

## **Endorsement: Athletic Coaching Summative Five-Year Review, 2002-2007**

This is an evaluation of the add-on program for the endorsement in Athletic Coaching program implemented in 1992 and continued each five years since implementation.

We currently provide the complete 180-hours of training required for this endorsement within a 3 year time period. One component is offered each year. Those individuals with a three-year temporary certificate may complete the required courses before their temporary certificate expires. The training components offered are:

Coaching Theory	60 hours
Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries	60 hours
Sport Specific	60 hours

During the past five years, we have had twelve coaches who have completed the add-on program in Athletic Coaching and received the five-year part-time certification. We currently have approximately five coaches who are completing the requirements for this endorsement. We also have Physical Education teachers who complete these components for certificate renewal.

Clay County's add-on program for the endorsement in Athletic Coaching has been in place since July 1992. In the future, we plan to use both the traditional workshop format and online training to facilitate the required 180 hours of training. These courses will be offered in the evenings and on Saturdays. We will utilize college level instructors for the face to face training and the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium for the online training.

The School District of Clay County's standard evaluation methods are used to evaluate this program. The standard evaluation methods include participant evaluation, component evaluation and program evaluation. Participants are not considered successful unless they show 80% mastery of the specific objectives listed in each component. The component evaluations over the past five years tell us that the program is complete, beneficial, and provides the knowledge and skills necessary for a successful school athletic coaching program. Coaches like the fact that the district assumes the cost involved in offering each face to face component. Participants are responsible for any fees involved in components that are facilitated by an outside educational institution.

This program is a valuable tool for coaches who have full-time day jobs outside of the school system. They are able to complete the required training in the evenings and on weekends. This program is very beneficial for our coaches

who are recent college graduates and do not have the funds available to them to pay for these courses. Physical Education teachers like to take these courses to complete their requirements for certificate renewal.

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Re: Request to Continue Teacher Education Add-on Program for Athletic  
Coaching Endorsement

Dear Ms. Hebda:

This is a request to continue the add-on endorsement program for Athletic Coaching here in Clay County. A summative five-year review of the program evaluations and documentation of how the program will continue to be delivered is enclosed. We plan to utilize online training as well as formal training in the traditional workshop format.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Debra Gaynes at 904-284-6547 or SC 835-1547.

The Board of the School District of Clay County approved the continuation of the add-on endorsement in Athletic Coaching on Thursday, June 21, 2007.

Sincerely,

David L. Owens  
Superintendent

Carol Vallencourt  
Chairperson

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Enclosure