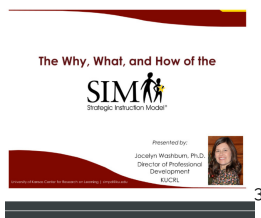



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Featured: New SIM Overviews!

SIM Overview Nearpod¹	SIM Overview Brochure²
 <p>Code to Join: XTPIB</p>	

Thanks so much to the Technology-Enhanced Professional Learning and Classroom Support Work Group for helping with planning, preparing, and prioritizing content for the overviews, and to SIM PDers, Janice Creneti and Sarah Davidson in Florida for their help with Nearpod. Teamwork makes the dream work!

SIM Announcements

• SIMposium Summer 2021



[Registration is now online for the 2021 SIMposium⁴](#). This year's SIMposium will be wholly online, and we're excited to welcome an international educator as our keynote. An exciting bonus of this year's conference: Strateworks is included in the conference registration fee for SIM Professional Developers. This means [active status benefits and resources⁵](#), will last for two years, until the next conference requirement, and eliminates the need to pay for StrateWorks separately. We hope you'll join us this summer!

• 2021 Award Nominations

Know someone outstanding and want to celebrate their accomplishments? Nominate them today for the [SIM Leadership Award](#), [SIM Administrative Leadership Award](#), [SIM Impact Award](#),⁶ [SIM Profile School](#),⁷ or the **NEW SIM Initiative Award**⁶! Click here to learn more about the awards and access the [2020 Awards Booklet](#)⁸.

• SIM Tools

[SIM Alignment With Other Practices Website⁹](#)

[Xtreme Reading and Learning Strategies Comparison Table¹⁰](#)

- Check out more Group Progress Highlights on the [SIM Work Groups and Cadres website](#)¹¹ (click and scroll down to the Progress Highlights section)



SIM in the Field

- [SIM StoryCorps](#):¹³

Inspired by the NPR StoryCorps, SIM StoryCorps's intent is to share and preserve stories of the SIM International Network of Professional Developers. In this first edition of SIM StoryCorps, Rosemary Tralli and Jocelyn Washburn discuss their work and inspirations.



[Listen to April 2021 SIM StoryCorps: Ignited by Student Success and Fueled by Shared Passion](#)¹⁴

Read Rosemary's article: [Striving toward Instructional Excellence through the Strategic Instruction Model™\(SIM\): Time Sensitive Reflections from a Retired Special Educator](#)¹⁵

- New book by **Martha D. Elford, PhD; Heather Haynes Smith, PhD; Susanne James** - [GET Feedback: Giving, Exhibiting, and Teaching Feedback in Special Education Teacher Preparation](#)¹⁶
- **Endia Lindo** is co-editor of a new book, [Racism by Another Name: Black Students, Overrepresentation, and the Carceral State of Special Education](#)¹⁷, & contributor to chapter 1 of [Diversity, Autism and Developmental Disabilities: Guidance for the Culturally Responsive Educator](#)¹⁸, Prism Series v.13.
- **Michael Kennedy**: Preprint edition - [Roadmap for Transparent Research 1 A: Roadmap for Transparent Research in Special Education and Related Disciplines \(January 2021\)](#)¹⁹
- **D. Sue Vernon , Jean B. Schumaker**. Effects of Computerized Social Skills Instruction for At-Risk Adolescents. *Journal of Special Education Technology*. March 2021. doi:[10.1177/0162643421997043](#)²⁰
- **Jean B. Schumaker, PhD, Joseph B. Fisher, PhD, 2021** - [Resolving Commas Confusion: Erasing Comma Miscues and Promoting Sentence Writing at the Same Time](#)²¹
- **Rosemary Tralli has started a blog** for new teachers and their mentors at: <https://newteachersuccess.com/>²²

Please let us know if you have any publications to share. We'd love to celebrate your work too!

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Upcoming SIM Events

- **SIMposium Virtual Update Conference** for SIM Professional Developers, Specialists & Guests
July 13-15, 2021 - Registration includes StrateWorks through 2023 for SIM PDers
- **Content Literacy Leadership Institute** for Prospective SIM Professional Developers
June-Oct., 2021
- **Virtual Professional Learning Sessions** for Educators
 - FREE WEBINAR - **Accelerate Student Growth with SIM: Prepared, Inspired, Ready to Act**
May 20th, 2021 3:00-4:00 pm CST
 - June 9 & 16, 2021 - **Word Mapping - A Vocabulary Building Strategy**
 - June 15 & 29, 2021 - **Sentence-level Writing Strategies**
 - June 15 & 29 - **Fundamentals of Paraphrasing and Summarizing Strategy Session**
 - Aug. 9-10, Xtreme Reading Institute, online through ESC13 - register at: <https://ecampus.esc13.net/login.html> workshop # SU2143777 Note: This includes an online Canvas Course and 5 virtual workshops during the year.
 - Aug. 5, Identifying and Unpacking the Priority TEKS: SIM Course Organizer, online through ESC13 - register at: <https://ecampus.esc13.net/login.html> workshop # SU2143643
 - Aug. 6, A Curriculum Road Map for Students: SIM Unit Organizer, online through ESC13 - register at: <https://ecampus.esc13.net/login.html> workshop # SU2143644

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With everything happening in the world of education, the ability for teachers to attend virtual PD is in high demand. So, please let us know if you're conducting virtual PD that's open to the public simpd.ku.edu and we'll get it listed on the SIM Events page OR we'll add you to our list of PDers providing one-on-one virtual PD. Thanks!

VIDEOS TO SHARE?

Do you have videos you've made from online PD Sessions we can share with others in SIMville? If so, please email simpd@ku.edu. We're also happy to help connect people who may be doing similar sessions for collaboration or to share other things you've developed in SIMville to help others.

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