

# Florida Literacy Coaches Association F.L.C.A.

***"Uniting literacy coaches to  
support and advocate for the  
literacy needs of all stakeholders  
in schools across Florida."***

***Just Read, Florida! Leadership Conference  
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# Our Purpose:

- To support literacy coaches
- To emphasize the definition of coaching
- To establish and employ high standards in the field of coaching
- To unite Florida's literacy coaches

# Who Are Literacy Coaches?



## Think-Pair-Share

- How did you become a coach?
- What are the characteristics of a "Good" coach

# Who Are Literacy Coaches?

- Exemplary teachers with experience in the level they are coaching
- Individuals with in-depth knowledge of the reading process
- Dynamic presenters
- Peers who model instructional strategies for a variety of classrooms

# What Are The Roles of Coaches?

- Facilitate data-driven professional development
- Organize literacy teams
- Model lessons
- Mentor teachers
- Provide feedback to teachers

# What are your roles at your school?



## Think-Pair-Share

- What do you do at your school?

# Challenges...

Lack of consistency in ...

- training
- backgrounds
- skills required by administrators
- consistency in roles at schools

# Think-Pair-Share

- Discuss some of the challenges you face in your school?



# Solutions...

- Clearly defined roles
- More opportunities for collective professional development
- Collaborative teams at district, regional, and state levels
- A place to communicate  
([www.floridaliteracycoaches.org](http://www.floridaliteracycoaches.org))

# Join F.L.C.A.!

- Become part of a statewide network to share ideas and success stories
- Have an opportunity to discuss and explore the latest research and current trends in literacy education
- Participate in professional development opportunities
- Receive our newsletter with best practices and ideas for literacy coaches

# How do I join?

- Complete an annual membership application
- Enclose \$10 cash or check
- Visit the F.L.C.A. website at [www.floridaliteracycoaches.org](http://www.floridaliteracycoaches.org)
- Contact your area representative

OR...

- Mail application and dues to:

***F.L.C.A.***

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# Q & A



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