

ANNOUNCING Group Mentoring in Every Region of New York State

SAANYS Professional Growth Circles Group Mentor Coaching



A NEW MENTORSHIP OPTION FOR BEGINNING OR MID-CAREER SCHOOL LEADERS.

Districts could choose to use this to satisfy first year mentoring requirements for administrators holding an initial SBL certificate. All participants receive a certificate of mentorship completion. CTLE credit is also available upon request.

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.

ALL Professional Growth Circle mentors are school leaders with extensive experience who have been trained using the Karla Reiss Leadership Coaching for Educators as a framework and are certified by SAANYS.

- PGCs will run over the course of the 2017-2018 school year.
- Groups need a minimum of four and a maximum of six attendees to form. Trained mentors are available in every region of New York State.
- Cost: The cost to join a Circle per attendee is \$1,500 for a SAANYS member and \$1,800 for a non-member.
- **Additional discount is available if 4 or more participants sign up from one district**

SAANYS is a
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CTLE provider.



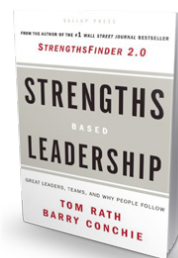
A program of the Educational Learning Corporation (ELC).
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Each Professional Growth Circle will feature:

- Four individual one hour sessions 1:1 with the mentor
- Eight 90-minute group sessions at convenient times and locations determined by the group
- The book *Strengths Based Leadership* by Tom Rath
- *The Administrators Handbook: A Practical Guide for Education Leaders*, 2nd edition
- Optional but available online support

CIRCLES ARE FORMING NOW

Don't miss out on the opportunity for consistent support and colleague connections over the next school year!



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Registration (One form per registrant please.)

Name: _____ Title: _____

School Building: _____

School District: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone: (w) _____ Fax: _____

*E-mail: _____

*Required – Your conference confirmation will be sent to you by e-mail only.

Payment

Payment of \$1,500 per SAANYS member (\$1,800 per non-member) is due upon formation of mentoring circle – you will be billed at that time.

Please mail or fax this form to:

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