

# *The Instructional Coach*



## *Back to School Night 2024*

# *Meet the Coach - Ms. Martinez*

- This is my 21th year in education and sixth year at Chesterfield!
- I previously taught second, third grade, fifth grade ELA, and ESL in the Rockaway Township School District for 15 years.
- I am a dedicated educator who believes that school and community partnerships are the foundation of the educational process.
- Teachers are active and responsible members of a professional learning community. Engaging in a variety of reflective practices, professional development and collaboration with colleagues enhances the teaching and learning process.



# *Meet the Coach - Mrs. McIntyre*

- This is my 21st year in education and fourth year at Chesterfield!
- I was an Instructional Coach for ten years in Maryland for grades PreK - 5th. I was a Maryland state Master Teacher and Teacher of the Year.
- I am a dedicated educator who believes that building relationships within a school and community best serve our students.
- Teachers are active and responsible members of a professional learning community. Engaging in a variety of reflective practices, professional development and collaboration with colleagues enhances the teaching and learning process.



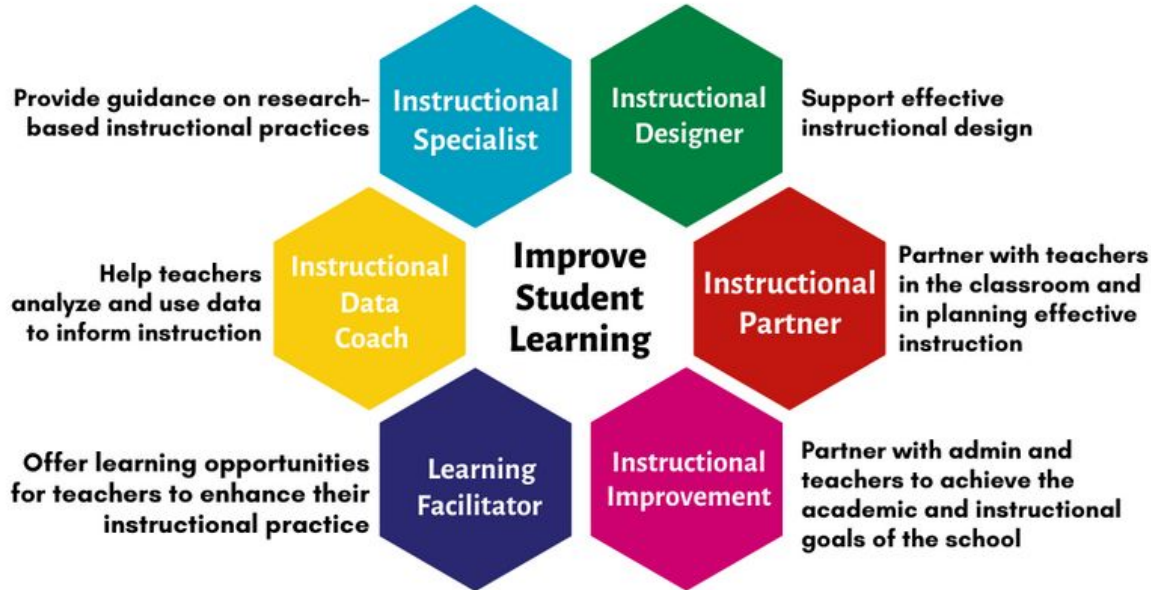
# *What is Instructional Coaching?*

- The primary goal of the Instructional Coach program is to increase student learning by providing each educator with the support and tools to maximize their effectiveness and encourage professional growth throughout their career.
- Through coaching, a culture of continual improvement is fostered. This continual professional growth supports personalized learning and maximizes the engagement and achievement of all students.



# The Role of an Instructional Coach

*An Instructional Coach helps teachers achieve their personal and professional potential through partnership, collaboration, reflection, and opportunities for learning.*





# *The Coaching Process*



- The team accomplishes this by conducting observations, collaborative planning sessions, and engaging in growth focused conversations with educators.
- Use a number of different effective coaching strategies including some of the following:
  - Co-planning
  - Co-teaching
  - Modeling/Demonstration
  - Peer Observations

# School Community



- Coaches work with administration to:
  - Support professional growth
  - Meet school goals
  - Increase student achievement.
- Make the school a content rich environment:
  - Workshops
  - Displays
  - Resources
- School Events
  - Curriculum Nights
  - Back to School
  - Conferences

*“Coaching is the universal language of change and learning.”*