

K-12 CERTIFIED INSTRUCTIONAL COACH PROGRAM

Overview. The UF Certified Instructional Coach Program has been designed as an intentional and powerful program to build the capacity of school systems to continuously improve the quality of teaching and learning. Certified Instructional Coaches are a foundational building block of a school system’s strategy to assess the quality of instruction and provide actionable feedback that improves teacher effectiveness. UF’s goal is to partner and work closely with school systems to develop a strong cadre of certified instructional coaches that have deep expertise and substantial success in advancing teaching and learning outcomes.

Over the past several years UFLC has provided Orange County with sustainable ongoing scaffolding and support for a nominal fee to support independent implementation of the K-12 Certified Coach Program within their district. In essence, the partnership was built as a cost-efficient gradual release model where UF works in tandem with the district to build a powerful approach to improve teacher practice and student learning that can be sustained and grown locally over time. During the 2023-2024 school year, OCPS will pause the delivery of their Advanced Coaching Academy, in which they implement the UFLC Certified Instructional Coach Program, to calibrate their model with the updates and growth in the Lastinger product since the inception of the partnership. In support of this, the UFLC will provide a hybrid scope and sequence that will include reflection and analysis, re-training of the Orange County facilitators on new content, and select participant experience simulations. As a culmination of this calibration, OCPS will finalize a revised Advanced Coaching Academy for delivery within the district during the school year 2024-2025. The professional development scope and sequence for OCPS facilitators is included below in **Table 1**.