

Professional Development Description

Name of Entity: Growing Educational Practices

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Summary of Services provided:

Through focused leadership including coaching, consulting, presenting, and facilitating, every school that partners with Growing Educational Practices will receive individualized support based on school and student data, classroom instructional practices, and school culture. After conducting a thorough review, Growing Educational Practices will provide technical assistance to improve student academic growth, teacher efficacy, and school achievement levels.

Growing Educational Practices has experience in READ Act implementation. Our consultants have assisted READ Act Cohort I schools, and they met or exceeded both goals each year. Our previous clients are excited to share with you the successes they have experienced with our consultants. Please contact our office for a list of administrators and teachers you can call directly today.

For schools participating in a state-funded grant opportunity such as the Early Literacy Grant, we offer much training that improves aspects of the grant. However, our services are not limited to grant-funded schools. After an intake interview that includes data analysis, walkthroughs, and administration and teacher interviews, stakeholders complete a readiness rubric to determine the school's individual training program and specific next steps. Although most schools begin with an emphasis on improving small group/whole group instruction focusing on phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, Growing Educational Practices does not believe in one-size fits all. Each teacher and administrator has individual needs, similar to students. Site visits will focus on the needs of your staff, including but not limited to training on a skill, program, or concept; direct modeling of a skill; data analysis; or walkthroughs. We encourage an individualized program that engages teachers in the work that best supports their individual needs.

Growing Educational Practices has experience with all of the core programs on the CDE list of approved programs, and our consultants have taught many of them. Additionally, Growing Educational Practices has experience with most of the interventions and all of the assessments allowed by CDE. At Growing Educational Practices, we do not directly sell any programs, as we are not a publishing house. This allows us to assist you honestly with choosing the right programs, interventions, and assessments based on your current data.

Please see our website www.growingeducationalpractices.com for more information on the framework.