



## About the Center

The Illinois Center for Transition and Work (ICTW) is a statewide training and technical assistance center specifically focused on transition from school to work for students with disabilities who have extensive support needs (i.e., intellectual disability, autism, multiple disabilities). The ICTW is funded through a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).

## Mission

The ICTW is a statewide resource that utilizes research to develop products, deliver professional development, and provide technical assistance to enhance the transition from school to work for students with disabilities who have extensive support needs.

## Resources

Visit the ICTW website ([ictw.illinois.edu](http://ictw.illinois.edu)) to find a variety of resources specific to transition from school to work, including webinars, research briefs, case studies, and fact sheets. Resources are

available on a variety of topics, including work-based learning experiences, customized employment, self-determination, transition assessment and more. These resources can be downloaded or viewed online at no cost.

## Regional Workshops

Our regional workshops are held throughout the year on innovative and timely topics related to transition from school to work. These workshops explore identified needs throughout the state and provide a forum for statewide collaboration. A variety of synchronous online and in-person opportunities are available. Workshop attendees are eligible for ISBE-approved professional development hours.

View our current workshop offerings online at [ictw.illinois.edu/support/regional-workshops](http://ictw.illinois.edu/support/regional-workshops).

Be sure to check the online ICTW calendar ([bit.ly/ictw-events](http://bit.ly/ictw-events)) for the latest details on all our upcoming events.

## ICTW Symposium

Designed for special education and rehabilitation professionals, the ICTW Symposium focuses on career development and transition to work for students with disabilities, with particular focus on students with extensive support needs. Through a variety of keynote and breakout sessions, participants learn about current research, practice, and policy specific to preparing students for employment. Join us and network with professionals across the state who are actively engaged in improving employment outcomes for students with disabilities who have extensive support needs.

Visit the ICTW Symposium website at [ictw.illinois.edu/support/conferences/ictw-symposium](http://ictw.illinois.edu/support/conferences/ictw-symposium) to learn more and be sure to sign up for our mailing list to receive updates and announcements about keynote speakers, registration and more.

## Targeted Technical Assistance

Targeted Technical Assistance (TTA) is designed to support educators in creating substantive changes within their school district or educational program that improve employment outcomes for students with extensive support needs. Educational teams who engage in TTA will work in cooperation with the ICTW to jointly develop an action plan that defines the steps to achieving the applicant's goals, the roles and responsibilities of both the ICTW and the applicant, and the types of assistance to be provided by the ICTW. Proposed changes should improve work-based learning experiences, enhance coordination with adult service agencies, and/or meet other school-identified needs related to preparing students with extensive support needs for employment.

Learn more about our TTA program and submit an application at [ictw.illinois.edu/support/tta](http://ictw.illinois.edu/support/tta).



## Stay connected to the ICTW!

- Visit and bookmark our website, [ictw.illinois.edu](http://ictw.illinois.edu). Be sure to check back often as we add more resources and events.
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## Questions?

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