



Special Education Paraprofessionals Save These Dates!

Two-Day Special Education Paraprofessional Training

**August 18 and 19, 2009
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**PaTTAN King of Prussia
PaTTAN Harrisburg
PaTTAN Pittsburgh
Downlink Sites Across the State**

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

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| 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Working With Students in Inclusive Settings |
| 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Lunch on your own |
| 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Behavior Management |

These sessions are designed to help instructional paraprofessionals build the knowledge and skills needed to work with students who receive special education services. They will also provide 5 hours of staff development that may be used toward the 20 hours per year required by Chapter 14. Each local educational agency decides which staff development activities it will accept toward meeting this requirement.

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

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| 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Medical Issues |
| 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Lunch on your own |
| 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Positioning, Lifting, and Universal Precautions |

These sessions are designed to help personal care assistants and other paraprofessionals build their skills and increase their knowledge and also to provide 5 hours of staff development that may apply toward the 20 hours required by Chapter 14. Each local educational agency decides which staff development activities it will accept toward meeting this requirement.

**The brochure and registration information for this training series will be available soon.
Please visit the PaTTAN website for further details: www.pattan.net**



2009-2010 After-School Videoconference Training

This series is designed to help paraprofessionals build the knowledge and skills needed to work effectively with students who receive special education services. Each videoconference will provide 2 hours of staff development that may apply toward the 20 hours required by Chapter 14. Each local educational agency decides which staff development activities it will accept toward meeting this requirement.

- **October 13, 2009 - The Hidden Curriculum**
- **November 17, 2009 - Increasing Independence**
- **February 10, 2010 - Working With Students With Low Incidence Disabilities**
- **March 10, 2010 - Supporting Secondary Students in the Content Areas**
- **April 28, 2010 - Promoting Resiliency in At-Risk Youth: What Paraprofessionals Need to Know**

All sessions will be held from 4:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. at various downlink sites across the state.

