



## **SIM® Professional Development Opportunities: 2014**

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The University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning (KUCRL) invites you to explore effective instructional methods presented in classes geared toward classroom teachers and university instructors. These classes are practical, hands-on experiences that will enable you to implement Strategic Instruction Model (SIM). All classes will be held on the KU Campus in Lawrence, Kansas.

### **For Classroom Teachers**

#### **Meeting the Standards: SIM Sentence Writing Strategies and the Conventions**

June 16-18, 2014

\$300 or \$325 after May 1

8 a.m. Monday to noon Wednesday

*This class has been created for elementary school teachers and teachers of adolescent students with disabilities charged with providing powerful writing strategies that support the Common Core State Standards and promote student success. Although individual teachers benefit from this class, the most powerful results occur when teachers attend as a team. A team typically includes an English language arts classroom teacher and a support teacher (co-teacher, inclusion teacher, educational support system teacher, or interventionist). Participants will receive the following SIM Learning Strategies Materials: Fundamentals in Sentence Writing, Proficiency In Sentence Writing, Instructor's Manuals and Student Materials.*

#### **SIM Writing Strategies, Meeting the Standards including CCSS: Paragraphs and Themes**

June 18-20, 2014

\$300 or \$325 after May 1

1:00 p.m. Wednesday-4:00 p.m. Friday

*During the course of this 2 1/2 day session, participants will be introduced to the Strategic Instruction Model. We will discuss the major shifts in the Common Core State Standards, particularly English language arts, and how SIM Learning Strategies support the instruction and progress monitoring of those skills. Participants will return to their classrooms with two powerful writing tools that promote writing across all subject areas: The Paragraph Writing Strategy and The Theme Writing Strategy, Instructor's Manuals and Student Lessons.*

### **For College/University Faculty**

#### **SIM Learning Strategies for Preservice Educators**

May 28-30, 2014

\$975 or \$1000 after April 1

8:30 a.m. Wednesday to 3:00 p.m. Friday

*This program is targeted for college and university instructors engaged in teacher education. The session will utilize a blended model of delivery that will include three face-to-face days in May followed by additional synchronous (webinar, Google hangout, or other) and asynchronous sessions for further instruction and coaching. Participants will receive the following SIM Learning Strategies Materials: The Paraphrasing Strategy, The Word Identification Strategy, The Inference Strategy, Proficiency in Sentence Writing, Focusing Together.*

#### **SIM Content Enhancement Routines for College/University Content and Preservice Educators**

May 28-30, 2014

\$975 or \$1000 after April 1

8:30 a.m. Wednesday to 3:00 p.m. Friday

*This program is targeted for college and university faculty engaged in teacher education or faculty interested in revising their own content courses to incorporate these evidence based practices. The session will utilize a blended model of delivery that will include three face-to-face days in May followed by additional synchronous (webinar, Google hangout, or other) and asynchronous sessions for further instruction and coaching. Participants will receive the Following SIM Content Enhancement Routine manuals: The Course Organizer Routine, The Unit Organizer Routine, The Concept Mastery Routine, The Framing Routine, The Question Exploration Routine.*