

# Announcing

## Two Pilot Groups of the New SAANYS Group Coaching Model

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# Professional Growth Circle Group Mentor Coaching

A NEW PILOT PROGRAM FOR BEGINNING OR MID-CAREER ADMINISTRATORS.



**Districts could choose to use this to satisfy first year mentoring requirements for administrators holding an initial SBL certificate.**

## Why group coaching?

Unlike individual mentoring, a Professional Growth Circle (PGC) has the benefit of the experience and support of colleagues in addition to that of the facilitator mentor coach. Sharing successes and problems of practice with colleagues from other districts and experiences provides both the guidance of the facilitator and the benefit of the group members who act as success partners to provide feedback, support, and encouragement to one another. The Circle goal is for each member to build his or her leadership capacity by identifying strengths and delving into concrete, day-to-day challenges that arise in the work setting. Skillful group mentor coaching taps into the combined talent and expertise of each individual for the benefit of all.

**Bonnie Tryon and Mark Turner, two of our most seasoned and successful Mentor Coaches, will be leading two pilot groups:**

- One in the Capital District held at SAANYS Headquarters, 8 Airport Boulevard, Latham, NY 12110
- One in Rochester, tentative location Monroe 1 BOCES, 25 O'Connor Road, Fairport, NY 14450

**The PGC will consist of seven meetings to occur February through August 2017:**

- One 75 minute individual startup meeting with the facilitator to set goals
- Five 90 minute group meetings
- One 75 minute individual wrap-up meeting with the facilitator

*Specific dates and times will be set by the mentor coach with the group members. The mentor coach will be available to each attendee via phone and email between sessions.*

**SAANYS is a  
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CTLE provider.**



**Cost: \$750\***

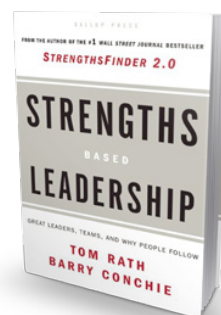
*\*special introductory pilot rate*

**February–August, 2017**

**Register by February 10**

- Rochester & Capital District
- Minimum of 4, maximum of 6 participants
- Supportive and practice-based
- Earn up to 10 hours of CTLE credit
- Book included in registration fee: *Strengths Based Leadership* by Tom Rath and Barry Conchie

**ACT NOW! THESE GROUPS WILL FILL UP QUICKLY!**



**Register:**  
[saanys.org/events](http://saanys.org/events)