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This week, we're wrapping up Year 4 of the R7CC and preparing to start Year 5. Most of our projects are intensive and are continuing into the next year, during which we'll focus on plans to help our state partners sustain the work we've done together over these last few years. We, along with the U.S. Department of Education (ED), are also looking ahead to the next Comprehensive Center Program grant competition, which will be held in 2024. As part of the preparations for this competition, ED is convening Regional Advisory Committees (RACs) to collect information on the education needs of each region, based on the Regional Educational Laboratory regions, and how those needs may be addressed through technical assistance activities. If you would be interested in providing input to the RACs, you can submit public comment using either of the following links:

- [RAC Public Comment \(English\)](#)
- [RAC Public Comment \(Spanish\)](#)

Public comment must be provided prior to the next meeting of each RAC. The RAC for the Southeast region, which includes the R7CC states, will hold its second meeting on October 11, 2023. For dates and times for the other RAC meetings and to register to attend any RAC meeting, you can visit the RAC website.

Here at R7CC, we hope you'll take the time to provide input on state and regional educational needs to help inform the RACs and their final reports, which will help inform future Comprehensive Center work in each region and nationally.

Additionally, this month, we're happy to share the second installment in our [Math Coaching Blog Series](#) and to celebrate the [2023 National Blue Ribbon Schools](#) in our R7CC states. Congratulations to all of them on their hard work and successful outcomes. We appreciate all they are doing for the children they serve.

Be sure to visit our website and check in with us on social media to keep up with our work. We are honored to continuously support you during these five years.

[Click here to visit the RAC website.](#)

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Congratulations to all 2023 Awardees Across Region 7!

Alabama – Cordova Elementary School, Creek View Elementary School, Jefferson County International Baccalaureate School, Mt. Carmel Elementary School, Skyline High School

Florida – Alachua Learning Academy, Don Estridge High Tech Middle School, Doral Academy of Technology Charter Middle School, Edgewood Jr/Sr High School, Hollywood Academy of Arts & Science, MAST@FIU Biscayne Bay Campus, Okaloosa STEMM Academy, Pine View School, Professional and Technical High School, Queen Of Peace Catholic Academy (Non-Public), St. Petersburg Collegiate High School, Suncoast Community High School, Sunset Elementary School, The Children's Reading Center Charter School

Mississippi – Caledonia High School, Laurel Magnet School of the Arts, Lewisburg Elementary School

See the full list of awardees [here](#).



Math Coaching Blog Series

Catch up on the first installment here: [Developing Effective Math Coaches: A Content-Driven Perspective \(Part 1\)](#)

NEW: Part 2 – [Developing Effective Math Coaches: A Content-Driven Perspective \(Part 2\)](#)

Stay tuned for Part 3 next month!



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