

## 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 two-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	Day	Date	Time	Course Sections
Orientation	Monday	March 1, 2021	4:00 – 6:00 PM ET	N/A
VCoP #1	Monday	March 15, 2021	4:00 – 5:00 PM ET	1-3
VCoP #2	Monday	April 5, 2021	4:00 – 5:00 PM ET	4-5
VCoP #3	Monday	April 19, 2021	4:00 – 5:00 PM ET	6-8
VCoP #4	Monday	May 10, 2021	4:00 – 5:00 PM ET	9-12
VCoP #5	Monday	May 24, 2021	4:00 – 5:00 PM ET	13-15
VCoP #6	Monday	June 7, 2021	4:00 – 5:00 PM ET	16-17
Post-Course Knowledge Inventory	Monday	June 14, 2021	4:00 – 5:00 PM ET	All