



James Cannon

**Professional Learning & Literacy Specialist,
Scholastic Education (SCCG)**

James can help you with:

- Creating a systemic professional learning plan
- Instructional coaching in all areas of literacy for preK-6
- Balanced literacy needs

James “Jimi” Cannon is a professional learning and literacy specialist with Scholastic Classroom and Community Group. He is pleased to work with a team of like-minded professionals and experts in the field of literacy education. In his role, Jimi assists districts in creating systemic professional-learning plans and provides instructional coaching in all areas of literacy for Pre-K through 6th grade. Some of his areas of expertise are in guided reading, small-group instruction, balanced literacy, and early literacy.

Jimi graduated from Trevecca Nazarene College with honors in 1982 with a bachelor of science degree in Professional Education and a minor in Elementary Education. After receiving an English degree at California State University, he went on to receive a master's degree in Reading in 2005 from National-Louis University, School of Education. He has also steeped himself in best practices and research in professional learning through Learning Forward's (formerly National Staff Development Council) Academy, where he sought to find ways for external consultants to evaluate the professional learning they offer.