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# Chapter 3: Commitment to Clarify Roles and Responsibilities

#### District Administrators' Roles and Responsibilities

- Contribute to or provides a consistent yet flexible framework for the mathematics coaching program based on a shared vision, including implementing systems and policies designed with the intent of establishing coaching as an integral part of every teacher's job development
- Provide dedicated funding for a mathematics coaching program
- Provide professional support and resources for mentors
- Contribute to or provide clear direction around monitoring and reporting
- Provide professional learning experiences that deepen the understanding and meaning of mentoring concepts and strategies
- Provide consistent and effective hiring criteria for coaches
- Establish a program evaluation framework in consultation with key partners

#### Principals' Roles and Responsibilities

- Facilitate a culture of continual learning in the school
- Encourage/establish coaching as a privilege, an important professional learning opportunity
- Confer with coaches as part of the development of an overall professional learning strategy, including the involvement of school improvement co-chairs as appropriate

### Teachers' Roles and Responsibilities

- Recognize, understand, and accept the school culture of continual learning
- Take responsibility for their own learning needs
- Willingly access coaching supports as appropriate to address their learning needs
- · Participate in the development of a learning plan that addresses needs through collaboration with the coach

#### Coaches' Roles and Responsibilities

- Work with school administrators to support the development of a school culture of continual learning and support the development of the school's overall professional learning strategy
- Build relationships with school staff in such a way that the coaching program is seen as a positive and supportive tool to enhance professional practice through the development of individual learning plans
- Use a variety of coaching interactions to support the professional growth of teachers, with a particular commitment to the coaching cycle (see Essential Action 3)

#### Coaches Do Not (as Part of Coaching Assignment)

- Perform school-based teaching tasks, such as substituting for other teachers, performing homeroom or more than their share of playground supervision, or take on a teacher's responsibility, such as writing his or her report card comments or photocopying his or her teaching materials
- Provide work or programming for individual students, although coaches may be consulted in the development of work or programming for students.
- Supervise or evaluate teachers
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