

## Coaching Conversations

Whether you are an instructional coach, assistant principal, principal, or district office leader, coaching conversations are the best way to develop, improve and optimize performance. In the Coaching Conversations workshop, participants will learn and demonstrate a 5-step performance-based coaching process and four critical coaching skills.

GSSA's 1 PLU Coaching Conversations workshop consists of one highly-focused class offering 12 content hours, held in one 2-day session.

Throughout the course, participants will engage in activities that will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Review current literature related to coaching.
- Demonstrate four coaching skills.
- Demonstrate the 5-step coaching process.
- Integrate the results of the Personal Coaching Styles Inventory (PCSI) into coaching practices.
- Write an action plan that focuses on two identified coaching skills.

“...I wish I had taken this class many years ago.”

Dr. Dori Stiles and Dr. Debra Harden are the instructors for this workshop.

**Dr. Dori Stiles** is an industrial/organizational psychologist with expertise in generating lasting organizational change by focusing on the performance of the individual. She works with individuals and companies including BellSouth, Gwinnett County, Georgia School Superintendents Association, and IBM.

**Dr. Debra Harden** is the Professional Development Director for the Georgia School Superintendents Association and is a career Georgia educator. Prior to becoming superintendent, Dr. Harden held a variety of leadership positions, including teacher, assistant principal, principal, director of special education, and assistant superintendent for instruction.

### *Coaching Conversations Workshop – 1 PLU*

#### **Tuition: \$195**

September 29, 2014, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

September 30, 2014, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

#### **Location/Lodging**

Homewood Suites by Hilton

Room rate: \$109

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Macon, Georgia 31210

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*Participants are responsible for making lodging reservations. Hotel rooms for attendees at GSSA institutes and workshops may be reserved at the host hotel. Be sure the hotel staff knows that you are with GSSA.*

#### **Who Should Attend?**

All GSSA workshops are designed for superintendents, district office leaders, principals and others designated by the superintendent.

#### **Questions?**

For more information on GSSA's Institute and Workshop Series and to register online, go to [www.gssanet.org](http://www.gssanet.org) or contact Debra Harden, GSSA Professional Development Director, at [dmharden@gsu.edu](mailto:dmharden@gsu.edu) or 706.425.1979.

