

CONTINUED COACHING ASSISTANCE

Differentiated Instruction: Helping to Ensure Universal Proficiency

Differentiated instruction is a powerful way to meet the diverse needs of learners in whole group, small group, and individual settings. The Institute instructor will provide differentiated instruction strategies for **literacy-based subjects such as English, mathematics, science, and social studies** including techniques involving all **five areas of reading**. Also, the instructor teaches why certain strategies, assessments, materials, and organizational structures are effective for **tiered interventions**. Participants will walk away with current, proven practices and **instructional plans** to engage and motivate all learners—from the most proficient to the most at-risk.

Audience: General and special education teachers, curriculum specialists, new teachers, and teacher mentors

Grades: K–8

Topics covered:

- What differentiation is and why it is important
- Targeted instructional strategies
- Data connections to tiered interventions
- Management strategies to support diverse learners
- Connected content area support strategies
- Strategies to motivate and engage ALL students

Webinar Schedule:

Time frame	Type	# of Days or # of Minutes
Best Practices Institute	<i>Onsite Face-to-Face Training:</i> Differentiated Instruction: Helping to Ensure Universal Proficiency	1–2 day(s)
Early Fall	<i>Webinar 1:</i> Developing plans using data to differentiate instruction in whole group and small group settings	90 minutes
Late Fall	<i>Webinar 2:</i> Differentiation across the content areas—an in-depth look at using data to scaffold and extend student learning at all levels and in all content areas	90 minutes
Winter	<i>Webinar 3:</i> Evaluating achievement using progress monitoring data to adjust instructional practice and meet student needs	90 minutes
Spring	<i>Webinar 4:</i> Evaluating the effectiveness of differentiation strategies and the impact on increased student achievement	90 minutes