January 6, 2016

To: Success Coaches and ESD Leads

Fr: Craig Shurick

Re: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Thank you for continuing to send your questions! Responses to the latest round of queries follow; also included is additional information to support your work. As always, please don’t hesitate to send your questions our way! Thanks…CS

**Frequently Asked Questions and Responses**

1. **When will we get our passwords to access ORS, TIDE System, AVA, and Digital Library?**

**A:** As you may recall, Tisha needed to write individual Amendments for each Success Coach to enable us to receive passwords from OSPI’s Assessment Division to access these resources. Coaches who have already returned their signed Amendments to Kyla Moore/Tisha Hansen will receive their unique log-in information by Friday, January 15. If you have not returned your signed Amendment, please do so. This will enable us to work with folks in Assessment, so that you can also receive your log-in information. Once your account has been created, you will receive an email from ***AIRAST-DoNotReply@airast.org*** stating that your MAAC account has been created. Please check your junk mail or spam folder in your email to ensure delivery. If you need any technical support on this, please contact Logan Endres at logan.endres@k12.wa.us or 360-725-4954.

1. **What will be the impact of the new ESSA legislation on our work with Priority and Focus schools?**
2. OSPI will wait to comment on the impact of the new legislation (“Every Student Succeeds Act” or ESSA) until additional information/guidance is provided by the U.S. Department of Education. Both Michael and I are attending the National Title I Conference later this month. We expect to learn much more about the new legislation at that time. We will provide coaches with information about the impact of ESSA on our work as it becomes available.
3. **When will the recorded presentations about using Perceptual Data (Educational Effectiveness Survey) and using the Data Dashboard be available?**
4. Both presentations will be posted to our website by next week. You will be able to access them at [**Trainings, Presentations and Webinars**](http://k12.wa.us/StudentAndSchoolSuccess/Webinars.aspx)on our OSSS website.

**Other Topics of Interest**

1. **Coach Critique for Action Plan submitted February 28, 2016:** Attached to this email is the guidance for Leadership Coaches to complete their next critique. This information will be reviewed in your RIN on January 20.Please let me know if questions.
2. **Success Coach and ESD Lead Resource Handbook:** The Handbook is now available on [Edmodo](https://www.edmodo.com/?go2url=%2Fhome). The handbook is a dynamic document and will be updated regularly. Recent additions to the Handbook:
* **OSSS Division Norms for all convenings**
* **Scope and Sequence for Professional Learning for Success Coaches**
* **Coach Critique for Action Plans Submitted on February 28**

NOTE: The handbook is accessed through the “Success Coach Handbook and Resources” Group on Edmodo. The code to access the group is **g6v65v**. **Directions to join the group are attached to this email.**

Please email studentandschoolsuccess@k12.wa.us with your suggestions for additional information we can include in the Handbook and/or folders. The handbook is intended to support your work in our schools, so it’s important you let us know what you would like included!

1. **Instructional Services Opportunity:** Instructional Coaches in all content areas have limited capacity to provide services to additional Priority and/or Focus schools. Leadership Coaches interested in learning more about this opportunity are encouraged to contact Serene Cook at serene.cook@k12.wa.us or 253-310-1414.
2. **PBIS Training:** All Success Coaches and ESD Leads are invited to attend a PBIS training on March 17, 2016. This is an *optional* training that will be held the day following the March Statewide Convening (March 16) in Yakima. **Learning Goals** - Participants will collaboratively build understanding of:
	1. Foundations and Overview of PBIS
	2. Alignment to Principal 6 – Positive School Climate
	3. Alignment with TPEP and Other Initiatives
	4. Understanding School and District Capacity for Implementation of PBIS
	5. Guidance on how to assist a school or district with implementation
	6. PBIS and the Law

**Details**

Date:               March 17, 2016

Time         8:00 AM – 3:30 PM (Check-in: 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM)

Clock Hours:       6.5 free clock hours provided

Location:              Educational Service District 105, Ahtanum Room

Meals:                  Light morning refreshments and lunch provided

Facilitators:    Dr. Lori Lynass, Sound Supports, and Dr. Bella Bikowsky, LMHCA

Note: Registration information will be included in the email with registration information for the Statewide Convening.