

ANET COACHING



Your coach keeps you
moving toward **your goals.**

Like athletes and CEOs, educators can benefit from a coach to help them reach their goals.

Every experienced educator has been through enough PD events to know that, no matter how inspiring the presenter or intriguing the ideas, they rarely lead to meaningful change. Assimilating new practices simply takes more sustained focus and energy.

Coaches support and customize

That's why a key component of ANet's partnership with schools is to provide a coach who partners closely with school leaders throughout the year to support each school's implementation of standards and data best practices—*in ways that fit each school's unique strengths and mission.*

Our coaches, all former teachers and school leaders, are experts in using student work and data to guide instruction. They learn about a school's needs, priorities, and existing routines, then work with school leaders to strengthen habits and practices from that starting point.

Sustaining focus on your goals

ANet coaches serve as thought partners to leaders, share research-validated best practices we've learned from our work with more than a thousand schools over the last decade, and channel the expertise of our teams of specialists.



In the face of a thousand demands on your time, your coach remains focused on your goals for your students and helps you sustain progress toward them.

How does it work?

ANet's coaching is unique. We, and our partners, consider it key to the special value we provide to schools and a major driver of the positive impact we're so proud of. Our coaches, supported by ANet's national teams of experts, focus their work in three main areas.



Building strong leadership rhythms

Coaches work closely with school leadership teams to define priorities and then establish systems and routines to support them. And they offer advice, perspective, and thought partnership to help you grow as a leader.

Maximizing collaborative time

Coaches help plan and deliver PD to deepen schools' understanding of the standards, improve planning, and strengthen the adult culture of learning.

Ensuring instructional rigor

They also support high-quality instruction based on planning from standards, drawing practical insights from student work and data, and strong collaboration.

Nuts and bolts

Our coaches typically visit schools receiving our core support 20 times per year. Visits include consultations with leaders, data meetings, classroom observations... whatever it takes to move your school forward.



Meet some ANet coaches

ANet's coaches all have extensive education experience, both in the classroom and as school or district leaders. Our Educator Development team provides intensive training that deepens their command of rigorous standards, academic content, and best practices.



Kennietha Jones (OH)
20 years as ELA teacher, director of instruction, principal, nonprofit leader



Laura Brinkman (CO)
6 years as SPED teacher, 19 as school leader, 4 as turnaround principal mgr.



Brod Boxley (NJ)
18 years as teacher, coach, principal, and administrator



Megan Reed (MA)
7 years teaching, 7 years as school leader—elem., middle, and high school



Ben Curran (MI)
11 years as teacher, 5 years as coach, author of 2 books on teaching



Lysa Scott (DC)
5 years as ELA & social studies teacher, 3 years as school administrator

“ The coaching impacts instruction across the school and has led to growth not only of teachers, but of the instructional leadership team. Without this partnership our staff would not have the understanding of Common Core that it has currently. ”

— ALISON AUERBACH, PRINCIPAL, DC



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