

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

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Date	Topic	Location
January 2, 2025 - January 31, 2025	<p><b><u>On Demand Training</u></b>  <b>Co-Teaching Young Children:            3 Tools to Support Inclusion</b>            Featuring Emily Ropars and Denise Henry  <i>Registrants have from January 2, 2025 through            January 31, 2025 (at 4:30pm) to complete this training.</i>  <b>Registration deadline is January 21<sup>st</sup></b>            In collaboration with Early CHOICES.</p>	On Demand
January 8, 2025	<p><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 15, 2025 January 29, 2025 February 12, 2025 February 26, 2025 March 12, 2025 March 26, 2025	<p><b>Pyramid Model of Social Emotional Support            Cohort Series – 2</b>            Featuring Angie Darnell and Kate Yount            3:15pm – 4:45pm  <b>Participants should work in a public school setting in Region IV            and serve young children ages 3-5.</b>  <b>Credit for full participation will include 27 hours of credit for            viewing eModules and participating in six group cohort            discussions, each 1.5 hours in length.</b>  <b><u>No partial credit will be given.</u></b></p>	Live Webinar Series
January 22, 2025	<p><b>New Teacher Cohort            Featuring Kate Yount and Angie Darnell            3:30pm – 4:30pm</b></p> <p><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></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
January 23, 2025	<p><b>An Overview of IDEA</b>            Featuring Matt Cohen            3:30pm – 5:00pm</p>	Live Webinar
January 28, 2025	<p><b>Sign Language Basics: Talking with Your Hands</b>            Featuring Sheri Kraus            3:30pm – 5:00pm</p>	Live Webinar

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January 30, 2025	<p><b>Pushing Past Conflict with Adults: Navigating Uncomfortable Conversations in Early Childhood</b> Featuring Angela Searcy 4:00pm – 5:30pm</p>	Live Webinar
February 3, 2025 - February 28, 2025	<p><b><u>On-Demand Training</u></b> <b>Inclusive Classroom Environment Where All Children Can Learn</b> Featuring Becky Handler <i>Registrants have from February 3, 2025 through February 28, 2025 (at 4:30pm) to complete this training.</i> <b>Registration deadline is February 20<sup>th</sup></b></p>	On Demand
February 6, 2025	<p><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><b>Deadline to register: January 9, 2025</b> <b>A Book Study On: Inclusion Includes Us</b> Featuring Kate Yount, Angie Darnell and Austin Kremer 3:30pm – 4:30pm 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
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</b> <b>Featuring Kate Yount and Angie Darnell</b> 3:30pm – 4:30pm</p> <p>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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February 22, 2025	<p><b>Music Across the Curriculum: The Tortoise and the Hare</b> Featuring Sarah Ruddy and Sheila Baer 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p>In collaboration with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.</p>	Webinar
March 12, 2025	<p><b>Working with Families of Young Children with IEPs Community of Practice (CoP)</b> Featuring Sheri Kraus 9:00am – 10:00am</p>	Virtual Meeting
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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>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>Approved for EI credit – 3.0 hrs. Working with Families. In collaboration with the Illinois Early Intervention Training Program.</p>	Live Webinar
April 16, 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
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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
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