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# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers External Assessments & Coaching

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# Agenda

- Community Building
- Who is A-State Childhood Services?
- The Benefits of External Assessments and Coaching
- External Assessment Protocols
- Coaching
- Coaching Supports
- Reflection: Hopes/Fears
- Contact Information





# A-State Childhood Services

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# A-State Childhood Services

- Department within the College of Education & Behavioral Science.
- Childhood Services provides training, technical assistance and coaching support.
- The Arkansas Out of School Network (2005) is one of the C.S. Mott Foundations 50 afterschool networks.



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# Community Building



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# Community Building :: Would You Rather?

Would you rather be without the internet for a year or without your phone?

Would you rather go bird watching or whale watching?

Would you rather be a student or a teacher?

Would you rather work from home or in an office?

Would you rather play football or tennis?

Would you rather read a book or listen to an audiobook?

Would you rather have an itinerary or be spontaneous?

Would you rather make a “to do” list or a “done” list?



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# The Benefits

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# The Benefits of External Assessments and Coaching

- External Assessments are a snapshot picture of the quality of programs.
- External Assessments provide data to help programs discover areas of CELEBRATION and areas of GROWTH to start on the road of program quality improvement.
- Coaching provides a partner in implementing new changes.
- Coaching supports program goals and provides resources for implementation.



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# External Assessment Protocols

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# External Assessment Protocols

- The A-State Childhood Services Quality Supports Coordinator will assign an External Assessor to each 21CCLC program. Contact information for the External Assessor will be sent to the program's site supervisor prior to the External Assessor reaching out.
- The External Assessor will contact the program's site supervisor within 24 hours of assignment and confirm a two (2) week window availability for conducting assessment and obtain information to complete the External Assessment Planning form.
- The External Assessor will arrive at the program site at least 20 minutes prior to the program start time and will observe two program offerings (academic & enrichment) in their entirety. Observations may also include other general quality elements.



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# External Assessment Protocols

- Upon completion of the external assessment, the External Assessor will enter the anecdotal evidence & ratings into Scores Reporter within 48 hours. Anecdotal notes should describe only observable objectives, behaviors, language and materials.
- The External Assessor will send all completed PQA forms with written anecdotal notes (along with observation notes) to the A-State Childhood Services Quality Supports Coordinator for review to ensure written evidence demonstrates how scores were derived.
- After review, the A-State Childhood Services QSC will send the final School-Age PQA Performance report to the program's site supervisor and program's assigned coach.
- Last Day for External Assessments to be completed is December 13.





# External Assessments: Years 2 & 3 Programs

Augusta SD  
Carlisle ES  
White County Central SD  
Berryville Intermediate School  
Harrison SD – MS/ HS  
Harrison SD – Skyline Heights ES  
Yellville-Summit SD  
Blevins SD  
Boys and Girls Club of Arkansas River Valley – Dardanelle SD  
Boys and Girls Club of Arkansas River Valley – Russellville SD  
Mount Vernon Enola SD  
Boys and Girls Club of Diamond Hills – Alma SD  
Boys and Girls Club of Diamond Hills – Paris SD  
Cedarville ES  
Westside Johnson County SD  
Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas – North Little Rock Middle School  
Boys and Girls Club-Wetherington  
Boys and Girls Club of Jacksonville – JNPSD-Elementary  
LRSD – Pulaski Heights MS  
Cedar Ridge SD  
Izard County Consolidated SD  
Glen Rose SD  
High Impact Movement  
Lake Hamilton SD  
Gurdon SD

Junction City SD  
Monticello Intermediate  
Pine Bluff SD  
Rector SD  
SOAR – Springdale SD (Bayyari ES)  
SOAR – Springdale SD (George ES)  
Springdale SD – Helen Tyson MS  
Springdale SD – Sonora MS  
Springdale SD – Springdale HS  
Boys and Girls Club of Benton County – Rogers SD  
Gravette SD  
Boys and Girls Club of Diamond Hills – Mountainburg ES/MS  
Boys and Girls Club of Saline Co. – Cedar Mt. Club – Jessieville SD  
Dawson Education Service Cooperative  
Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Arkansas – Dermott ES/HS  
Drew Central SD – Drew Central ES  
Guy Perkins SD  
LRSD – Dunbar Magnet MS  
Ministry of Intercession – LRSD (Baseline ES and Cloverdale MS)  
Newport ES  
SOAR – Rogers SD (Grace Hill ES)  
SOAR – Springdale SD (Parson Hills ES)  
Springdale SD – Walker ES



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# Coaching

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# What Is Coaching?

