

Pathways to Proficient Reading Pacing Guide

AIM Pathways is an International Dyslexia Association (IDA) approved 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, which are 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](#).

The start and completion of the course will occur asynchronously. Once participants gain access to the AIM Pathways platform and complete their asynchronous tasks, they will have access to the coursework at their convenience—24 hours a day, 7 days a week, anywhere there is an internet connection.

Below is the Pacing Guide customized to your cohort's scheduling needs. Participants will complete the asynchronous coursework sections prior to the date of the synchronous virtual community-of-practice meetings.

- **Open Enrollment Cohort 1**

Date of Access to AIM Pathways Platform: **Tuesday, January 6, 2026**

Asynchronous Coursework: Due by Date of VCoP	Approximate Time to Complete	Synchronous Meeting Title	Day of VCoP	Date of VCoP	Time of VCoP
Watch Orientation Video, Complete Pre-Course Knowledge Inventory	90 minutes	N/A	Complete Independently by Friday, January 9, 2026		
Sections 1-4	9+ hours	VCoP #1	Tuesday	February 3, 2026	4:15 - 5:15 PM ET
Sections 5-8	14+ hours	VCoP #2	Tuesday	March 3, 2026	4:15 - 5:15 PM ET
Sections 9-11	6+ hours	VCoP #3	Tuesday	March 24, 2026	4:15 - 5:15 PM ET
Sections 12	5+ hours	VCoP #4	Tuesday	April 14, 2026	4:15 - 5:15 PM ET
Sections 13-14	5+ hours	VCoP #5	Tuesday	May 5, 2026	4:15 - 5:15 PM ET
Sections 15-17	10.5+ hours	VCoP #6	Tuesday	May 26, 2026	4:15 - 5:15 PM ET
Post-Course Knowledge Inventory, Print Certificate	60 minutes	N/A	Complete Independently by Friday, May 29, 2026		

Arcadia graduate credit application available between January 1 and May 31, 2026 -

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