





A Blended Learning Opportunity with SIM™ Content Enhancement Routines for Planning & Leading Learning

The Unit Organizer Routine and The Course Organizer Routine 2017-2018

The VDOE recognizes individuals' efforts and promotes the continuation and spread of evidence-based practices within schools across the Commonwealth. The table below describes items to complete in order to learn the *Unit Organizer Routine* through a self-guided and self-paced professional learning experience with the support of SIM Professional Development Leaders, Jocelyn Washburn and Helen Barrier, at the T/TAC at Virginia Tech. The KUCRL has developed a micro-credentiaing system through BadgeList.com that recognizes implementation and eventually leads to the ability to instruct others. A micro-credential can function as a signal, within and outside of the system, of the educational investment made by an educator. The micro-credential can be made public via Linked In, Twitter, Facebook or on a Mozilla Backpack. A school or teacher can feature them on their websites; the badge URL can be shared on vitae and resumes. The micro-credentials can be earned individually and subsequent levels can build upon previous levels. The VDOE is showing their commitment to teachers implementing evidenced-based practices and improving outcomes for students by providing this opportunity at no expense to you.

Micro-credential Badges	Items to Complete for Self-Guided and Self-Paced Professional Learning
 <p>Level 1: Professional Learning (PL) Badge.</p> <p>Earned by participating in instruction of a SIM Content Enhancement Routine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$10.00 Fee paid by VDOE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Read the Strategram article <i>The Unit Organizer Routine: Teaching More by Teaching Through the Big Ideas</i>. <input type="checkbox"/> Watch the <i>Unit Organizer Routine Part I</i> video. <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in a virtual conference call. <input type="checkbox"/> Watch the <i>Unit Organizer Routine Part II</i> video. <input type="checkbox"/> Draft a UO while watching the above video. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a device checklist on your UO. <input type="checkbox"/> Email a draft UO to Helen and Jocelyn and we'll follow-up to schedule a call to discuss your draft UO and discuss implementation. <input type="checkbox"/> Make adjustments to your first UO. <input type="checkbox"/> Sign in OR Click "Sign-up" and create a new account on Badge List. https://www.badgelist.com/SIM-Content-Enhancement If new account, use your personal email not your division. You will receive an email enabling your account. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose Professional Learning (PL) Badge for the Unit Organizer. <input type="checkbox"/> Enter date of participation of initial professional development. This is the date when you submitted your draft UO to Helen and Jocelyn. <input type="checkbox"/> Submit a reflection of implementation. <p>Suggested to complete by September 15, 2017 KU will award badge by email.</p>
 <p>Level 2: Fidelity of Implementation (FI) Badge</p> <p>Earned by demonstrating fidelity of implementation of a SIM Content Enhancement Routine with students</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$40.00 Fee paid by VDOE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Watch video of a teacher launching a UO. Complete implementation checklist while watching. <input type="checkbox"/> In our Google Community Post one compliment and one suggestion for improvement for the video above. <input type="checkbox"/> Launch a new unit with your students using the UO. <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule a call with Helen or Jocelyn to debrief about your first implementation experience. <input type="checkbox"/> Video a launch of a new unit with your students. <input type="checkbox"/> Email video link to Helen and Jocelyn and we'll follow-up to schedule a call to share feedback on your video. <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in a virtual conference call about use of UO Expanded Map and integrating the other CER you know with the UO. <input type="checkbox"/> Upload evidence to Badge List. Items to post: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Partner with an active SIM Professional Developer (provide Helen and Jocelyn's names). <input type="checkbox"/> Develop a Draft Content Enhancement Routine (upload a UO). <input type="checkbox"/> Co-construct & instruct with students (write statement about co-constructing and instruction with students). <input type="checkbox"/> Use the selected Content Enhancement Routine frequently (write statement about use). <input type="checkbox"/> Submit an Implementation Portfolio (see details on Badge List). <input type="checkbox"/> Submit a log (see details on Badge List). <p>Suggested to complete by: October 30, 2017 KU will award badge through email.</p>

Note: Level 3 and 4 are options that we'll discuss in December 2017. For more information on the requirements for each item, please visit the Badge List website (<https://www.badgelist.com/SIM-Content-Enhancement>) or inquire with your SIM Professional Developer(s).