

Paraprofessional Training and Professional Development

Date:	August 6th, 2026
Time:	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Location:	ESU 5 900 W Court St. Beatrice NE, 68310 Thayer Conference Room
Registration Information & Fees:	Register with ESU #5 (www.esu5.org) Go to Events Registration Deadline: 8/3/2026 Cost: \$20 per participant will be taken from the school's service credit until funds are depleted, then schools will be billed. Food: Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided.
Stipend Eligibility	none
Target Audience:	Para-professionals who work with students with disabilities, special education teachers, building level administrators
Description:	This professional learning session will focus on providing information for paraprofessionals who support students with diverse needs. A few areas to be covered will include: *What is the chain of command in your district and who do I contact when I have questions *Roles and responsibilities of para-educators *Supporting students in the classroom and in 1:1 situations *Accommodations vs. Modifications *Different service models *Key components of an IEP *Supporting challenging behaviors *Academic Strategies and Interventions
Materials Required:	None
Presenters:	ESU 5 Special Education Team

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Questions for
ESU Organizer:

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