"The goal of a coach is to bring out the possibilities in a person."

"Coaching is about energizing the person through effective communication, soliciting suggestions, and building a can-do attitude."

"Coaching is about improving the individual's capacity to focus, learn, and innovate."

"Coaching is about helping the person to unlock his or her true potential through raising awareness, inspiring new ideas, and encouraging creativity."

"You cannot teach a person anything; you can only help him find it within himself." ~ Galileo Gallilei





# Coaching Is...

“...a learning process based on a collaborative relationship that is intentionally designed to promote sustainable growth in the necessary attitudes, skills and knowledge to effectively implement best practices.”

*Colorado Coaching Consortium, Jablon, Dembro, and Johnsen (2016)*



# Coaching

- Year 1 and Year 2 programs will be assigned a coach by the Quality Supports Coordinator.
- Coaches will make at least 4 in person visits. All other check-ins will be via Zoom, phone or e-mail.
- At the end of each coaching session, the coach and the site supervisor will set goals to be reached before the next session. This information will be put on a Coaching Form that will then be emailed to the program within 3 days.



# Coaching Supports

- Goal Setting with Action Steps
- Teaching/Guiding Practice
- Reflection
- Collaboration
- Professional Development
- Personal Development





# Coaching: Year 1 Programs

Alpena SD (Alpena ES)  
Harrison SD-Forest Heights ES and Harrison Kindergarten  
SOAR – Springdale SD (Jones ES)  
Springdale SD – HAR-BER HS  
Springdale SD - J. O. Kelly MS  
Springdale SD – Turnbow ES  
West Fork SD-West Fork ES/MS  
Pocahontas SD  
Boys and Girls Club of Jacksonville-JNPSD-JH/HS  
LRSD-Gibbs International Magnet  
Exalt Academy of SW LR  
LRSD-Southwest Magnet HS  
Clinton ES  
Jamison Alexander Success Center-Mayflower ES/MS  
Quitman SD  
Shirley SD-Shirley ES/HS

Hope Public SD-Yerger MS, Hope HS)  
Boys and Girls Club of El Dorado-Gardner Strong/Strong HS  
Fordyce SD-Fordyce ES  
Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Arkansas-McGehee  
SD/Teen Center  
Drew Central SD – Drew Central MS  
Drew Central SD-Drew Central HS  
Monticello ES  
Warren SD-Warren and Brunson ES  
Warren SD-Warren MS/HS  
Palestine-Wheatley SD (Palestine-Wheatley ES)  
West Memphis SD (Maddux, Jackson/Wonder, Faulk ES)  
West Memphis SD (Wonder Jr. High)  
Pangburn SD  
Riverview SD-Kensett



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# Coaching: Year 2 Programs

Augusta SD  
Carlisle ES  
White County Central SD  
Berryville Intermediate School  
Harrison SD – MS/ HS  
Harrison SD – Skyline Heights ES  
Yellville-Summit SD  
Blevins SD  
Boys and Girls Club of Arkansas River Valley – Dardanelle SD  
Boys and Girls Club of Arkansas River Valley – Russellville SD  
Mount Vernon Enola SD  
Boys and Girls Club of Diamond Hills – Alma SD  
Boys and Girls Club of Diamond Hills – Paris SD  
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Westside Johnson County SD  
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Cedar Ridge SD  
Izard County Consolidated SD  
Glen Rose SD  
High Impact Movement  
Lake Hamilton SD  
Gurdon SD  
Junction City SD  
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# Reflection

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# Reflection :: Hopes and Fears

What is a **HOPE** you have going into this new year in relation to external assessments and coaching?

What is a **FEAR** you have going into this new year in relation to external assessments and coaching?



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