

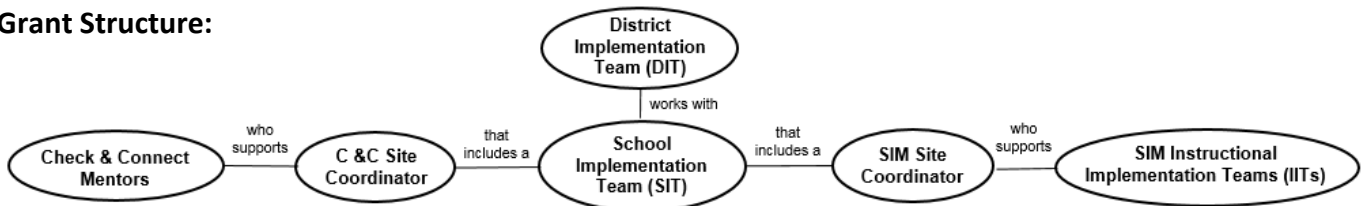
Key SIM Project Information

The **State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG)**, under the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), provides grants to help state educational agencies (SEAs) reform and improve their systems for personnel preparation and professional development of individuals providing early intervention, educational, and transition services to improve results for children with disabilities.

FL SPDG Vision	<i>High school graduation for all students in Florida, especially students with disabilities.</i>
FL SPDG Mission	<i>to work collaboratively with districts and secondary schools to build capacity and develop systems to implement, scale up, and sustain research validated practices of Check & Connect and the Strategic Instruction Model™ (SIM)</i>

The **Strategic Instruction Model™ (SIM)** developed by the University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning (KUCRL) is an integrated model of evidence-based teaching strategies and routines that support the development of adolescent literacy across content areas. **Content Enhancement Routines (CERs)** make challenging course standards and content accessible for (*Tier 1*) all through high quality teacher planning and integrated scaffolds to support the learning of students with disabilities and those who struggle. **Learning Strategies (LS)** are intervention curricula (*Tier 2 & 3*) that help students overcome specific learning difficulties that impede literacy. LS has several major strands including reading, writing, studying, and interacting. For more information on SIM including descriptions of specific routines and strategies visit: <http://sim.kucl.org>.

Grant Structure:



SIM Site Coordinator is the staff member at each school who serves as the liaison between the DIT, SIT, IIT(s) and SPDG SIM Project staff

Grant Funded Supports:

- *For DIT, SITs:*
 - Professional development
 - Systems Coaching
 - Technical Assistance
 - Electronic Resources
- *For IITs:*
 - Professional Development
 - Instructional Coaching
 - Electronic Resources
 - Dollars for printing, materials

IIT Member Expectations:

- Implement with students
- Participate in coaching
- Collaborate with peers
- Communicate with your SIM Site Coordinator
- Submit your data (*see below*)

When	What – CE	Where	What - LS	Where
End of each quarter	-Teacher draft device -Sample student device -Teacher reflection on CE implementation	sim.edu20.org, School Class, CER Implementers, Quarterly Assignment	-Student sample (e.g. student progress chart, graded learning sheet, scored pretest) or list of student pre/post scores when mastery has been reached -Teacher reflection on LS implementation	sim.edu20.org, School Class, LS Implementers, Quarterly Assignment

Electronic Resources:

Course First! Resources Padlet is quick way to access electronic versions of device templates, checklists and other supports. <https://padlet.com/crenetij/m2skquezutvt>



LiveBinders for each Content Enhancement Routine (CER) or Learning Strategy (LS) provide example, electronic templates and other implementation supports. Links can be found in professional development materials and in EDU classes.

EDU (sim.edu20.org) is the Learning Management System used for SIM professional learning sessions. This system is used for teachers to submit assignments, evidence of implementation and implementation reflections. It also houses **content specific groups** (Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies) where teachers can access sample devices and resources for implementing.

Basecamp is the project management software used by SPDG SIM Staff to communicate with stakeholders. This tool will be used mostly by DIT members, SIT members and SIM Site Coordinators. Those who need to access Basecamp will receive email invitations with relevant links.

For additional information including roles & responsibilities by stakeholder group and project milestones for continuation of funding, visit the SPDG District Implementation Team Resources LiveBinder:



<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=2292437>

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