

# STAR NET Region IV 2024–2025 Training Calendar At-A-Glance

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[Statewide Early Childhood Professional Development Calendar](#)

Date	Topic	Location
January 8, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Working with Families of Young Children with IEPs Community of Practice (CoP)</b> Featuring Sheri Kraus 9:00am – 10:00am</p>	Virtual Meeting
January 22, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Teacher Cohort Featuring Kate Yount and Angie Darnell 3:30pm – 4:30pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">This is a seven-session webinar series. You can attend as many sessions as you would like for 1 hour of professional development credit. Each webinar session may provide new ideas and information through open discussions with the participating teachers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(8/28/24, 9/25/24, 10/23/24, 1/22/25, 2/19/25, 3/19/25, 4/30/25)</p>	Virtual Meeting Series
January 23, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>An Overview of IDEA</b> Featuring Matt Cohen 3:30pm – 5:00pm</p>	Live Webinar
January 28, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sign Language Basics: Talking with Your Hands</b> Featuring Sheri Kraus 3:30pm – 5:00pm</p>	Live Webinar
January 30, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pushing Past Conflict with Adults: Navigating Uncomfortable Conversations in Early Childhood</b> Featuring Angela Searcy 4:00pm – 5:30pm</p>	Live Webinar
February 6, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Using Tiered Instructional Practices to Support Early Math Learning for Children with Disabilities</b> Featuring Jessica K. Hardy and Fatmanur Onder 9:00am – 3:00pm In collaboration with ROE#30, Murphysboro</p>	Murphysboro
February 6, 2025 February 13, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deadline to register: January 9, 2025</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A Book Study On: Inclusion Includes Us</b> Featuring Kate Yount, Angie Darnell and Austin Kremer 3:30pm – 4:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Full participation is required for both live webinars &amp; homework to receive 3 hours of credit. <b>No partial credit will be given.</b></p>	Live Webinar Series

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February 12, 2025	<p><b>Working with Families of Young Children with IEPs Community of Practice (CoP)</b> Featuring Sheri Kraus 1:00pm – 2:00pm</p>	Virtual Meeting
February 19, 2025	<p><b>New Teacher Cohort Featuring Kate Yount and Angie Darnell</b> 3:30pm – 4:30pm</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">This is a seven-session webinar series. You can attend as many sessions as you would like for 1 hour of professional development credit. Each webinar session may provide new ideas and information through open discussions with the participating teachers.</p> <p><b>(8/28/24, 9/25/24, 10/23/24, 1/22/25, 2/19/25, 3/19/25, 4/30/25)</b></p>	Virtual Meeting Series
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March 20, 2025	<p><b>Building Self-Regulation Skills in the Home</b> Featuring Julie Kallenbach 7:00pm – 8:30pm</p> <p style="background-color: #cccccc;">This training is geared toward family members of young children with disabilities.</p>	Live Webinar
March 26, 2025	<p><b>Transition from Early Intervention to Early Childhood Services: Roles and Responsibilities</b> Featuring Maria Matticks, Sheri Kraus and Angie Darnell 9:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p style="background-color: #cccccc;">Approved for EI credit – 3.0 hrs. Working with Families In collaboration with the Illinois Early Intervention Training Program</p>	Live Webinar

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April 16, 2025	<b>Working with Families of Young Children with IEPs Community of Practice (CoP)</b> Featuring Sheri Kraus 1:00pm – 2:00pm	Virtual Meeting
April 30, 2025	<b>New Teacher Cohort Featuring Kate Yount and Angie Darnell 3:30pm – 4:30pm</b> <b>This is a seven-session webinar series. You can attend as many sessions as you would like for 1 hour of professional development credit. Each webinar session may provide new ideas and information through open discussions with the participating teachers.</b> <b>(8/28/24, 9/25/24, 10/23/24, 1/22/25, 2/19/25, 3/19/25, 4/30/25)</b>	Virtual Meeting Series
May 14, 2025	<b>Working with Families of Young Children with IEPs Community of Practice (CoP)</b> Featuring Sheri Kraus 9:00am – 10:00am	Virtual Meeting