Strategic Instruction Model (SIM)
Educator Newsletter - Spring 2025

Let's Talk about SIM!

We will be holding Strategic Instruction Model (SIM) virtual learning sessions a few times a year to answer your questions or teach you more about SIM. Our first session will be April 24th and we'll be talking about SIM crosswalks with other initiatives, administrator checklists, SIM online professional learning, and answering any questions you might have about SIM.

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Get Credentialed

Have you attended a SIM professional development session recently? If so, you can get a professional learning credential for free to showcase your work.

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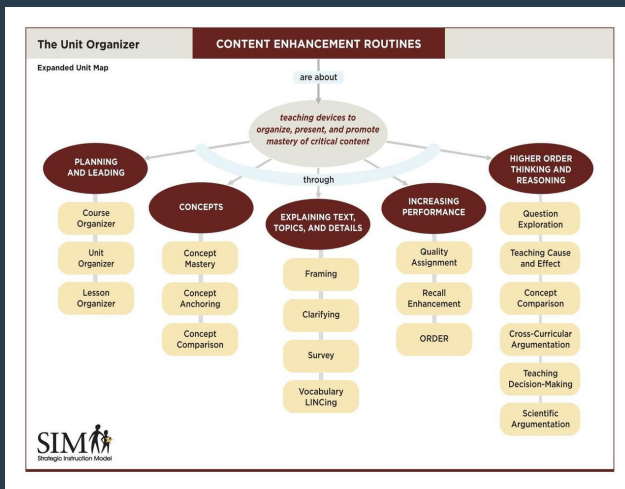### Interested in Integrating SIM with Other Programs, Strategies, and Initiatives?

Visit our website for crosswalks, matrixes, and other resources.

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SIM Research News - iSTAR: An Integrated Strategic Technology-based Adaptive wRiting Program
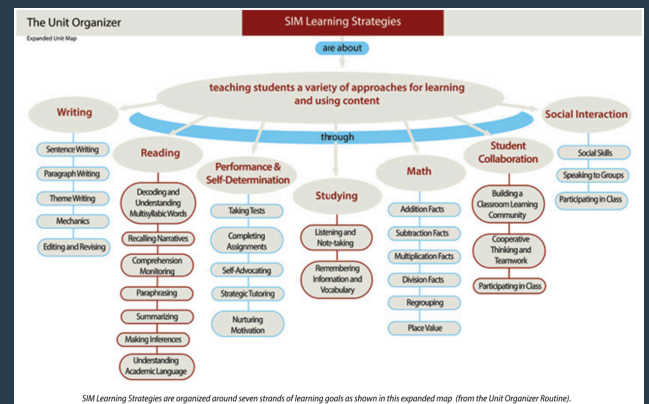

KU CRL researchers are currently working on iStar, a digital platform to support teachers implementing some of the Strategic Instruction Model (SIM™) Strategies (the *Proficiency in Sentence Writing Strategy* and the *Paragraph Writing Strategy)*. iSTAR will integrate artificial intelligence (AI) into an existing technology-based writing program designed for adolescents with disabilities. As part of the SIM mission to improve outcomes for adolescents with disabilities, iSTAR will provide students, their teachers, and their families equitable web-based access to engaging, evidence-based writing instructional support that provides quick, ongoing feedback and adapts based on the student's learning needs, preferences, interests, and contexts.

SIM Content Enhancement Routines (CER)

Dynamic instructional tools that using teaching devices and procedures to plan for and teach critical content in an understandable, easy-to-learn manner. Teachers engage students collaboratively to develop understanding to maintain the integrity of the content while meeting both group and individual needs.

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SIM Learning Strategies (LS)

Students use SIM Learning Strategies to help them understand information and solve problems. SIM earning Strategy instruction focuses on making students active learners.

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