

Seminole Instructional Coaching Professional Development Year 7 Support

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 work closely with the school system to develop a strong cadre of certified instructional coaches that have deep expertise and substantial success in advancing teaching and learning outcomes.

After the initial three-year period, the Certified Instructional Coach program will be operated by Seminole County Public Schools utilizing the instructional coaches that were developed in the program to lead the effort. UF will provide sustainable ongoing scaffolding and support, including the technology platform and coaching notebooks. In essence, this is 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.