

- *Multi-tiered systems of support and the ORIS Framework*
- *Exploring our connections to continuous improvement and the Oregon Integrated Systems (ORIS) Framework through coaching*

Wednesday, February 6

- *Conducting a comprehensive needs assessment process: synthesizing types and sources of data*
- *Continuous improvement processes and planning continued: Priorities, goals, strategies*

Upcoming Dates

This January, regional coaches are working with LEA Cohort 1 coaches to identify key groups of staff members to complete a feedback survey on regional coaching supports offered to the district and schools. Selected staff will receive a link to an online survey to complete by January 31. Regional coaches and liaisons will use this data as a part of program review and continuous improvement. Regional coaches will invite Cohort 2 staff to participate in May.

What	When		Who	How
	Cohort 1	Cohort 2		
District Capacity Assessment	If/as available		Regional coach works with LEA coach to facilitate if teams request	Upload to SPDG data portal, as available
Regional Coach Survey	January 31, 2019 May 31, 2019	May 31, 2019	Regional coach sends link to LEA coaches and teams	Email link to online survey
School-level ORIS Needs Assessment Tool	February 15, 2019	May 30, 2019	Regional coach works with LEA coach to facilitate with team and upload	Upload to SPDG data portal
School Implementation Scale	March 15, 2019		LEA coach works with school principals to send to instructional staff	Email link to online survey
Continuous Improvement Planning School Template	June, 2019		School teams complete	Upload to Indistar
LEA Communication Log	Monthly, by the 15 th for the previous month's communication		LEA Coach completes entry upon each communication event with school teams	Attach to Smartsheet
Regional Coaching Log	Ongoing, ODE reviews three times annually		Regional coach completes entry upon each coaching visit and debriefs with liaison	Google doc or sheet

Coaching for Continuous Improvement

How can the regional coach and liaison support your district's continuous improvement processes and planning?

- Facilitate ORIS needs assessment tools at schools
- Guide conversations to synthesize types of data and elevate priorities
- Ask questions to help teams clarify goals, strategies, actions, and metrics
- Support teams in writing and implementing continuous improvement plans aligned to multiple ODE programs and initiatives
- Offer additional resources to support implementation of evidence-based practices
- Support LEA coach in developing or revising district and school coaching supports according to priorities selected

What would be helpful for you in this section?

Implementation Topics

Focus on Well-Rounded, Coordinated Learning



ORIS is a multi-tiered systems of support framework. Tiered service delivery models live within the Well-Rounded Coordinated Learning Principles domain. Regardless of the evidence-based practice the teams you support are working to implement, high-leverage instructional strategies will make a difference for all learners. Check out these resources that support instructional delivery.

[Teaching Works Website High-Leverage Practices](#)

[CEEDAR Center Brief: High-Leverage Practices and Evidence-Based Practices: A Promising Pair](#)

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