

# 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>On Demand Training</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 21st at 3:00pm.</b></p> <p style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px;">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>No partial credit will be given.</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 style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 2px;">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
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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Pushing Past Conflicts with Adults: Navigating Uncomfortable Conversations in Early Childhood</b> Featuring Angela Searcy 4:00pm – 5:30pm</p>	Live Webinar
January 30, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>This is intended for adults only.</i> <b>Support Group – January</b> Featuring Sheri Kraus 6:00pm – 7:30 pm <b>Freeburg Municipal Center, Freeburg</b> Join families of young children with disabilities as we support, encourage and learn from one another.</p>	In Person Freeburg
February 3, 2025 - February 28, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><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> at 3:00pm.</b></p>	On Demand
February 6, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cancelled</b> <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 <i>In collaboration with ROE#30, Murphysboro.</i></p>	Murphysboro
February 6, 2025 February 13, 2025	<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 <i>Full participation is required for both live webinars &amp; homework to receive 3 hours of credit. <b>No partial credit will be given.</b></i> <b>Registration deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.</b></p>	Live Webinar Series
February 12, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><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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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
February 27, 2025	<p><i>This is intended for adults only.</i></p> <p><b>Support Group – February</b>            Featuring Sheri Kraus            6:00pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Freeburg Municipal Center, Freeburg</b>            Join families of young children with disabilities as we support, encourage and learn from one another.</p>	In Person Freeburg
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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

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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 Approved for EI credit – 3.0 hrs. Working with Families. In collaboration with the Illinois Early Intervention Training Program.</p>	Live Webinar
March 27, 2025	<p><i>This is intended for adults only.</i></p> <p><b>Support Group – March</b> Featuring Sheri Kraus 6:00pm – 7:30 pm <b>Freeburg Municipal Center, Freeburg</b> Join families of young children with disabilities as we support, encourage and learn from one another.</p>	In Person Freeburg
April 1, 2025 Through April 30, 2025	<p><b><u>On-Demand Training</u></b> <b>Understanding the IEP Process</b> Featuring Stacie M. Kirk, PhD <i>Registrants have from April 1, 2025 through April 30, 2025 (at 4:30pm) to complete this on demand training.</i> <b>Registration deadline is April 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00pm.</b></p>	On-Demand
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
April 24, 2025	<p><i>This is intended for adults only.</i></p> <p><b>Support Group – April</b> Featuring Sheri Kraus 6:00pm – 7:30 pm <b>Freeburg Municipal Center, Freeburg</b> Join families of young children with disabilities as we support, encourage and learn from one another.</p>	In Person Freeburg
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<p>May 1, 2025 Through May 30, 2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>On-Demand Training</u></b>  <b>When Strategies Aren't Working for Challenging Behavior, It's Time to Push Past It!</b>          Featuring Dr. Angela Searcy  <i>Registrants have from May 1, 2025 through May 30, 2025 (at 4:30pm) to complete this on demand training.</i>  <b>Registration deadline is May 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.</b></p>	<p>On-Demand</p>
<p>May 1, 2025 Through May 30, 2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>On-Demand Training</u></b>  <b>Professional Emergencies</b>  <b>Dr. Lilian Katz, World Forum, June 22, 2011</b>          Featuring Dr. Lilian Katz <b>\$NC</b>  <i>Registrants have from May 1, 2025 through May 30, 2025 (at 4:30pm) to complete this on demand training.</i>  <b>Registration deadline is May 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.</b></p>	<p>On-Demand</p>
<p>May 14, 2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Working with Families of Young Children with IEPs</b>  <b>Community of Practice (CoP)</b>          Featuring Sheri Kraus          9:00am – 10:00am</p>	<p>Virtual Meeting</p>
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