



WHY SHOULD I BE AN ELI COACH?

Coaching an Early Leadership Institute (ELI) cohort is a great opportunity to step into a new leadership role. You can guide and develop the next generation of members and find a new perspective on your own work when viewed through the eyes of a new or early career educator.

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS OF AN ELI COACH?

Coaches are the first point of contact and mentors for ELI fellows as they progress through the program. Coaches are expected to attend a training and the kickoff event. They lead fellows through six sessions of curriculum, participate in regular online meetings with hub coordinators and coordinate communications about ELI within their local association.

They are also expected to actively participate in the recruitment of fellows to participate in the program.

WHAT SUPPORTS ARE AVAILABLE TO ELI COACHES?

Coaches are trained and provided with a coaches' guide and curriculum. They have access to a regional hub coordinator for direction and guidance.

For the time and mentorship devoted to the ELI program, coaches receive a stipend. Additionally, for any necessary program travel to training or kickoff event, coaches will be reimbursed for mileage and provided overnight accommodation if traveling more than 50 miles.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA TO BE AN ELI COACH?

ELI coaches should meet the following qualifications:

- A minimum of five years of experience as an education professional.
- A minimum of three years as a member of ISTA.
- Knowledge of the structure and workings of the local association.
- The ability to commit to attend all sessions and trainings throughout the program.
- Support and approval of local affiliate leadership.

Apply to be a coach at ista-in.org/ELI.