



October 2023

Happy Halloween!

I know those of you in schools will have an exciting day today as your students are anticipating a fun evening of trick-or-treating or other fun fall activities. This month, we've kicked off Year 5 of our work in Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi, adding a new project partnering with the Office of School Improvement and the Office of Special Education at the Mississippi Department of Education. You can learn more about that project below. Additionally, we're sharing some of the resources from the CEEDAR Center that we'll be using with the school districts that participate.

[Part 3](#) of our blog series, *Developing Effective Math Coaches: A Content-Driven Perspective*, is also available now, and we hope you'll take the time to read it and share it with friends and colleagues.

As always, we appreciate the opportunity to partner with our friends and colleagues in Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi to improve the educational outcomes of 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.

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New R7CC Project

The R7CC and the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) are collaborating on a new initiative to support improved outcomes for students with disabilities (SwD). The Offices of School Improvement and Special Education at the MDE are partnering to help foster the use of high-leverage instructional practices within a cadre of select schools. The R7CC team is facilitating a community of practice for these schools throughout 2023-24 that will include at least four convenings and supplemental coaching. The project will specifically support school leadership teams in their efforts to bolster learning gains for SwD through evidence-informed instructional practices and implementation science.

CEEDAR Center Resources

- [High-Leverage Practices for Students with Disabilities Website](#)
- [High-Leverage Practices in Special Education](#)
- [High-Leverage Practices Self-Assessment Tool](#)



Math Coaching Blog Series

Part 1 – [Developing Effective Math Coaches: A Content-Driven Perspective \(Part 1\)](#)

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

NEW Part 3 – [Developing Effective Math Coaches: A Content-Driven Perspective \(Part 3\)](#)

Stay tuned for Part 4 next month!

Dyslexia Awareness Month

We hope you enjoyed the dyslexia-related resources we shared on social media throughout October. To close out the month, here's one great resource hub from the National Center on Improving Literacy (NCIL).

[NCIL Dyslexia Resource Hub](#)



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