Specialized Reading Knowledge Bundle: English Learners Pacing Guide

Specialized Reading Knowledge: English Learners with VCoPs is a course for educators to develop expert-level knowledge that can accelerate language and literacy proficiency for English Learners (ELs) in any program model. This three-module series includes tools and resources to support immediate instructional application and features three virtual community of practice sessions with an AIM facilitator.

Prerequisite: Specialized Reading Knowledge courses are designed for educators who have already completed AIM Pathways to Proficient Reading or other structured literacy training.

The asynchronous coursework can be completed at your own pace, however, the pacing guide below recommends pacing to help you stay on track and be fully prepared for each live session. These live community-of-practice sessions are pre-scheduled and guided by an AIM facilitator. The sessions are to encourage the application and discussion of the content in the course.

- MD DOE EL Cohort 41 - Thursdays

Date of Access to AIM Pathways Platform: Monday, September 14, 2026

Session	Focus	Date	Time	Pre-Session Coursework
VCoP #1	Module 1	Thurs, October 8, 2026	6:00 - 7:00 PM ET	Introduction to EL: Language & Literacy Development ~2 hours
VCoP#2	Module 2	Thurs, November 5, 2026	6:00 - 7:00 PM ET	Word Recognition Among English Learners ~4+ hours
VCoP#3	Module 3	Thurs, December 10, 2026	6:00 - 7:00 PM ET	Language Comprehension Among English Learners ~4+ hours
Post-Course	All Coursework Complete	Tues, December 14, 2026	N/A	All coursework