

Professional Development Description

Name of Vendor: AIM Institute for Learning and Research

Name of Class: Pathways to Proficient Reading

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Audience:

- Principals and Administrators
- Early Education Lead
- K-3 Teachers
- K-12 Teachers

Delivery Format:

- Online asynchronous, independent
- Online synchronous, live
- Online with live component
- In-person, face-to-face live
- Hybrid

Contact Hours: 55 Hours

Description of Professional Development:

Pathways to Proficient Reading is designed for educators who are committed to learning about the connection between reading research, theoretical models such as the Simple View of Reading and Scarborough's Reading Rope, and best practices for language and literacy instruction in the classroom. Participants will learn effective instructional practices that will benefit all students, including linguistically diverse populations and those with or at risk for language-based learning disabilities. Completion of Pathways to Proficient Reading is estimated to take approximately 55 hours, depending on the participant's background knowledge in the science of reading. At the end of this professional development opportunity, participants will be able to draw from their specialized knowledge in the science of reading to increase their students' literacy outcomes through evidence-based diagnostic, prescriptive literacy instruction and intervention. The course will also prepare participants for the Center for Effective Reading Instruction's Knowledge and Practice Examination for Effective Reading Instruction (KPEERI) exam and certification.

- Asynchronous Orientation and Pre-Course Knowledge Inventory Assessment
- 17 Section Pathways to Proficient Reading Course ([Click for Detailed Syllabus](#))
- 6 live Virtual Community of Practice Sessions (VCoPs)
- Pacing Guide/Schedule for Coursework
- 12 Month Access to the AIM Pathways platform to access, review, and apply materials in the classroom when needed
- 55 hours available for CEUs
- IDA-Accreditation and KPEERI Exam

Pathways to Proficient Reading is IDA-Accredited with coursework aligned to the Knowledge and Practice Standards for Teachers of Reading. Course completion prepares participants to take the Knowledge and Practice Examination for Effective Reading Instruction (KPEERI) through the Center for Effective Reading

Instruction and receive Structured Literacy Classroom Teacher certification when they pass the exam. Learn more here.

Arcadia University offers three graduate credits with an additional cost for successful completion of the Pathways to Proficient Reading Course and community of practice sessions on the AIM Pathways platform.