

## Who can participate?

This cohort is for Minnesota DHH teachers interested in improving students' reading comprehension skills

Winter/Spring 2017

# *The Fundamentals of Paraphrasing & Summarizing Strategy*

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

### Description

A reading comprehension SIM strategy—*Fundamentals of Paraphrasing & Summarizing*—will begin on January 10, 2017. This strategy helps students (at grades 3 and above reading levels) to read a paragraph or longer passage, identify the main idea and key details, and then rephrase the content in their own words. The strategy improves student comprehension and helps students write summaries of passages read. Students begin by paraphrasing words, move on to paragraphs, and finally passages of text.

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

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

**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 of Paraphrasing and Summarizing* supports the MN Academic Standards for English Language Arts K-12. Anchor standards related are:

- ⇒ Key Ideas and Details
- ⇒ Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity (read and comprehend)

### 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:

**Jan 10, Jan 31, Feb 21, & Mar 7**

## SIM Strategies for Literacy Virtual Learning



### IMPORTANT DATES

**Registration is closed!**

20 CEUs available. No fee.

### Questions?

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