

**January 2024**  
**Focus Area: Systems of Support**  
**Theme: Reaching Every Student**

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## Feature of the Month: Coaching for Change Conference

3rd Annual  
**Coaching for Change Conference**

Date: May 14-15, 2024  
Location: Atlanta, Georgia

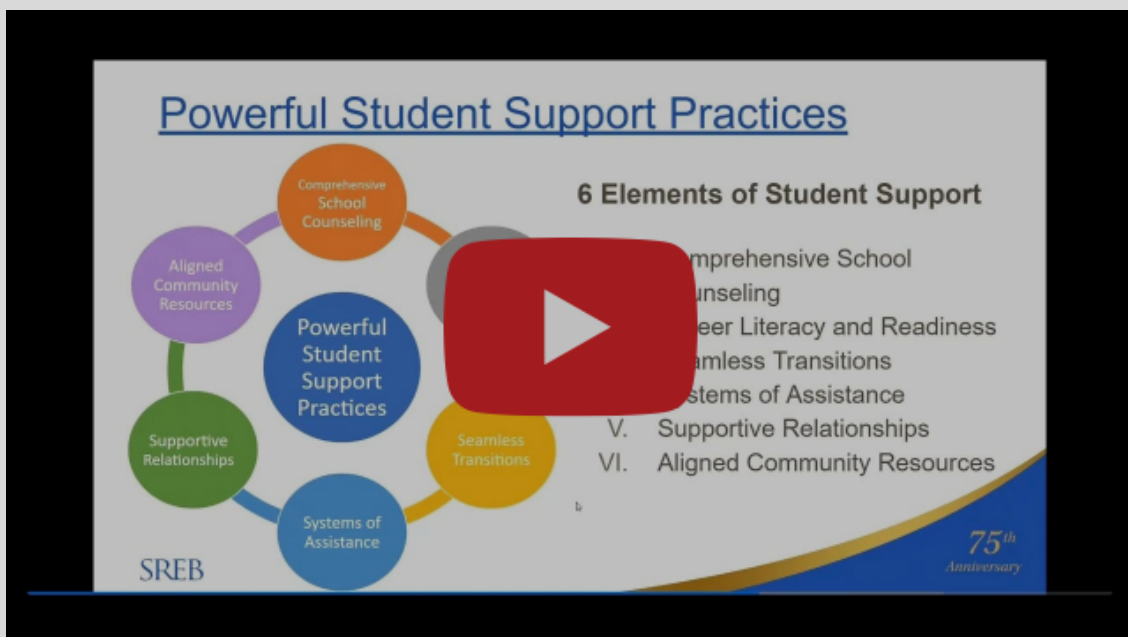
This month we are focusing in on making sure every student is reached, but the truth is that it isn't just your students that need support. Your whole team does too!

For many schools, teachers use instructional coaches to get the support they need. But who is supporting the coaches?

Our 3rd Annual [Coaching for Change Conference](#) is being held May 14-15 in Atlanta, and it is designed to support all of the instructional coaches and administrators who support teachers all year long.

[Register for the Coaching for Change Conference](#)

## Video: SREB's Powerful Student Support Practices



**Do you know the elements of a good student support practice?**

In this video, SREB School Improvement Leadership Coach, Erin Anderson-Williams, discusses SREB's powerful student support practices and how they can help you

with your student support services.

(You can [find a handout to go with this video](#) below.)

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## Join the Conversation: Take Our Survey

On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your student support process?

[1 - We're awful! Please help!](#)

[2 - We aren't great yet. We need to improve.](#)

[3 - We're okay. We could definitely improve, though.](#)

[4 - We're pretty good, but we aren't perfect.](#)

[5 - You should use us as a model school!](#)

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## Download Our Latest Report



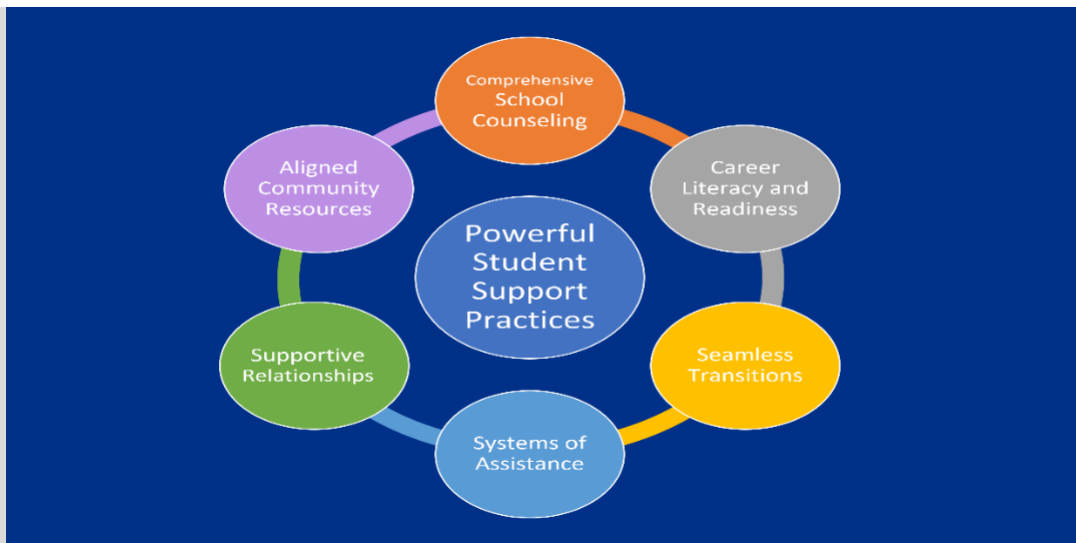
Do you want to know what skills employers actually want from your graduates? We've compiled the data for you!

Our latest report walks you through the skills employers expect to see in their new hires, so you can focus on instilling job-ready knowledge.

[Download the Success Skills Employers Demand Most](#)

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## Resource: An Introduction to SREB's Powerful Student Support Practices



One way to make sure that no student is overlooked is to utilize SREB's Powerful Student Support Practices. In this handout, you'll get an overview of what these practices are and why they work.

This handout can be used in conjunction with [SREB's Powerful Student Support Practices video](#), which you can find above.

[Download Our Powerful Student Support Practices Intro](#)

## Promising Practices From Our Speakers

For each of the following articles, we have also included an audio version to make getting these tips more convenient than ever.

TIPS ON  
**REACHING STUDENTS THROUGH STORIES**

People connect more to a story than to a data point. That is why stories can be so effective. This post looks at how educator

TIPS ON  
**CONNECTING WITH CAREGIVERS**

In this post on Dave Shepard's session from the Making Schools Work Conference, he spotlights ideas on reaching

COACHING SPOTLIGHT  
**USING ENCOURAGEMENT TO CONNECT**

2023 Coaching for Change Conference Spotlight: See how SREB's Shelly Gibson uses encouragement to

Josh Bovill uses stories in his own class.

students by reaching their caregivers.

make everyone feel special.

## February Preview

**Focus Area:** Leadership for Continuous Improvement

**Theme:** School Culture

In February, we will be looking at how a school's leadership can positively impact the school culture.

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## Additional Resources

- [Powerful Student Support Practices](#)
- [Counseling for Careers and College Program](#)
- [School Improvement Coaching](#)

## Upcoming Events

[Coaching for Change Conference](#)

May 14-15, 2024 | Atlanta, Georgia

[Making Schools Work Conference](#)

July 9-12, 2024 | Nashville, Tennessee



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