

Reasons to Install SIM™ Strategic Curricula in Your School

1. **Empirical validation** in bonafide research experiments in schools under typical school conditions.
2. **Outside validation** on educational websites (Evidence for ESSA and What Works Clearing House).
3. **Clear overall goal** to ensure students can meet the demands of their regular coursework, succeed in high school, and succeed in a post-secondary educational program.
4. **Instructor's manuals** containing step-by-step instructions on how to implement the program. This manual can also be used by administrators to confirm teacher fidelity.
5. **Student materials** are either included in the instructor's manual or available in a separate book or online.
6. **Quantifiable measures** of student performance outcomes. A pre-test and post-test is provided related to the skills taught in the program.
7. **Gains.** Teachers, students, and administrators see real gains in student performance, gains that affect the quality of students' lives, such as improvements in grades and in graduation rates.
8. **Versatile usages.** The programs can be used with various types and ages of students, individuals, small groups, and large groups.
9. **Clear data for decision making** for IEPs, 504 plans, placement decisions, and student match for instruction/interventions.
10. **Focus on literacy.** The programs can be used to build a school-wide focus or programmatic focus on literacy. The programs address all Tiers within the MTSS framework.

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