Presenters will share North Carolina’s work in building a statewide framework for addressing adolescent literacy, which involves collaboration between teams at the state, regional, district, and building levels. This statewide network has been forged over the course of the last few years through the state’s Content Literacy Continuum™ Project and the addition of adolescent literacy as a major goal in their current state professional development grant known as NC SIP (North Carolina State Improvement Project). The work in North Carolina has pulled together expertise from SIM professional developers and coaches at the state, regional and district level to implement components of SIM™ in designated schools. This work has now been expanded to include the implementation of SIM™ in NC SIP sites across the state. Presenters will share the challenges and successes that have resulted from their long-term partnership and provide tips for initiating programming and supports for adolescent literacy.

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