



MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION



A Leadership Institute for: Instructional Coaches, Content-based Coaches, Department Heads, and Teacher Leaders, PK-12

Instructional Coaches Institute



Shoshanna Starr

Featuring **AthenaK12 Educational Consulting** Presenter: **Shoshanna Starr, MEd**

Eight Sessions, both In-Person and Online, starting **October 29, 2021**

This institute has a maximum enrollment of 25 and consists of two In-Person Sessions and six Synchronous Online Sessions. Dates below.

Hours for In-Person Sessions:
10:00am to 2:00pm

20 PD Hours, Content Area:
Leadership and Administration

Fees: Member \$995/ Non-Member \$1295

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	Date	Time	Location/Delivery
Session 1	October 29, 2021	10:00am to 2:00pm	MSAA Office, Franklin, MA
Session 2	November 16, 2021	10:00am to noon	Synchronous Online
Session 3	December 14, 2021	10:00am to noon	Synchronous Online
Session 4	January 11, 2022	10:00am to noon	Synchronous Online
Session 5	February 15, 2022	10:00am to noon	Synchronous Online
Session 6	March 15, 2022	10:00am to noon	Synchronous Online
Session 7	April 12, 2022	10:00am to noon	Synchronous Online
Session 8	TBD by cohort	10:00am to 2:00pm	MSAA Office, Franklin, MA

Learn to improve student achievement by supporting teaching and learning. Instructional leaders and coaches play a crucial role in impacting the culture of the school and improving practice. This session will provide training in becoming an effective communicator as coach, strategies for building relationships with teachers and principals, and tools for lesson study to help teachers improve instruction. Participants will have ample opportunity to explore with peers the challenges and opportunities they face in their day-to-day work.

Participants will:

- Define the role of coach.
- Build positive relationships with teachers and principals.
- Use protocols as a tool to study instruction.
- Improve student achievement by supporting teaching and learning.
- Actively listen as a coach.
- Provide effective feedback for teachers.



Shoshanna Starr, MEd brings over 27 years of experience as a Special Educator and classroom teacher in the Natick Public Schools, an instructional coach in Boston and Wellesley Public Schools, and a college instructor at Boston University, Salem State University, Wheelock College and Framingham State University. She has also been a researcher for the University of Delaware on the moves of instructional coaches and their impact. Shoshy's greatest passion is helping teachers, teacher leaders, and school leaders improve their practice, and for more than 16 years, Shoshy has consulted in literacy, mathematics, special education, curriculum, instructional coaching, and teacher leadership in PK-12 urban, suburban, public and private districts across Massachusetts. In each school setting, she builds strong professional relationships, analyzes the needs of the individuals and school, and provides concrete strategies for making improvements. She works with superintendents, curriculum directors, principals, teacher leaders, and teachers, providing them with support, new skills, and the confidence to make changes in their practice. What Shoshy loved most about teaching in the elementary classroom was helping her students grow as thinkers and decision makers, and building a classroom community where students had a voice in their learning. She brings those same elements to her workshops and coaching sessions with adult learners. She gets to know the culture of the school, what's working, and what the goals are, then embeds reflective practice in the work so participants can make observations, ask questions, and think deeply about their own learning.

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