



## Andy Dousis

### Background

Andy Dousis is a former 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher and high school football and wrestling coach who now serves as an Instructional Coach around the country. He holds a Master of Education from Connecticut College. Mr. Dousis left the classroom, gridiron, and mat in 2005 to work for the Northeast Foundation for Children, where he was employed as a Senior Consultant. While with the NEFC, Mr. Dousis helped teachers implement the Responsive Classroom, focusing on teachers involved in urban education. He has also co-authored two books, **The Research Ready Classroom** (Heinemann) and **Doing Math In Morning Meeting** (NEFC). Currently, Mr. Dousis is the owner of Andy Dousis Education Consultant LLC. He works mostly with schools in the northeast United States.

### At BBL

At BBL, Mr. Dousis works closely with the teachers and leadership team to examine systems, structures, teacher skills and student skills, to promote both academic and social learning goals. He performs frequent on-site observations and gives feedback to teachers and support staff. He also works with the leadership team to help guide a variety of initiatives.