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## Steve's Sound-Off

August 2017

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Schools will be back in session soon, if they aren't already. I encourage you to start off the new school year by resetting your internal compass; take time to reflect, set goals, and make a plan to move forward. An administrator or teacher who is transformed, can transform classrooms, schools, and districts!

All the best,  
Steve Edwards

## Impact Data from Fayette County, West Virginia

Edwards Educational Services has been training and facilitating job-embedded professional development in Fayette County, WV for the past five years. The EES team, staff and school leaders from Fayette have been working diligently on implementing Framing Your Success, a leadership and instructional improvement model developed by EES with the intent of assisting Fayette schools in increasing their capacity, which ultimately has resulted in better student outcomes.

An Open Coding analysis was conducted on personal testimonies of staff and leaders that participated in the training. It is clear, through this qualitative grounded theory process, that Framing Your Success (FYS) has made a positive impact on teaching and learning in Fayette County schools. Staff repeatedly indicated their teaching practice had improved and knowledge building significantly increased. It was also reported that student performance has improved and that students are more engaged in self-directed learning. Staff report that they collaborate more, have increased the rigor of their instructional practice, are implementing problem based learning, and have incorporated higher order thinking content into their daily lessons. Staff attribute the positive effects and personal success stories to the training and capacity building Framing Your Success has provided. Keep up the great work, Fayette County!



## Canadian Keynote

This month, Dr. Steve Edwards presented 'Setting Your Internal Compass' to a group of Principals, Central Office Administrators, and Board Members in Montreal, Canada. The interactive session focused on being mindful and 'setting your own internal compass' to not only be able to lead yourself, but also positively impact teachers, students and parents for the achievement of all.

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If you'd like Steve to keynote your next program, please contact him at [steve@edwardsedservices.com](mailto:steve@edwardsedservices.com)

## Upcoming Events

*Alabama PACT Institute*  
September 12-13, 2017

On September 12th and 13th, approximately 25 educators and school leaders will take part in the PACT final project held at the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS) offices in Montgomery, Alabama. Participants have been engaged in intensive coaching and training over the past three years led by Edwards Educational Services and the Alabama State Department of Education. This culminating activity is an opportunity for the participants to reflect on their individual accomplishments and learning and to make a contribution to a larger audience. Together, the work of EES and ALSDE is making a difference and paving the way for passionate and engaged school leaders of the future!

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All the best,

The ED Educational Team  
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