

Pathways to Proficient Reading Pacing Guide

AIM Pathways is a professional development opportunity designed to strengthen your knowledge and skills in the science of reading instruction. All of the content, including online coursework and a series of community-of-practice meetings focused on implementation, is aligned to the [International Dyslexia Association's Knowledge and Practice Standards for Teachers of Reading](#). At the end of this professional development opportunity, you will be able to draw from your specialized knowledge in the science of reading to increase your students' literacy outcomes through evidence-based diagnostic/prescriptive literacy instruction and intervention. The course will also prepare you for the [Center for Effective Reading Instruction's KPEERI exam](#). Further, demonstrating mastery on the coursework can earn you CEUs (PA Act 48 or CTLE credits) and/or three graduate credits from Arcadia University. More information will be shared about this at the orientation session.

A three-hour orientation session will **1)** introduce you to the *Pathways to Proficient Reading* course in our AIM Pathways digital learning platform and **2)** give you the opportunity to complete a knowledge inventory to get a baseline of your current knowledge-base in the science of reading.

After the orientation session, you will be able to access the coursework at your convenience—24 hours a day, 7 days a week, anywhere there is an internet connection. Below is a pacing guide for completing the course's 17 sections and associated community-of-practice meetings, which are hour-long, synchronous sessions that will be held in a virtual space.

Meeting	Date*	Course Sections	Topic(s)
Orientation Date	April 17, 2020	N/A	Course Orientation and Knowledge Inventory
VCoP #1	April 27, 2020	1-3	Oral Language and Theoretical Models
VCoP #2	May 4, 2020	4-5	Introduction to Structured Literacy, Phonological Awareness
VCoP #3	May 11, 2020	6	Orthography and Decoding
VCoP #4	May 18, 2020	7-8	Spelling
VCoP #5	May 26, 2020**	9-10 **Change due to Holiday	Phases of Literacy Development, Reading Fluency
VCoP #6	June 1, 2020	11-13	Comprehension Overview, Vocabulary, Sentence Comprehension
VCoP #7	June 8, 2020	14-16	Local Coherence, Global Coherence, and Text Structure
VCoP #8	June 15, 2020	17	Literacy Assessment and RtII/MTSS
Post-Assessment	June 22, 2020	All	Post-Course Knowledge Inventory

*All Sessions are scheduled for 3:30 PM Eastern