Two very different SIM approaches to change and transformation will be quickly described. The goal of the short presentation is to provoke thinking by looking at the similarities that are allowing them to thrive, grow, and be successful. The work of researchers into implementation (Bryk and Fixsen), informs us of the important aspects of developing a community of learners and network to begin to solve these “wicked” problems in education. It is through an iterative process of implementing, sharing, reflecting, learning, adapting, and re-solving problems that we, as a group, will all get better. Meet some of the people involved in these innovative programs so that you can have conversations with them this week!

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