Year 3 Coach Interview Questions

Project Impact

1. Think back across the last 3 school years. To what extent did you observe changes in your pilot schools as a result of participating in this pilot Project?

Prompts to facilitate additional discussion:

- Changes in consensus?
- Changes in infrastructure?
- Changes in implementation?
  - Tier I vs. individual students?
  - Use of the problem solving process?
- Changes in commitment and support from districts?
- Changes in student outcomes?

2. What factors contributed to the changes you observed?

Prompts to facilitate additional discussion:

- Facilitators/Resources?
- Barriers/Challenges?

Coaching Roles/Responsibilities

1. What were your roles and responsibilities as PS/RtI Coaches in working with your schools to facilitate implementation of PS/RtI?

Prompts to facilitate additional discussion:

- What types of activities did you engage in?
- Were there differences in your activities in schools you perceived as higher versus lower implementers?
- Describe your relationships with other stakeholders in your schools.
  - Administrators?
  - Teachers?
  - Support personnel (e.g., reading coaches, student services)?

2. What was your role in facilitating integrity of PS/RtI implementation?

Prompts to facilitate additional discussion:
- What data/information did you use to examine integrity of PS/RtI?
- How did you provide feedback and plan for addressing integrity issues?
- What documentation was used?

3. What knowledge, skills, and attributes do PS/RtI Coaches need to possess to be successful in their roles?

Prompts to facilitate additional discussion:
- What do they need to know about PS/RtI?
- What interpersonal skills do they need to possess?
- What facilitation skills do they need to have?

Project Support to Coaches

1. In what areas did you feel the Project provided adequate support to you as a PS/RtI Coach?

Prompts to facilitate additional discussion:
- Professional development?
- Coaches’ meetings?
- Collaboration with your districts?
- Providing access to resources?

2. In what areas did you feel the Project could have done more to support you?

- Professional development?
- Coaches’ meetings?
- Collaboration with your districts?
- Providing access to resources?