

Building your classroom's capacity to meet the unique needs of diverse learners.

Coaching

Coaching services may be provided at the classroom, school, or district level and are tailored to meet the specific needs of educators and teams. Coaching may include a preliminary meeting to identify goals and discuss strengths and challenges, classroom observations with targeted feedback, in-class modeling of strategies, record reviews, and collaborative problem-solving meetings. Each coaching session is followed by a feedback email summarizing key takeaways and next steps, as well as a debrief conversation with the educator to support reflection and ongoing growth.

Professional Development

LASARD provides high-quality, evidence-based professional development to support educators in effectively teaching diverse learners. Our training options include Basic, Deeper Dive, and Training Series sessions, designed to build foundational knowledge, strengthen skills, and support long-term implementation of best practices. Most sessions are up to 2-hours, with options for half-day or full-day trainings to meet your needs.

Communities of Practice (CoP): Conversations that Lead to Solutions

Engage groups of educators with similar needs in continuous learning. Each CoP session will consist of a short content presentation and a solution focused case study component.

Build Your Own Customized Package

Choose services that will best meet the needs of your school or system. You can add to the above packages or build your own customized package.

Methods	Duration	Population	Participant Max	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Virtual	School Year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students w/ disabilities	Determined by number of coaching sessions selected	Based on services chosen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f2f		<input type="checkbox"/> English Learners		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hybrid				

Methods	Duration	Population	Participant Max	Cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virtual	School Year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students w/ disabilities	60	Based on services chosen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f2f		<input type="checkbox"/> English Learners		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hybrid				

Methods	Duration	Population	Participant Max	Cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virtual	Six 1-hour sessions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students w/ disabilities	15	Based on services chosen
<input type="checkbox"/> f2f		<input type="checkbox"/> English Learners		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid				

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We come
to you

We know from experience that sitting in a professional development session does not always lead to practice in the classroom,

We pair our training sessions with in-person, job-embedded coaching to support the implementation of evidence-based practices covered in our trainings.

In-Person
Observation

In-Person
Modeling

In-Person
+ Feedback

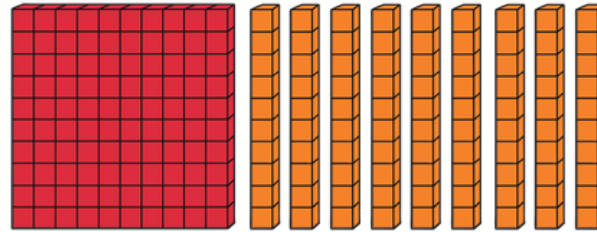
LASARD's
Job-Embedded Coaching



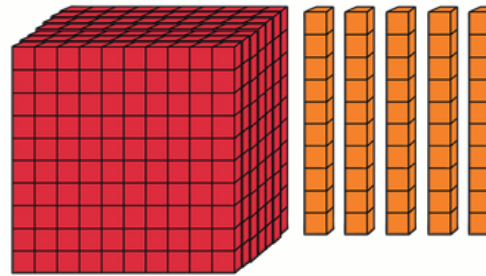
We make an **impact**

In previous school years, LASARD provided training to more than 1100 educators and coached more than 300 educators across 30 districts in Louisiana.

We provided Professional Development to...

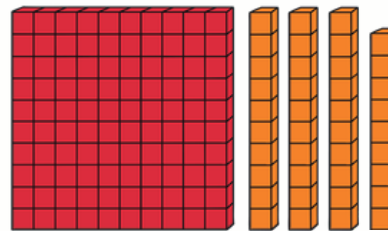


190
Schools

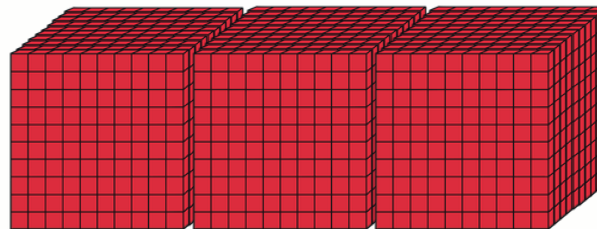


750
Teachers

We also provided...



139
Training
Sessions



3000+
Educators



We build lasting **Partnerships**

Teacher Support Coaching

“ Our facilitator is absolutely amazing! She goes above and beyond to help support our students. I love bouncing ideas off of her, and celebrating our successes! It was also extremely helpful this year that she was the facilitator for my class, and the class that my students are transitioning to for middle school. This made it so easy to collaborate across schools to support our students, and ensure they were prepared for middle school. I can not praise her enough! She has become a part of our classroom family, and we love her!

Emilie Gauthier
Special Education Teacher,
St. Rose Elementary

Site-Based Coaching

“ Paulina Elementary is incredibly grateful for the Louisiana Autism Spectrum and Related Disabilities Project (LASARD) in our school's special education program. Our facilitator has been instrumental in enhancing our ability to meet the diverse needs of our students. From the beginning, she demonstrated a deep understanding of the challenges faced by our special education teachers and students. The tailored workshops and professional development sessions have equipped our staff with effective strategies for behavior management and academic support. This expertise has fostered a more inclusive environment for all students. The collaborative approach has allowed us to develop individualized plans that truly cater to the unique needs of each student and support for the adults working in the classroom. LASARD has provided our school with the tools to help our paraprofessionals, teachers, and students thrive in a rigorous educational environment.

Hollie Folse
Principal,
Paulina Elementary

District-Level Instructional Coaching

“ LASARD is an AMAZING resource to provide strategies, coaching and resources for students with disabilities! The work they do is critical to providing students with autism, related disabilities and others the teacher coaching, support and resources needed to create opportunities for success for ALL students. I would urge any school district to partner with LASARD to partner with you as an essential piece of job-embedding coaching for teachers and staff.

Dr. Dana J. Boockoff
Director of Special Education,
Morehouse Parish Schools



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