

NC Mathematics Coaching Network

Small Group Cohort

This coaching professional learning opportunity focuses on improving mathematics instruction through targeted support for teachers. Participants will receive intensive and highly interactive professional development focusing on completing a research-based coaching cycle. Applicants are not required to have experience as a math teacher.

Each applicant must

- currently provide non-evaluative coaching support to math teacher(s).
- commit to attending all 6 sessions of the training for the 2025-26 school year
- commit to actively participate in activities between and during sessions (For example: complete a coaching cycle)
- commit to engaging in a professional learning community of coaches
- submit approval from their direct supervisor(s) to attend sessions and complete activities

This learning opportunity is designed for six sessions beginning in October 2025 and ending in April 2026. All sessions will be on third Thursdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. (*Session topics are subject to change.*) The sessions are virtual. We have applied for a grant that may make it possible to host some in person events, but that will depend on grant approval.

- October 16, 2025: Overview of Coaching Cycles
- November 20, 2025: Identifying Goals for a Teacher
- January 15, 2026: Negotiating a Goal in a Debriefing Session
- February 19, 2026: Analyzing the Impact of Change
- March 19, 2026: Classroom Observation
- April 16, 2026: Co-planning

Sessions will be led by Nick Kochmanski - UNC-G, Charity Cayton - ECU, Michael Jarry-Shore -NCSU, and the NCDPI Math Team.

Please use the following links to complete an application and to submit supervisor approval.

[Application](#) - must be completed by noon on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

We will be looking for 24 coaches from across the state.

The questions in the application are critical to the selection process and crafting professional development based on selected participants.

Questions can be sent to Joe Reaper - joseph.reaper@dpi.nc.gov

[Supervisor's Letter of Support](#) - This document must be signed and submitted for your application to be considered.