



# LDC COACH CERTIFICATION

A professional learning progression that ensures coach quality and provides a scalable and measurable approach to professional mentorship

## THE ROLE OF AN LDC CERTIFIED COACH

Certified LDC Coaches are endorsed educators who support, guide, and provide feedback that results in measurable impact on teacher skill growth. LDC's professional development infrastructure articulates a clear value-chain from the teaching and learning in the classroom to the quality of district-wide initiatives.



### STUDENTS

Master the Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening skills needed for College and Career Readiness. Students will get ready to be a Scientist, an Historian, an Engineer, a Writer, or a leader in any field.



### COACHES

Empower teachers with an artifact driven, job-embedded approach to professional development that provides meaningful instructional support and a plan for powerful lesson planning and formative data gathering.

### TEACHERS

Elevate daily instruction and ensure every student has the deeper learning skills necessary to engage in a rigorous performance task while working with complex text along with the data to demonstrate progress markers.



### ADMINISTRATORS

Make a sustainable investment in your teaching staff that will minimize teacher turnover and boost professional capacity, with data analytics to track and measure progress.



## A COMMON LANGUAGE FOR IMPROVING INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICE AND BUILDING A NETWORK OF LOCAL EXPERTS

The LDC approach is grounded in teacher standards-driven competencies, organized around four main categories. The core of this mastery and learning happens through a series of LDC's online courses. Coaches not only master the competencies, but they also learn how to give meaningful and actionable feedback to teachers and colleagues.

Coaches support and guide teachers as they learn to raise the rigor and create alignment between curriculum, instruction, and assessment. Using these competencies as a common language and framework for their professional learning journey teachers and coaches pursue mastery, in an evidence-based manner that is efficient and measurable. The LDC Certification process allows a district to build a self-sustaining network of local experts who can support and scale the work.



### ANALYZE

Assignments Aligned to Standards and Student Learning Goals



### DEVELOP

A Quality Instructional Plan



### CONSTRUCT

A Quality Assignment Prompt



### ASSESS

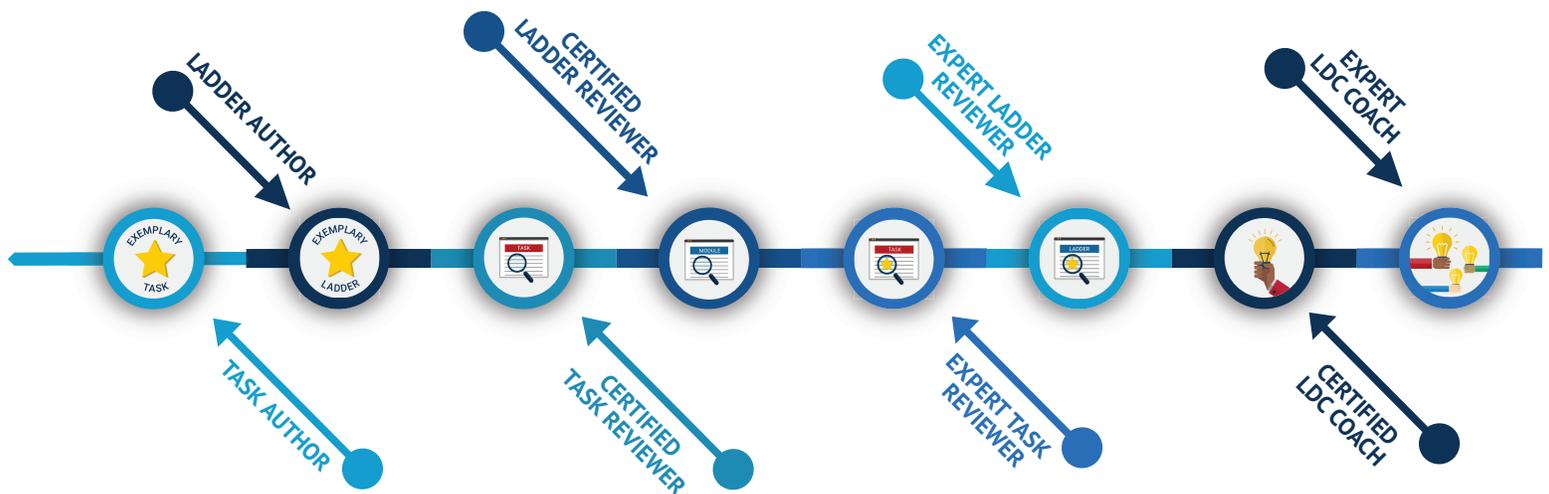
Outcomes and Iterate Instruction

# LDC CREDENTIALING: DEMONSTRATION OF ACCOMPLISHED PRACTICE

The LDC certification process relies on learning by doing. Coaches begin by mastering the skills expected of their teachers. They calibrate their standard of success based on national norms and expectations, then they guide their colleagues to competency.

Evidence of a coach's effectiveness is demonstrated by the badges they earn and the work that their teachers produce. The direct link between coach knowledge and skill and high quality teacher work is the reason that LDC Coaches are capable of such great impact.

The LDC Coach Certification process has been validated by SBAC advisors, the Understanding Language-Stanford Center for Assessment, Learning and Equity (UL-SCALE), and field tested in districts in over ten states by the national LDC organization. The enduring LDC competencies align with the Danielson approach, as well as National Board's propositions and skills of accomplished practice.



## COACH CERTIFICATION COMPONENTS

### LDC COURSES

- Level 1 and 2 Course Access
- Enrollment in Blended Foundations Course
- Enrollment in the Deep Dive 1 course
- Enrollment in the Deep Dive 2 course

### BADGING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Guaranteed seat at monthly Task Workshop sessions
- Guaranteed seat at quarterly national virtual Coach Meeting
- Guaranteed seat at quarterly national virtual Leadership Meeting
- Evidence-based Badges
- Upon completion of six badges, the coach will be designated as a Certified LDC Coach
- Opportunity to earn Expert Coach Badge

### PEER REVIEW

- Guaranteed access to one round of National Peer Review to earn Task Author Badge
- Guaranteed seat at a Peer Review Training
- Access to two additional rounds of National Peer Review to earn Badges
- Reduced rate to attend LDC institutes

### DATA & REPORTING

- Access to data analytics regarding coach cohort performance
- Access to the Coach Learning Report
- Access to the Teacher Learning Report
- Access to Curriculum Report

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