Summary - Executive Coaches PLC – October 5, 2009

1. Recent changes to the website were reviewed. Coaches were reminded to submit a journal entry for every executive coaching activity for which they wanted to be paid. In completing journal entries, coaches must enter:
   a. School
   b. School Visit or Meeting/Prof. Dev.
   c. Half-Day or Full-Day
   d. Date
   e. Mileage
The school name must be entered even when the journal entry does not relate to a school visit. The reason for this relates to the multiple sources of funds that support ’07 demo schools, ’08 demo schools, coach only schools, and private contract schools. Each of the schools in the data base has a source code attached to it allowing us to allocate funds from the proper source.

2. Discussion pertaining to the start of the year indicated that, in general, coaches were welcomed back as contributing members to school leadership teams and that most of the questions about the need and/or purpose of the program seem to have been answered. What a difference a year makes!

3. The results of the survey were shared and professional development needs were discussed. Based on this discussion, we will schedule both the basic CALI DDDM/DT and SRBI modules at CAS during the course of the year. These will be open to both coaches and their principals.

4. Time was spent with coaches in district groups for sharing and discussion.

5. Here’s the link to the video clip (Benjamin Zander) that was viewed:

6. Thanks to John H., Loretta, Barbara, and Vaughn for preparing the afternoon session on instructional leadership in data teams. They reminded us that CALI is an integrated process and that there is a logic to the interconnectedness of its various modules. They also provided us with a standard for the role of the principal in the data team process and with a rubric for assessing the leaders with whom we are working. Attached to this summary are several of their materials including:
   a. PowerPoint “What’s Next for Principals?”
   b. DDDM/DT Indicators of Success for Leadership Components
   c. Rubric to Evaluate Principal’s role in Data Team Process
   d. Monitoring Plan Template