

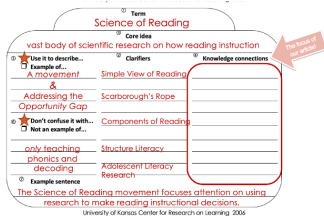


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Featured Article:

The Science of Reading and SIM: What do I Need to Know as a SIM Professional Developer?

by Dana McCaleb and Jocelyn Washburn



In this article SIM Professional Development Leader, Dana McCaleb, and SIM Professional Development Director, Jocelyn Washburn, discuss important connections between SIM and The Science of Reading.

SIM in the Field and Celebrations

Congratulations to New SIM PD Leaders!

A SIM PD Leader is an additional certified designation that allows people to hold institutes to certify new SIM Professional Developers.

Janice Creneti (FL), Bonnie Palasak (AR), and Darlene Fletcher (GA)



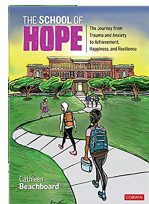
Congratulations to Retirees!

Ginna Fall (OH), Carla Lee (IA), and Sara Youngers (IA)



New Publications from the SIM Network

New Book: The School of Hope, by Cathleen Beachboard



Hope is not simply an emotion. Hope is a science. Hope is one of the most robust predictors of GPA, future academic attainment, and overall resiliency. Measuring and raising hope levels can combat the effects of trauma and adverse childhood experiences, build motivation, and drive achievement. SIM professional developer and author Cathleen Beachboard is on a mission to

improve hope in schools. Cathleen shows how SIM can be a building block for supporting hope in every classroom.

More Resources:

- Educator interview with Cathleen Beachboard: [How do you teach students hope?](#)
- Read more at [TheSchoolofHope.org](https://theschoolofhope.org)

Another fantastic newsletter from the The UCA Mashburn Center includes the following articles:

- *Connecting SIM to RTI Through the Content Literacy Continuum (Part 2)*, by Dr. Keith Ben-Hanania Lenz
- *The Strategic Instruction Model (SIM) and RTI*, by Karen Robinson
- *Proficiency in Sentence Writing: A Tier II Strategy*, by Merica Howie
- *Main Idea Learning Strategy: A Tier II Strategy*, by Gia Taylor
- *Xtreme Reading and RTI*, by Kandi Cowart, and
- *The Content Literacy Continuum: Putting it all Together*, by Dr. Renee Calhoun

Reminders

- **Fill out our survey** with your **Keynote suggestions for the 2023, 45th Anniversary Conference**
- **Don't forget to report your PD online.** This information helps us to apply for grants and projects that keep SIM Research going.
- We're looking for short videos to add to the Online Teaching Resources section of SIMville. Anything you'd like to share can be sent to simpd@ku.edu.

Upcoming SIM Events

Professional Learning Sessions for Educators:

- **Fundamentals of Paraphrasing and Summarizing Strategy** (Canvas Online Session - available anytime)
- **Possible Selves Strategy** (Canvas Online Session - available anytime)
- June 27-29, 2022 - **Xtreme Reading Institute for Educators**
- Aug. 1, 2022 - **Concept Trilogy Series: Concept Mastery Routine**
- Aug. 3, 2022 - **Concept Trilogy Series: Concept Comparison Routine**
- Aug. 4, 2022 - **Concept Trilogy Series: Concept Anchoring Routine**
- Aug. 9, 2022 - **Academic Vocabulary Series: Vocabulary LINCing Routine**
- Aug. 10, 2022 - **Academic Vocabulary Series: Clarifying Routine**
- Aug. 16 or Aug. 22, 2022 **SIM Sentence Writing Strategies** (combined with Canvas Online Session)
- Aug. 16, 2022 - **Executive Functioning Series: LINC's Vocabulary Strategy**
- Sept. 19 & 21, 2022 - **Executive Functioning Series: Word Mapping Strategy**
- Oct. 18 & 20, 2022 - **Executive Functioning Series: FIRST-Letter Mnemonic Strategy**
- Nov. 8 & 10, 2022 - **Executive Functioning Series: Paired Associates Strategy**

Webinars:

- **University Faculty Webinar Series**
 - Webinar #1: Do You Need SIM Instructional Tools? Probably! - 2 Sessions: **Aug. 12 or Sept. 8**
 - Webinar #2: Work SMARTER, Not Harder with the Course and Unit Organizer Routines - 2 Sessions: **Nov. 10 or 11**
 - Webinar #3: TBA - **Jan/Feb. 2023**

SIM Update Conferences for SIM Professional Developers and Specialists:

- June 1 - July 19, 2022 - **Northeast Virtual SIM Update Conference** (hosted by VA TTAC)
- June 14 & 15, 2022 - **Upper Midwest SIM Update Conference**, in St. Cloud, MN
- **SAVE THE DATE - 45th Anniversary Conference, July 11-13, 2023**



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