

# 2017-2018 Online Training for Special Education Paraprofessionals

For the 2017-2018 school year, PaTTAN will offer training for special education paraprofessionals online at <http://pattan.frameworker.com>. These online training sessions will provide practical information regarding educational methods and resources for special education paraprofessionals who work with students in a variety of educational settings. Content covered in these sessions will help special education paraprofessionals gain knowledge related to the standards outlined in the Pennsylvania Credential of Competency Checklist, and obtain in-service training hours required by Pennsylvania regulations.

The following content topics will be covered this year:

- **What Every Paraprofessional Needs to Know: Tools for Success**
- **Paraprofessionals Supporting Students in Reading – 5 Sessions**
  - Phonemic Awareness
  - Phonics
  - Vocabulary
  - Fluency
  - Comprehension
- **Paraprofessionals Supporting Students in Mathematics – 4 Sessions**
  - Building Fact Fluency
  - Word Problems
  - Algebraic Concepts in the Early Grades
  - Mathematical Literacy



- **Credential of Competency Standard #9: Professional and Ethical Practice** (updated session)  
Roles and responsibilities of paraprofessionals, communication and confidentiality will be discussed.

**At this time, the schedule for posting the specific sessions to the online site has not been set. More information regarding the timeline for posting sessions will be available in the fall on the PaTTAN website, [www.pattan.net](http://www.pattan.net), and the online training site <http://pattan.frameworker.com>.**

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