



25th Anniversary START Speaker Series

Celebrate 25 years of START with our **25th Anniversary START Speaker Series**! This virtual series brings together an engaging lineup of speakers who will share perspectives on diverse, meaningful topics that reflect our ongoing commitment to inclusion and empowerment for all students.

Registration is free to anyone in Michigan, with a small registration fee for those joining from outside the state.

We hope you will join us in celebrating this milestone year!



All sessions are
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



Virtual via Zoom



Registration Fee:

Michigan Resident: \$0

Non-Michigan Resident: \$20

Date	Speaker	Topic
December 15, 2025	Chris Bugaj	The Sweet Spot - Necessary Considerations for Awesome AAC
January 12, 2026	Carly Gilson	The Tech Toolkit for Transition: Promoting Independence and Inclusion in Employment Settings
February 6, 2026	Mandy Rispoli	Teaming with Paraprofessionals to Support Learners with Autism and Related Disabilities
March 3, 2026	Mike Marotta	Assistive Technology Strategies for Inclusive Learning
April 15, 2026	Amy Ursitti	A Sibling Perspective on Autism

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