

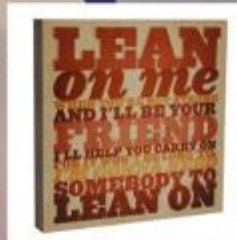
Coordinators Rock!

How Professional Development is Fostering the Role of Coordinator
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Supporting an Education Coordinator

- What support or training is currently available to the education coordinator in your program? (current state)
- What training opportunities would be beneficial for their professional growth and development? (future state)



Identifying the Need for MERC

- Lack of formal training for role of education coordinator
- Need for professional development a variety of ways to learn about medical education
- Organizations can determine how the they are doing in their role
- How could this need be addressed to provide support and training?



The start of a MEAC Revolution

- Need for coordinator training and collaboration identified
- Coordinators in various specialties, roles, and settings expressed support
- Planning began to address common professional development needs common to coordinators



from coordinators in a variety of settings and with planning meetings held monthly via Zoom to meet needs of both new and experienced coordinators. A variety of activities to meet these goals/needs will be used.



Identifying the Need for MEAC

- Lack of formal training for role of education coordinator
- Need for new coordinators in a variety of roles to learn about medical education
- Coordinators can sometimes feel like they are alone in their role
- How could this need be addressed to provide support and training?



Speakers

Coordinator

Organizations that Rock

- National organizations:
 - AFMA - PDW/RPS, listserv
 - AHME - Coordinator Council
 - STFM - Coordinator Track
 - ACOFP - Coordinator Track
- Regional Organizations:
 - Medical Education Coordinators and Administrators of Arizona (MECAZ)
 - GME Action (Texas)
 - Southeastern Michigan Center for Medical Education (Michigan)
- Medical School Networks
 - OPTI Coordinator Meetings
 - Medical Education Day Events
- National RTT Coordinators Call (hosted by Wisconsin Collaborative for Rural GME)



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Creating a Council for Coordinators

- Explore reasons for developing a council
- Reach out to other groups for best practices
- Formalize the group and develop a blueprint
- Ongoing discussions and future planning



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Suggestions and Recommendations

- Include a variety of stakeholders, including UME and GME, rural rotation sites, and different specialties
- What works well:
 - Networking time
 - Panel discussions
 - Overview of physician education
 - Professional development topics
- Bring new and experienced coordinators together, they learn from each other
- Coordinator professional development is essential for the effectiveness of your program



- Education (Michigan)
- Medical School Networks
- OPTI Coordinator Meeting
- Medical Education Database
- National RTT Coordinator Meeting
- Wisconsin Collaborative for



Questions?

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