

## THE PATINS PROJECT

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).

## Indiana Center for Accessible Materials (ICAM)/Indiana Educational Resource Center (IERC) National Instructional Accessibility Standard (NIMAS) Forms

ICAM has provided the <u>Accessible Educational Materials (AEM) Instructional Guide</u> and <u>ICAM/IERC NIMAS forms</u> to assist case conference committees (CCCs) in determining a print disability and appropriate accommodations. The ICAM/IERC NIMAS Forms should be completed and uploaded to Indiana IEP (IIEP) as part of this process. Forms may be utilized independently or as a <u>combined PDF</u> containing all student data in one document.

If the digital rights manager (DRM) overseeing form submission is not the student's Teacher of Record (ToR), then the form(s) must be shared with the ToR for the DRM to add/update students and place orders in <a href="ICAM Ordering and Student Registration System">ICAM Ordering and Student Registration System</a>. Please contact the <a href="PATINS Project">PATINS Project</a> or <a href="ICAM">ICAM</a> for assistance.

## Presentation Schedule for PATINS Tech Expo 2023 with IN\*SOURCE

The <u>schedule</u> for the <u>PATINS Tech Expo 2023 with IN\*SOURCE</u> on Thursday, April 20, is now available! Tech Expo provides the opportunity to review assistive and accessible technology and services, meet with vendors and experts of resources designed to promote inclusion and to comply with federal and state



mandates, and learn about accessibility and technology support for all students and families.

Tech Expo is open to all interested Indiana administrators, teachers, family members, advocates, students, and pre-service teachers/grad students. View more information and register <a href="here">here</a>.

## **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 <u>Technical Assistance Request Form</u> to request direct support.

Contact the <u>PATINS Project</u> with any questions regarding these opportunities.