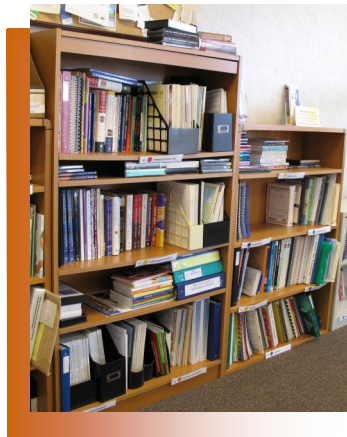


NIA Special Education Districts and Cooperatives



- Aurora East District #131
- West Aurora School District #129
- Bi-County Special Education Cooperative
- Belvidere CUSD #100
- Byron CUSD #226
- Carpentersville-Dundee CUSD #300
- DeKalb CUSD #428
- Elgin School District U-46
- Genoa Kingston CUSD #424
- Harlem #122 Special Education
- Hiawatha CUSD #426
- Hinckley Big Rock CUSD #429
- Indian Creek CUSD #425
- Lee County Special Education Association
- Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative
- North Boone CUSD #200
- Northwest Special Education Cooperative
- Ogle County Education Cooperative
- Rockford Public Schools District #205
- Sandwich CUSD #430
- Somonauk CUSD #432
- Sycamore CUSD #427
- Winnebago County Special Education Cooperative



About the NIA Team

- Participated in the extensive trainer-of-trainer model sponsored by the Illinois Autism/PDD Training and Technical Assistance Project (ISBE initiative)
- Continues to receive training from recognized experts and networks with professionals in the field of autism
- Represents diverse areas of professional expertise and has extensive experience in the field of special education
- Sponsors autism activities in collaboration with the special education directors, and the 70 member school districts of the NIA region

The Mission of the NIA Regional Autism Training and Technical Assistance Team is to:

- Empower local teams/staff
- Advocate for a team process and positive programming for children with autism spectrum disorder and related challenges.
- Build local capacity
- Support staff in the implementation of training
- Share information including resources with local staff and families
- Provide collaboration with staff and families



What we offer:

- Resource Library: books, videos and curriculum available for checkout.
- Visual Support Systems: schedules, social skill examples and other materials available to browse.
- Networking opportunities between NIA and local team members.
- Collaboration with school staff/family members for specific students.
- Technical Assistance: Facilitated team meetings, on-site collaboration and resource sharing.
- Open House / other activities for resource awareness.
- “Make-n-Take” workshops for constructing visual supports/networking regarding effective intervention strategies.
- Assistive Technology: No-/Low-to high-tech options for students with autism spectrum disorder.

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Northwestern Illinois Association partners with member districts and cooperatives to provide responsive, innovative and highly specialized services to meet the unique needs of each learner.



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