**Hello and welcome from your SPDG SIM Course First 1 Facilitators!**

Attached are the materials we will be using during our session. You will also be receiving an email from one of us with the zoom link for the session and some electronic documents. Those will include a PDF that will introduce you to your facilitators for the week as well as two things we need you to view before you arrive:

**The Nearpod Overview of the Strategic Instruction Model** (This is a link on the white board, you don’t have to download you can bypass that offer) AND **Course First Overview Document** (on the clipboard in Valerie’s hand).

Please let us know if you didn’t get a NEO LMS (EDU) login and Password (you may want to check your spam folder first). You should also have received a packet with the printed materials for this week. Please let me know if it hasn’t arrived yet.

The Friday before your session starts, please consider jumping on with Christina Oakes for a technology check to be sure you are able to fully engage with us. Information for these technology check can be found in the SPDG Overview materials packet.

We would like all participants to have a camera on and active as appropriate this helps us stay in-tune to your needs. Logging in from a computer with the app will give the greatest amount of functioning in the zoom platform. Also, if at any time during the week you get disconnected or need support please contact Valarie Christou by email at [christouv@pcsb.org](mailto:christouv@pcsb.org).

We would love for you to have some materials to interact with us:

* Dry erase board (plastic plate, paper in a sleeve, etc.)
* Dry erase marker
* Scratch paper
* Writing utensil
* Small sticky notes
* Larger ones
* A way to mark pages in a book
* Highlighters

Thank you!