

2025–2026 ND RISE Coaches Academy

Did you hire a new instructional coach for the 2025–2026 school year? If so, enrolling them in the ND RISE Coaches Academy is the best way to help them build a strong foundation, connect with a network of peers, and develop practical, high-impact coaching strategies.

**** Coaches Academy Applications are due ** September 5, 2025**.**

Interested participants must complete the application which will be posted on ND RISE website.

This year, we are excited to partner with the ****Instructional Coaching Group (ICG)**** to deliver our content. ICG brings world-class expertise grounded in Jim Knight's research on instructional coaching.



All sessions will be facilitated by Dr. Mary Webb. Mary began her teaching career in Texas where she taught fourth grade, third grade, and served as a school librarian before becoming a campus administrator. With more than 19 years of experience in administration as an assistant principal, principal, and Managing Director of Elementary Instruction, Mary successfully built her large suburban's district elementary instructional coaching program into a cohesive and robust support program for teachers and students in partnership with the Instructional Coaching Group.

Coaches Academy Dates

Date and Format	Session Title	Resource
10/22/25 In Person - Bismarck	7 Success Factors	Resource: The Definitive Guide to Instructional Coaching: Seven Factors For Success
10/23/25 In Person - Bismarck	Impact Cycle	Resource: The Impact Cycle: What Instructional Coaches Should Do to Foster Powerful Improvements in Teachin
11/11/25 – Online	Impact Cycle Part 2	Resource: The Impact Cycle: What Instructional Coaches Should Do to Foster Powerful Improvements in Teaching
4/8/26 – In Person - Bismarck	Better Conversations	Resource: Better Conversations: Coaching Ourselves and Each Other to Be More Credible, Caring and Connected
4/9/26 – In Person - Bismarck	Gathering Data	Resource: Data Rules - Elevating Teaching with Objective Reflection

ND RISE will cover the cost of materials, hotel, meals, and mileage for successful applicants.

Credit will also be available upon completion of the Academy.