



## Who can participate?

This cohort is for Minnesota public school DHH teachers interested in improving students' basic writing skills

2018 - 2019

## *SIM Strategies for Literacy: Fundamentals in the Sentence Writing Strategy*

Metro ECSU's *SIM Strategies for Literacy* online learning project for DHH teachers began with collaboration with MDE in January 2015.

### Description

***The Fundamentals in the Sentence Writing Strategy*** teaches developmental writing skills to elementary and secondary students. This strategy has been well received by TDHH in the past. Concepts covered in the strategy include a system for checking the accuracy of sentences, four types of simple sentences, and the following parts of speech: nouns, verbs, infinitives, helping verbs.

**24/7 ACCESS:** Real time training is accessed on any personal computer prepositions, adjectives, adverbs, and with internet connection and is scheduled outside of the school day (see Schedule). If a session is missed, teachers can watch a captioned recording. Supplemental materials are also available online.

**INTERACTIVE:** The format is videoconference. Participants can ask questions and share insights "live." Modeling via document camera is an integral part of each session.

**COACHING SUPPORT:** Teachers can access virtual coaches and get specific feedback, encouragement, and clarification.

**PROGRESS MEASURES:** The two manuals that accompany this training give teachers data tools to measure student progress.

### Links to Standards

Strategies are linked to the Minnesota Academic Standards—English Language Arts. Assistance is available for standards-based goal setting. The *Fundamentals in the Sentence Writing Strategy* supports the MN Academic Standards for English Language Arts K-12. Anchor standards related to the "writing process" and focus on clear and coherent writing using a process to develop and strengthen student written output.

### Schedule

This cohort will meet virtually 4 times on Tuesdays at 3:30 -5:30 p.m. If a session is missed, teachers can access a captioned recording. "Live" dates are:

**Oct 2, Oct 23, Nov 13, Nov 27**

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#### Session Dates:

**October 2**

**October 23**

**November 13**

**November 27**

All sessions Tuesdays 3:30-5:30 pm

*Online coaching available until  
March 31, 2019*

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Registration closes October 1, 2018**

**Register at:** [http://  
metroecsu.myquickreg.com/register/](http://metroecsu.myquickreg.com/register/)

Up to 23 CEUs available.

No fee.

For MN public school DHH Teachers

#### **Questions?**

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