



Literacy Support Staff

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MDE Literacy Coaches are tasked with:

- Supporting schools in implementing the Literacy-Based Promotion Act.
- Ensuring a cohesive, sustained, intensive, and classroom-focused literacy approach.
- Promoting instruction that is rigorous, engaging, and relevant for students.

Core Responsibilities

1. Instructional Coaching
 - Model and support evidence-based literacy instruction.
 - Collaborate with teachers to improve reading instruction and intervention.
2. Data-Driven Support
 - Assist educators in analyzing student data to inform instruction.
 - Help identify students in need of intervention or enrichment.
3. Professional Development
 - Provide job-embedded professional development.
 - Facilitate state-wide and regional training aligned with the Science of Reading.
 - Support teachers in aligning instruction to Mississippi's College- and Career-Readiness Standards.
4. Collaboration
 - Work closely with principals, teachers, and district staff.
 - Maintain a non-threatening, professional, and collaborative relationship with school personnel.
5. Accountability and Reporting
 - Document coaching activities and outcomes.
 - Participate in ongoing training and evaluation by MDE.



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