

To: SIM Professional Development Approval Team

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Charleston County School District is delighted for Elizabeth Linda and Erin Fennell to engage in the SIM certification process. Both Elizabeth and Erin are district instructional specialists in the Department of Exceptional Children. Both Elizabeth and Erin have made an unwavering commitment to implement SIM in our elementary and secondary settings with students with disabilities. CCSD Department of Exceptional Children recognizes ongoing mentorship and guided practice are essential in building expertise and ensuring effective application of SIM strategies in our classrooms and educational programs.

Charleston County Department of Exceptional Children is dedicated to fostering a culture of continuous professional growth for our instructional specialists, paraprofessionals, and educators working with students with disabilities. As part of this commitment, the Department of Exceptional Children supports the ongoing professional learning of Elizabeth Linda and Erin Fennell in the implementation and advancement of the Strategic Instruction Model (SIM).

By serving as implementers, advocates, and leaders in SIM, their responsibilities in CCSD Department of Exceptional Children may include: Initial training of new teachers on SIM learning strategies, assisting teachers with monitoring student progress and adjusting, providing feedback to administrators, and collaborating with SIM mentors and engaging with SC cohort 2.0 members to refine instructional practices.


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