

The PATINS Project is a statewide technical assistance network that connects Indiana schools to accessible educational materials, assistive technology, professional development, and technical support through the Indiana Departments of Education (IDOE).

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



Save the Date: Tech Expo 2023 on April 20, 2023

Join the [PATINS Project](#) and [IN*SOURCE](#) on Thursday, April 20, in Carmel, IN for [Tech Expo 2023](#)! This opportunity allows attendees 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 mandates, and learn about accessibility and technology support for all students and families. Tech Expo 2023 is open to all

interested Indiana administrators, teachers, family members, advocates, students, and pre-service teachers/graduate students. [Register now](#) through Wednesday, March 29. For more information, visit the [Tech Expo webpage](#) or contact the [PATINS Project](#).

Indiana Center for Accessible Materials (ICAM) Services Available to Local Education Agencies (LEAs)



[ICAM](#) provides numerous services to Indiana LEAs at no cost. ICAM staff will work to assist LEAs in building capacity to provide access to print instructional materials in accessible formats for any student who has been identified as having a print disability. ICAM:

- Offers training and technical assistance, accessible technology tools and the use of accessible content in curriculum delivery.
- Serves as a state repository for textbooks and core curriculum instructional material in accessible formats and tangibles for students with qualifying print disabilities.

Contact [ICAM](#) to learn how your students may benefit.

Borrow Assistive Technology from PATINS Lending Library

The [PATINS Lending Library](#) is a no-cost service that loans assistive technology devices, software, resource materials, etc., to school personnel at Indiana LEAs. Training and/or [technical assistance](#) may be requested to accompany any of the items available for loan. These items are shipped directly to your school to preview and try with students for a six-week evaluation period. Please [contact the PATINS Project](#) with questions.

Contact the PATINS Project for Technical Assistance

The PATINS Project and IDOE are eager to provide technical assistance directly to Indiana schools. Schools may complete IDOE's [Technical Assistance Request Form](#) for any assistance.

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