

Free, State-Funded Science of Reading Professional Learning

COMPLETED IN ONE YEAR



AIM Pathways | **FALL 2026**

The Kentucky Department of Education is partnering with AIM Institute to provide eligible Kentucky educators with free, evidence-based literacy professional learning through Read to Succeed funding.

KDE-APPROVED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING THAT SATISFIES HB 253:

Pathways to Proficient Reading (PPR) and Pathways to Literacy Leadership (PLL) are KDE-approved professional learning options that satisfy the science of reading professional learning requirements of House Bill 253 (2026).

PPR

Pathways to Proficient Reading

For K-5 teachers and educators

Deepen knowledge of reading development, assessment, and evidence-based instruction to improve outcomes for all learners.

Approximately

55 HOURS

Includes asynchronous coursework and six one-hour virtual sessions.

PLL

Pathways to Literacy Leadership

For school and district leaders

Build the literacy knowledge and leadership practices needed to support educators, strengthen instruction, and guide implementation.

Approximately

30 HOURS

Includes asynchronous coursework and four 1.5-hour virtual sessions.

+ ADDITIONAL FALL 2026 OPPORTUNITIES

Pathways to Proficient Reading: Secondary and **Demystifying Dyslexia** are also available at no cost to eligible Kentucky educators.

These optional courses do not satisfy the HB 253 professional learning requirement.

REGISTRATION & UPCOMING COHORTS



Registration opens
September 29.



Registration closes at 5:00 PM
ET on the Friday two weeks
before each cohort start date.



Additional cohorts will
be offered in Winter
and Summer 2027.

LEARN MORE + REGISTER

Scan the QR code or visit:
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