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Pathways to Structured Literacy Course

AIM Pathways is an International Dyslexia Association (IDA) accredited professional development opportunity. The *AIM Pathways to Structured Literacy* course 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. Building on the knowledge developed in that course, this online coursework 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.

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 (VCoP) meetings.

- Open Enrollment Spring 2026

Date of Access to AIM Pathways Platform: Tuesday, February 10, 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	45 – 60 minutes	N/A	Complete Independently by Tuesday, February 17, 2026		
Sections 1-2	4+ hours	VCoP #1	Tuesday	March 17, 2026	4:15 - 5:15 PM ET
Sections 3-5	6+ hours	VCoP #2	Tuesday	April 21, 2026	4:15 - 5:15 PM ET
Sections 6-7	4+ hours	VCoP #3	Tuesday	May 19, 2026	4:15 - 5:15 PM ET
Sections 8-9	4+ hours	VCoP #4	Tuesday	June 16, 2026	4:15 - 5:15 PM ET
Post-Course Knowledge Inventory, Print Certificate	45 - 60 minutes	N/A	Complete Independently by Tuesday, June 23, 2026		

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