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PATINS Pages

It's Open!



Registration is officially open for PATINS Tech Expo 2019! We've partnered up with IN*SOURCE to bring in the latest assistive/accessible technology as well as support services available to Indiana students and families. Join us on **April 4, 2019**, in Carmel, IN. Open to all Indiana educators, family members, students, and pre-service/grad students at no-cost!

If you're a vendor or not for profit organization and interested in securing a booth or presenting at the Tech Expo, please apply at this time. **The deadline for presentations is February 22!**

[Tech Expo 2019 Registration & Applications](#)

Updates from the Communication Community of Practice



The Communication Community of Practice (CoP) convened in mid-January and left with a new name - [Indiana Inclusive Communication Matters](#) (IICM).

IICM began in 2015 as a project between the Offices of Special Education and Student Assessment at the [IDOE](#), the [PATINS Project](#), [Project SUCCESS](#), and passionate educators around the state in an effort to **increase access to communication for students with No Mode of Communication.**

*Note – **All of the regional CoP Facebook groups will be merging into the [Central group](#) on February 1.** If you are currently a member of one of the regional Facebook groups – SE CoP, NE CoP, SW CoP, or NW CoP, please join the Central group as soon as possible to stay connected.

2 Techie Ways To Get Students Organized



The **Time Timer Watch Plus Wrist Timer** helps students be more productive with 3 modes: timer, clock, and alarm. We have 5 brand new ones in our Lending Library ready to be trialed.

The **LiveScribe 3 Smart Pen** captures both audio and written text, which can be sent to mobile devices. Students can focus on



what's happening in class without worrying about missed information. Teachers love using these as much as students!

Borrow from the AT Lending Library



Now after each Twitter Chat, **@PATINSPROJECT** will post the **"extended chat" question of the week**. Instead of 30 minutes to respond, you have all week to share your best ideas! Remember to use **#PatinsIcam** to keep the conversation rolling.

No-Cost Training to Add to Your Calendar

See a training you would like to attend, but the date doesn't fit your schedule, or it's already full? Maybe you have a training topic that you would like to request. [Request training times & topics that](#)

[work for you!](#)

For additional information on the trainings listed below, please visit our [training calendar](#).

***All times listed are EST**

PGPs and ASHA hours are available for all training opportunities!

(Tuesday night's Twitter chat only earns PGPs)

Tuesday, February 5

8:30 PM - [#PatinsIcam Twitter Chat](#)

Topic - Hearing Assistive Technology

Thursday, February 7

3:00 PM - [DRM: What is it and how do I become one](#)

Webinar with Martha Hammond

Tuesday, February 12

12:00 PM - [Switch Use Consideration: Access to the Curriculum](#)

Webinar with Julie Kuhn

4:00 PM - [Switch Use Consideration: Access to the Curriculum](#)

Webinar with Julie Kuhn

8:30 PM - [#PatinsIcam Twitter Chat](#)

Topic - What's New? Ed Tech for Teachers!

Wednesday, February 13

3:00 PM - [3 X 3 Orbit Braille Display Training](#)

Webinar with Bev Sharritt

Thursday, February 14

3:00 PM - [ICAM Ordering - Answers & Problem Solving](#)

Webinar with Sandy Stabenfeldt

Tuesday, February 19

8:30 PM - [#PatinsIcam Twitter Chat](#)

Topic - Creating AEM Culture: Introducing New Accommodations in your District

Wednesday, February 20

11:00 AM - [Captions for All! Writing's on the Wall](#)

Webinar with Jena Fahlbush & Katie Taylor

Thursday, February 21

9:30 AM - [Eye See AAC: Making Communication Accessible for Students with Blindness or Low Vision](#)

In-Person Session with Jessica Conrad & Bev Sharritt

1:00 PM - [Access for All Young Learners](#)

In-Person Session with Jessica Conrad

Tuesday, February 26

3:30 PM - [Supporting Students using AAC who have Challenging Behaviors](#)

Meeting for Indiana Inclusive Communication Matters

8:30 PM - [#PatinsIcam Twitter Chat](#)

Topic: OER & Accessibility Part Two

Thursday, February 28

3:00 PM - [ICAM Digital Files: Delivery and what to do once you receive them!](#)

Webinar with Jeff Bond

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