# Pathways to Proficient Reading: Secondary Pacing Guide

This AIM Pathways course is an International Dyslexia Association (IDA) approved professional development opportunity designed for teachers who teach in grade four and above who are committed to learning about the connection between reading research, theoretical models such as the Simple View of Reading and Scarborough's Reading Rope, and best practices for language and literacy instruction in the classroom. This course prepares participants for the KPEERI exam as well as offers 55 hours of CEUs and 3 graduate credits with our partner, Arcadia University. To learn more about this course, please visit the AIM Institute webpage HERE.

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 PPRS Cohort 47 - Saturdays

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

| Session | Focus | Date | Time | Pre-Session Coursework |
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| Pre Course* | Platform Orientation, Pre Course Exam | Friday, September 18, 2026 | N/A | N/A |
| VCoP#1 | Application of Sections 1-5 | Sat, October 31, 2026 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM ET | Sections 1-5 ~14.5+ hours |
| VCoP#2 | Application of Sections 6-9 | Sat, December 12, 2026 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM ET | Sections 6-9 ~12+ hours |
| VCoP#3 | Application of Sections 10-11 | Sat, January 16, 2027 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM ET | Sections 10-11 ~5+ hours |
| VCoP#4 | Application of Section 12 | Sat, February 13, 2027 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM ET | Section 12 ~5+ hours |
| VCoP#5 | Application of Sections 13-14 | Sat, March 6, 2027 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM ET | Sections 13-14 ~5+ hours |
| VCoP#6 | Application of Sections 15-16 | Sat, March 27, 2027 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM ET | Sections 15-16 ~5.5+ hours |
| Post Course* | Post Course Exam | Monday, April 5, 2027 | N/A | All Asynchronous Coursework |

* - Asynchronous

Arcadia graduate credit application available between January 1 and May 31, 2027 - https://www.arcadia.edu/aim-institute-learning-research/

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