

The PATINS Project is a statewide technical assistance network that connects Indiana's school to accessible educational materials, assistive technology, professional development, and technical support through the Indiana Departments of Education (IDOE). Our mission is to help to support Indiana public schools in creating and sustaining an equitable learning environment for every student through universally-designed access, engagement, and participation.

THE PATINS PROJECT: Opportunities and Resources for Indiana Educators

The PATINS Project offers the below opportunities and resources for educators across the state.

Save the Date: PATINS Tech Expo 2023 with IN*SOURCE

The [PATINS Tech Expo 2023 with IN*SOURCE](#) will be held April 20, 2023 in Carmel, IN. This conference is a one-stop shop to preview assistive and accessible technologies and services, meet with vendors and experts of resources designed to promote inclusion and comply with federal and state requirements, and learn about accessibility and technology support for all students and families. There is no cost to attend, and registration will open in early January 2023.



Three Items Highlighted in PATINS Assistive Technology (AT) Lending Library

Indiana educators can borrow AT devices from the [PATINS Project Lending Library](#) at no cost. Three items that may help improve educational access for your students are the NadPen Stylus, Double 3 Telepresence Robot, and Califone 10 Person Assistive Listening System. PATINS Project Specialists are also available at no cost for consultation and [implementation assistance](#).

Register for PATINS No-Cost Trainings on Accessible Education in November

The [PATINS Project](#) offers no-cost training for ensuring that all students have access to the curriculum year round. Training topics being covered in November 2022 include Apple and Microsoft accessibility, AT solutions, supporting students with autism, supporting struggling readers, and Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to support language differences. Professional Growth Points (PGPs) and American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) hours are available for all training opportunities. Visit the [PATINS Training Calendar](#) for details and registration.

Join the #PATINSICAM Twitter Chat

View the [PATINS Training Calendar](#) for a full list of no-cost offerings, including the return of #PATINSICAM Twitter Chats every other Tuesday, at 8:30 p.m. ET.

Contact the [PATINS Project](#) with any questions.