

# Effective Coaching for Success with the Common Core

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ESC of Central Ohio | 2080 Citygate Dr. Columbus, OH 43219

**Time:**

**8- 8:30 a.m.** Registration and breakfast

**8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.** Workshop

**Cost to Learning Forward Ohio members:** \$99

**Cost to non-members:** \$130 (includes 1 year membership)

Includes breakfast, lunch, resource materials and

**Unmistakable Impact** by Jim Knight

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**Opening Keynote:** Heather Clifton, Senior Consultant with the Center for Results, Learning Forward

With the shift to the new **Common Core State Standards**, it is important that we develop and sustain effective structures for professional collaboration, communication and shared leadership. The role of instructional coaches is critical. Heather will share strategies to build the capacity of coaches and other teacher leaders to maximize their impact, as we work together to build shared leadership models and connect the work of learning teams to improve student learning.

**Breakout Sessions:** Expert Panel and Skill Building Sessions for Coaches, Principals, Central Office Staff

**Closing Keynote:** Heather Clifton

**Navigating School Change: Removing Paths to Resistance**

As school leaders - both teachers and administrators - building the skills and knowledge to bring about effective change in teacher practice is only half the battle. The bigger challenge is to find ways to carry your message forward to bring about changes in practice that make a difference for all students. Your disposition toward change and the actions you take can either propel your school into productive reform or quell teachers' interest and propagate resistance. Heather will help you navigate successfully, removing the path to resistance.



Heather has served in education as a teacher, curriculum and professional development specialist, and elementary school principal. Currently, she is a senior consultant for Learning Forward.

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