

Pathways to Structured Literacy Practicum: The Orton-Gillingham Approach Pacing Guide

AIM Pathways is an International Dyslexia Association (IDA) accredited professional development opportunity. The AIM Pathways to Structured Literacy Practicum is designed to translate theoretical models of literacy into the evidence-based instructional practices that support students' achievement. Prior to enrolling in this course, participants are required to successfully complete the Pathways to Proficient Reading course as well as the Pathways to Structured Literacy course. Building on the knowledge developed in those courses, this hybrid-model practicum continues to strengthen educators' knowledge and understanding of the science of reading by providing multiple opportunities to apply this knowledge to classroom instruction. The content of the course is Orton-Gillingham based and 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/prescriptive literacy instruction and intervention. The course will also prepare you for the [Center for Effective Reading Instruction's KPEERI exam](#). Below is the pacing guide for this Practicum. There are four (4) Implementation Meetings that will be completed synchronously by the date listed. The Zoom links can be found on the online platform. All practicum work requirements will be shared at these meetings.

- Open Enrollment Fall 2024

Date of Access to AIM Pathways Platform: Tuesday, August 27, 2024			
Meeting	Day	Date	Time
Practicum Implementation (IMP) 1 (<i>Orientation</i>)	Tuesday	September 17, 2024	4:00 - 5:30 PM ET
Practicum Implementation (IMP) 2	Tuesday	October 1, 2024	4:00 - 5:00 PM ET
Practicum Implementation (IMP) 3	Tuesday	November 5, 2024	4:00 - 5:00 PM ET
Practicum Implementation (IMP) 4	Tuesday	January 14, 2025	4:00 - 5:00 PM ET
Practicum Completion Deadline	Tuesday	August 26, 2025	