Are you interested in rejuvenating or expanding your SIM influence with support from a fellow SIM colleague?

SIM Mentoring Experience for Current SIM Professional Developers

Focused support for SIM Professional Developers who aspire to lead or expand large-scale SIM initiatives at the state, regional, district, or school levels.

Why participate?

Expanding the Strategic Instruction Model (SIM) requires building partnerships, securing leadership support, and sustaining implementation beyond initial professional development. Many SIM professional developers have expressed the value of exchanging ideas with SIM colleagues in other states, districts, and schools. Mentoring provides dedicated time to work through these challenges with an experienced colleague, strengthen connections, and work toward a meaningful goal (Koifman, 2023).

What is mentoring?

Mentoring is a collaborative professional relationship centered on a goal set by the mentee. In this case, the mentor will be a SIM Professional Development Leader (PDL). A SIM PDL is a SIM Professional Developer who has worked across states, leads institutes for new SIM PDers, and partners with the CRL in decision-making at a national level. A mentor provides questions, constructive feedback, experience, and resources. The mentee makes decisions, reflects, and applies learning between conversations. The mentee for this experience will be a SIM professional developer who aspires to lead or expand large-scale SIM initiatives at the state, regional, district, or school levels.

What to expect

- One year of mentoring, with start and end dates set together.
- Meetings occur about once a month, or at a frequency responsive to the mentee's needs and agreed upon together. Meet virtually or in person.
- An initial conversation to establish the goal and working arrangements, a midpoint review, and a final reflection.

Possible Goals to Guide the Experience

Your goal will guide the experience.

- Developing a state SIM expansion plan
- Strengthening a regional SIM network
- Expanding a state SIM network of PDers
- Establishing or rejuvenating ongoing implementation support
- Growing your own professional community of SIM Specialists or SIM Professional Developers
- Becoming a SIM Professional Development Leader
- And more…

Sign up / express interest Online: https://forms.gle/gcqEY5BqmbQ3BFseA

Register by: January 15, 2027

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