



## AIM's Pathways to Proficient Reading: Secondary (PPR-S)

*Developed by AIM Institute for Learning and Research*

**The Maryland State Department of Education is excited to offer professional learning to all public school\* Maryland educators at no cost.\***

AIM's Pathways to Proficient Reading: Secondary (PPR-S) course provides educators with comprehensive, IDA-accredited literacy training including articles, classroom resources, adolescent student profiles, and secondary classroom videos, to address the unique literacy needs of adolescent learners. Virtual Community of Practice sessions with expert AIM facilitators focus on hands-on practice to support classroom implementation. All middle and high school educators, English Language Arts and content areas alike, should register for this learning opportunity that develops depth of knowledge around literacy development and proficiency across content areas.



### **Intended Audience:**

- Upper Elementary (Grades 3-5) Educators,
- Middle School Educators, including English Language Arts and Content Area Teachers
- High School Educators, including English Language Arts and Content Area Teachers

### **Benefits of the course:**

- **Theory to Practice:** Translate theoretical models into classroom practice which is why this course is designed to follow a Learn, Practice, and Apply cycle.
- **Virtual Communities of Practice:** Participate in synchronous, virtual community-of-practice meetings focused on implementation. An AIM Pathways Facilitator supports the community with translating the course content knowledge into evidence-based instructional practices.
- **Curriculum Agnostic:** The tools and strategies learned can be applied to any tier 1 curriculum.
- **Science of Reading Micro-credential Credits:** 3 CPD credits upon completion of the course (necessary for re-certification for many teachers) for FREE.

## Commitment Includes:

- Asynchronous Orientation and Pre-Course Knowledge Inventory Assessment
- 16 Section Pathways to Proficient Reading: Secondary Course ([Click for Detailed Syllabus](#))
- 6 one-hour, synchronous Virtual Community of Practice Sessions (VCoPs)
- Pacing Guide offering recommended schedule for coursework completion
- 12 Month Access to the AIM Pathways platform to access, review, and apply materials in the classroom when needed.

**Wave 2 of AIM's Pathways to Proficient Reading: Secondary (PPR-S) begins December 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**Registration begins October 28<sup>th</sup> and closes November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5 p.m.**  
To register, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/MSDEAIM>



**SCAN TO ENROLL**

Cohort Options:	VIRTUAL Community of Practice Session 1	VIRTUAL Community of Practice Session 2	VIRTUAL Community of Practice Session 3	VIRTUAL Community of Practice Session 4	VIRTUAL Community of Practice Session 5	VIRTUAL Community of Practice Session 6
PPR-S Cohort 5-6: <a href="#">Pacing Guide</a>	1/14/2025 4:15- 5:15pm ET	2/11/2025 4:15- 5:15pm ET	3/18/2025 4:15- 5:15pm ET	4/15/25 4:15- 5:15pm ET	5/13/25 4:15- 5:15pm ET	6/3/2025 4:15- 5:15pm ET
PPR-S Cohort 7-8: <a href="#">Pacing Guide</a>	1/15/2025 4:15- 5:15pm ET	1/26/2025 4:15- 5:15pm ET	4/2/2025 4:15- 5:15pm ET	4/23/2025 4:15- 5:15pm ET	5/14/2025 4:15- 5:15pm ET	6/4/2025 4:15- 5:15pm ET

**\* Also available for select non-public schools. To view the list of the non-public schools that are eligible to access the course for free, go to [www.tinyurl.com/NonpublicSoR](http://www.tinyurl.com/NonpublicSoR)**

**Join us to make a greater impact on your students!**