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Fabulous! Thanks for sharing.

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Hey,

As you all know, Jennifer McCombs and Julie March from RAND studied the reading coach model developed in Florida. Well, they just kept writing and studying this work and attached are three recent publications. It looks like we have some conclusive evidence about the impact of coaches on student learning. Something to consider. Basically the use of data and working with teachers on using it to inform instruction has the biggest impact on student achievement. Coaching overall had an impact, but coaches who focused much of their time on interpreting and helping teachers use data to inform instruction had the biggest impact on student achievement.

Something to consider using to support the request of millions of dollars for coach services in low performing schools.

Sincerely,  
Cari