Students Can Continue to Achieve, Learn, and Grow

Southern Hancock County Community School Corporation staff have been active participants in the PATINS AEMing for Achievement grant for three years.

In our latest success story, New Palestine Intermediate resource teacher Lindsey Conn and two of her students, Scott and Airyana, describe how the grant is having a **positive impact on their literacy skills and daily academics**. Because the AEM grant provides training and tools, like read aloud and dictation, the students
are able to access and complete grade level work independently. Additionally, through daily reading instruction and improved access, they are seeing **growth in their reading scores**!

Watch More Success Stories

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**View Tech Expo Schedule and Exhibit Hall Map**

[Image of Tech Expo Schedule]

April 14 | Carmel, IN

Play "Tech Expo 2022" video.

**Tech Expo 2022** is only a few weeks away. This is the perfect time to check out the official presentation [Schedule-at-a-Glance](#) and [Exhibit Hall Map](#)!

**No-cost registration open until midnight on April 6, 2022.**

**Location:** 502 East Event Centre, 502 E Carmel Dr, Carmel, IN 46032

**Open to all interested Indiana administrators, teachers, family**
members, advocates, students, and pre-service teachers/grad students.

Register for Tech Expo 2022

Apply for PATINS 22-23 AEM Grant!

Play "AEMing for Achievement Grant" video.

The PATINS Project is offering the AEMing for Achievement Grant for the 2022-2023 school year to help Indiana schools realize improved student performance with Accessible Educational Materials (AEM) and through the lens of Universal Design for Learning. Read success stories from previous years to see how the grant can help your district!

Find a full list of benefits of participation, plus first year and returning team application forms on the AEMing for Achievement grant website.

AEM Grant Application & Details
Join Us at the Summer of Accelerated Learning Conference!

Lewis Cass Schools, in collaboration with PATINS Project, Center on Education and Lifelong Learning (CELL) at the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, Indiana University, Bloomington, Logansport, and Maconaquah School Corporations would like to invite all interested persons to join us for the Summer of Accelerated Learning Conference, to be held at Lewis Cass Jr/High School on July 13, 2022.

There will be seven (7) strands highlighted this year focusing on Universal Design for Learning, inclusion, and innovative practices that support greater access to the general education curriculum, and supports the acceleration of learning.

1. Universal Design for Learning
2. Accessible Education Material
3. Assistive Technology
4. Learning Recovery
5. Digital Learning
6. Literacy
7. STEM

This conference will feature amazing local and national speakers, including keynote, Haley Moss, best-selling author, artist, and first openly autistic female attorney in the state of Florida.

In addition to great professional learning, the first 150 people to register will receive a free book by one of our featured authors!

Register for Summer Conference

PATINS is Hiring!

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the PATINS Project team? Apply for the Part Time Assistive Technology Lending Library Assistant position!

Position Details and Application

#PatinsIcam Twitter Chat Tuesday Nights!
Join #PatinsIcam Twitter Chat on Tuesday nights at 8:30 pm Eastern/7:30 pm Central. Each week brings half an hour full of collaboration, resource/tool sharing, and supportive conversation. You will have the opportunity to grow your Professional Learning Network (PLN) and earn no-cost Professional Growth Points (PGPs).

**Upcoming Chat Topics:**
- **April 5** - Autism Awareness
- **April 12** - Tech Expo 2022
- **April 19** - Occupational Therapy Month
- **April 26** - Month of the Young Child

Want to recommend a topic for the Twitter Chat? Not sure how to get started? Email PATINS Specialist, **Kelli Suding**, who is happy to welcome you into the #PatinsIcam PLN.

#PatinsIcam Twitter Chat Details

Register for No-Cost Trainings

Please visit our [training calendar](#) for all upcoming, no-cost trainings. Click on the links below for more information and to register for a specific training.

All times listed are Eastern Time (ET). Professional Growth Points (PGPs) and ASHA hours are available for all training opportunities.
**3 X 3 Mantis Braille Note Taker**

The new Mantis Braille Device from APH provides access for both 6 key and QWERTY input. Learn 3 tasks each you can teach your student users for primary, middle and secondary levels.

**Basics of AT Team Development and Evaluations**

This training is for district/cooperative/building staff who would like to develop or update their assistive technology team. Each team will find direction in producing policies, procedures and forms that fit their unique needs and scale.

**H-Appy Hour Apps for iOS - Switches, Recipes and Head Control**

This training will be all about apps that can be used with switches, recipes or head control. We will demonstrate how to connect a mouse, switch, create a recipe and how to use head control. These options will enable students to access, communicate and engage using iOS devices.

**I Love Data!**

Turn information mountain into automated magic! We will show off some Google tools used by therapists, teachers, and AT coordinators to make progress monitoring, timeline watching, case history filling, device training, student information gathering, and team communication a snap. For anyone who is a little nervous around spreadsheets, this will be a practical and hands-on demonstration of Google Forms, Google Sheets, AutoCrat, and Form Mule.

**ICAM Digital Files: Delivery and what to do once you receive them!**
The order has been processed and the DRM has received notification. What is next? This training will demonstrate how the particular digital file ordered will be delivered and accessed by the student.

**ICAM Ordering - Answers and Problem Solving**
You have become a DRM, now it is time to order. This training will guide you through the ordering process and solve any problems you might encounter.

**Use It Tomorrow AAC: Core Word Boards for Beginners**
For those getting started (or seasoned folks who would like to enjoy a refresher and cheer on the new folks!) with core words and the idea of core boards as a support for students who may benefit from visual representation of language through core word boards. As always, participants will walk away with a few new tools in their toolbox of supports that they can use tomorrow!

**You, as a Digital Rights Manager**
This training will explain the tasks required of a Digital Rights Manager (DRM) as they acquire accessible educational materials (AEM) for students with documented print disabilities through the Indiana Center for Accessible Materials (ICAM).

See a training you would like to attend, but the date doesn't fit your schedule, or it is already full? Request training times and topics that work for you!