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## The June Edition of SREB's Promising Practices Newsletter

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### It's Time for Some Summer School

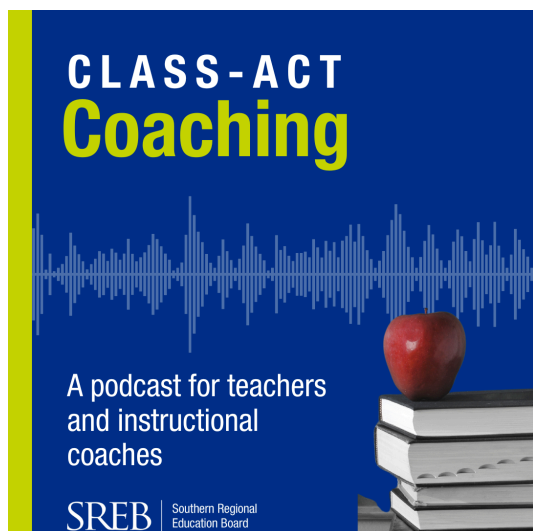
It's summer, but that doesn't mean we don't have a lot for you this month. It's almost time for the [2025 Making Schools Work Conference](#), and we've got plenty of pre-reading for you so you can show up in New Orleans at the top of your teaching game!

Here is what you will find this month:

- [News About Season 2 of Our Podcast](#) – We've got a lot planned for Season 2 of the podcast, and you won't want to miss it!
- [AI for K-12 Instructors Series](#) – Leading into the conference, we have a series of videos, podcast episodes and blog posts all about how K-12 instructors can use AI in their classrooms.
- [Insights from Our Coaching Conference](#) – In this series of blog posts, we talk all about instructional coaches and school leaders.
- [The Making Schools Work Conference](#) – In this section, we list the top 10 things to make the most out of your conference experience!
- [Upcoming Events](#) – Even outside of the conference, we have a lot of upcoming events for you.

# Class-Act Coaching: Latest Episodes and Podcast News

## *Something New Is Coming to the Podcast...*



We've got big news: [Our podcast](#) is getting a makeover!

This fall, we'll launch Season 2 with a brand-new name, fresh look and new types of episodes for all educators.

We will be releasing new episodes every day during the Making Schools Work Conference in New Orleans (July 15-18), so that you can see just what's coming in the new season.

Whether you're a teacher looking for classroom tips, a coach looking for coaching moves or a school leader looking for ideas for school-wide initiative, Season 2 will be for you.

We'll drop a special announcement episode on Monday, July 14, to explain all the changes — and to let you know what's staying the same.

Until then, get caught up on all of our great episodes from Season 1!

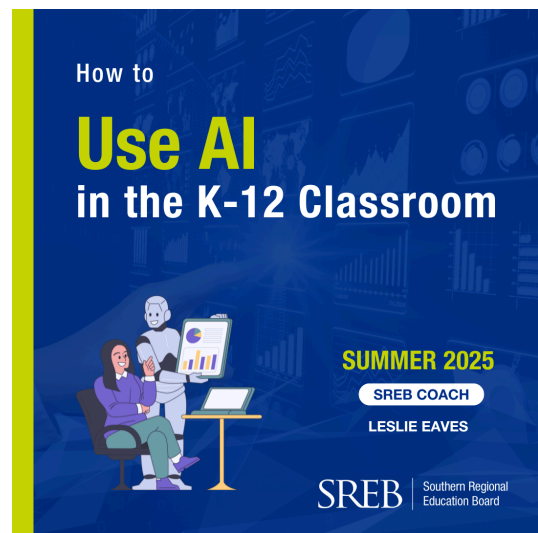
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## **Tips for Teachers: AI in K-12 Series**

Our latest series is all about putting AI to work **the right way** in K-12 classrooms.

Based on our new report, [\*Guidance for the Use of AI in the K-12 Classroom\*](#), this series explores how AI can support cognitively demanding tasks, improve your workflow and open new doors for student engagement.



Each comes as a podcast episode, a blog post and a video.

So far, we've covered:

- An introduction to the report and AI usage in the classroom (find on [podcast](#), [blog](#) or [YouTube](#))
- A look at how AI can help teachers create cognitively demanding tasks for students (find on [podcast](#), [blog](#) or [YouTube](#))
- Insights into how teachers can use AI to streamline their own administrative and planning tasks (find on [podcast](#), [blog](#) or [YouTube](#))

Coming soon:

- July 1: How AI can help teachers personalize learning
- July 8: Ways to help students become ethical and effective AI users
- July 18: A bonus episode on picking the right AI tools for your school

**Check Out the Whole Series**

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## Leadership Lessons: Coaching Conference Series



We asked, *What happens when you gather hundreds of instructional and leadership coaches for a conference built just for them?*

Our *May Coaching for Change* conference answered that—and we've been unpacking what we learned ever since. From leading with vulnerability to differentiating your coaching approach, our new blog series highlights practical strategies from some of the best minds in coaching.

See what we've covered so far:

- [7 Coaching Tips From Graham Fletcher](#)
- [5 Tips on How Coaches Can Impact Teachers](#)
- [5 Reasons Good Leaders and Instructional Coaches Aren't Afraid of Being Vulnerable](#)
- [Top Takeaways From Day 1 of the 2025 Coaching for Change Conference](#)
- [7 Lessons for School Leaders About Supporting Every Teacher](#)

## What's Next:

- Lessons on Leveraging Coaching Practices to Strengthen Teacher Capacity
- Insights From Our Closing Session

## Check Out Our Blog

## SREB Services: Top 10 Ways to Get the Most Out of the Making Schools Work Conference



The [Making Schools Work Conference](#) is only 20 days away!

Are you prepared for this New Orleans experience?

Here are the top 10 ways to make the most out of your conference experience:

1. [Register](#) if you haven't done so yet.
2. Add a [preconference session](#).
3. Book your [hotel room](#).
4. Check out our [keynote and featured speakers](#).
5. Take a look at [our schedule](#).
6. Plan [the sessions you want to attend](#).
7. See what [New Orleans has to offer](#) in your downtime, and [get discounts to some great New Orleans' attractions](#).
8. Visit our [escape room](#), [PBL playground](#) and [YouScience lab](#).
9. Get some new books - and [have the author sign them](#).
10. Attend a [Gene Bottoms Pacesetter Award Winner](#) Session to learn from schools doing some exciting things.

BONUS TIP: [Win great prizes](#) at our giveaway on Thursday at 10:15-10:45 a.m.!

### Plan Your Conference Experience

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## New and Upcoming

Check out upcoming events SREB is hosting and attending:

 **July 15, 2025** – [Making Schools Work Preconference Workshops](#) (New

Orleans)



**July 15-18, 2025** – [Making Schools Work Conference](#) (New Orleans)



**July 22-25, 2025** – [Advanced Career Teacher Training Institute Course 2](#)  
(Zoom)



**July 28-31, 2025** – [Advanced Career Teacher Training Institute Course 3](#)  
(Zoom)



**Sept. 9-11, 2025** – [Advanced Career Teacher Training Institute Course 1, Choice 3](#) (Zoom, Technical Training: Sept. 13 and 20, 2025)

**Learn More About Our Upcoming Events**

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