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I-Star
(IEP-Special Education Tracking and Reporting)

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Preparing for your IEP Meeting

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Background and Purpose

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Topics

- Benefits
- Access & Security
- IEP Case Management
- Next Steps

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I-Star Benefits

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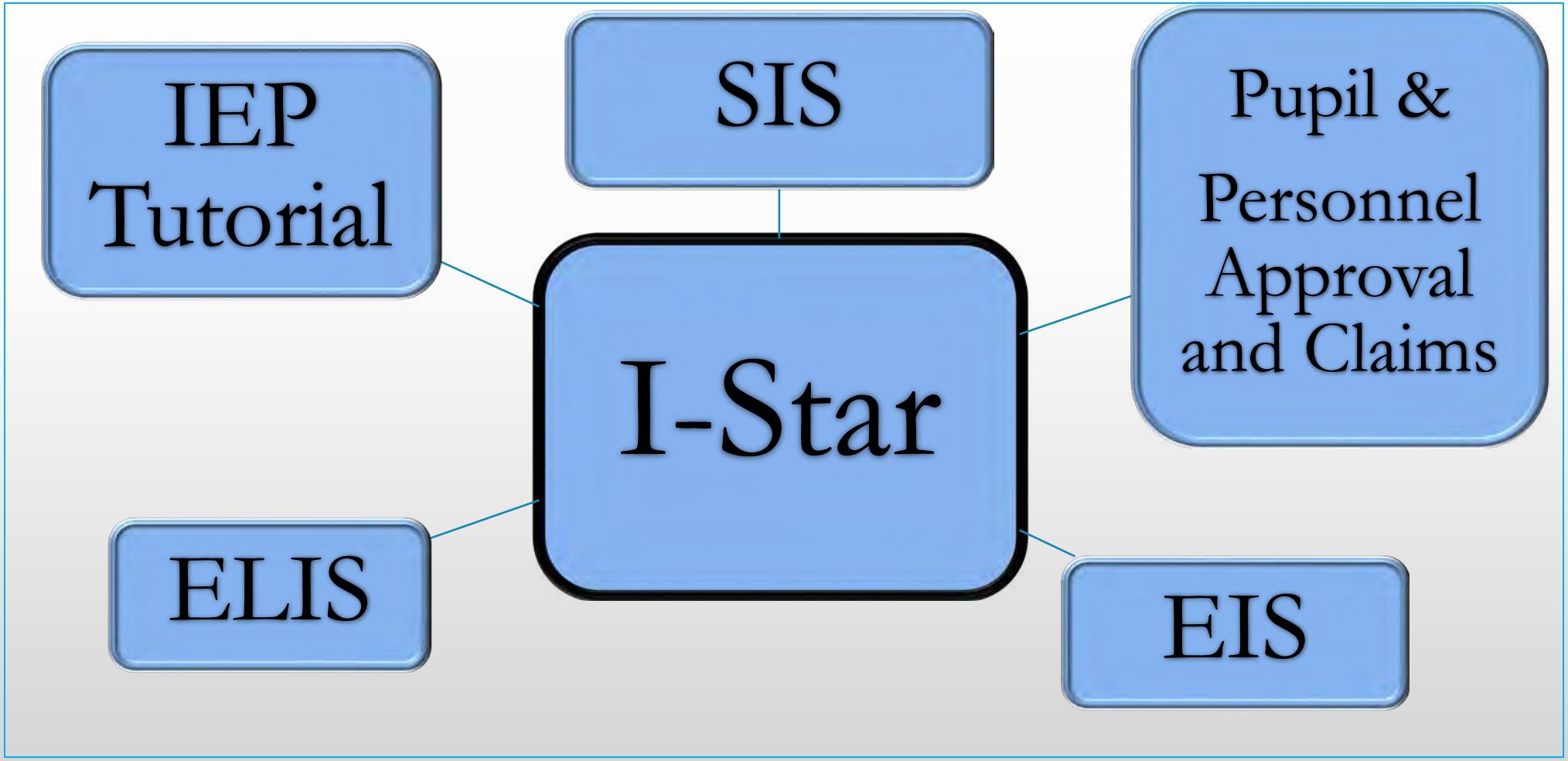
I-Star Benefits - Connections



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I-Star Benefits

Use of Same IEP Forms

Free

Use of Required Notice and Consent Forms

Intuitive Built-In Compliance Measures

No Additional Hardware of Software Needed

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I-Star Benefits

Allows for Draft and Official Forms

Easy Access to Work Queue

Easy Access to Archived IEPs

Automated Reminders

Electronic Transfer of Records

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Access and Security

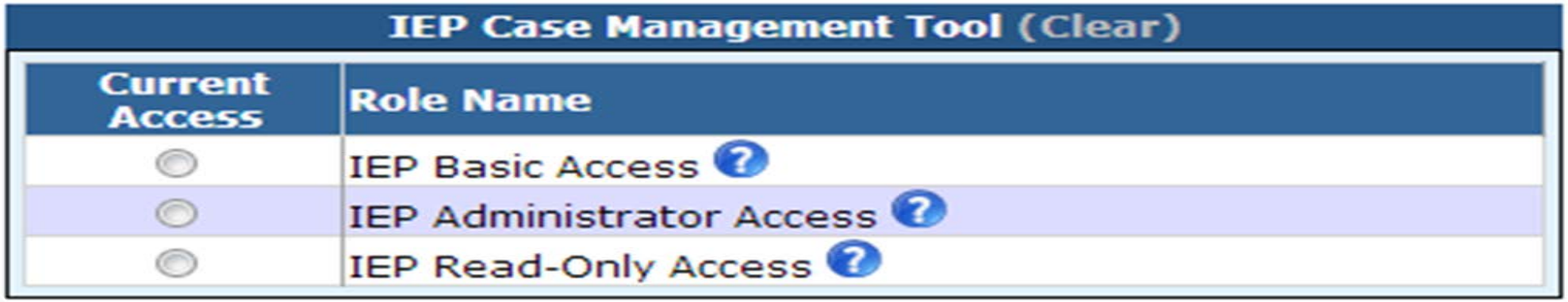
Access

- IWAS System
- Completed Prior to Trainings

Security

- IWAS System
- District Controls Access to IEP
- Full Transaction History on System

Access and Security



Basic

Access and Modify IEPs

Administrator

Create IEPs and Manage Form Contacts, Letterheads, Coversheets and Common Users

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I-Star Case Management

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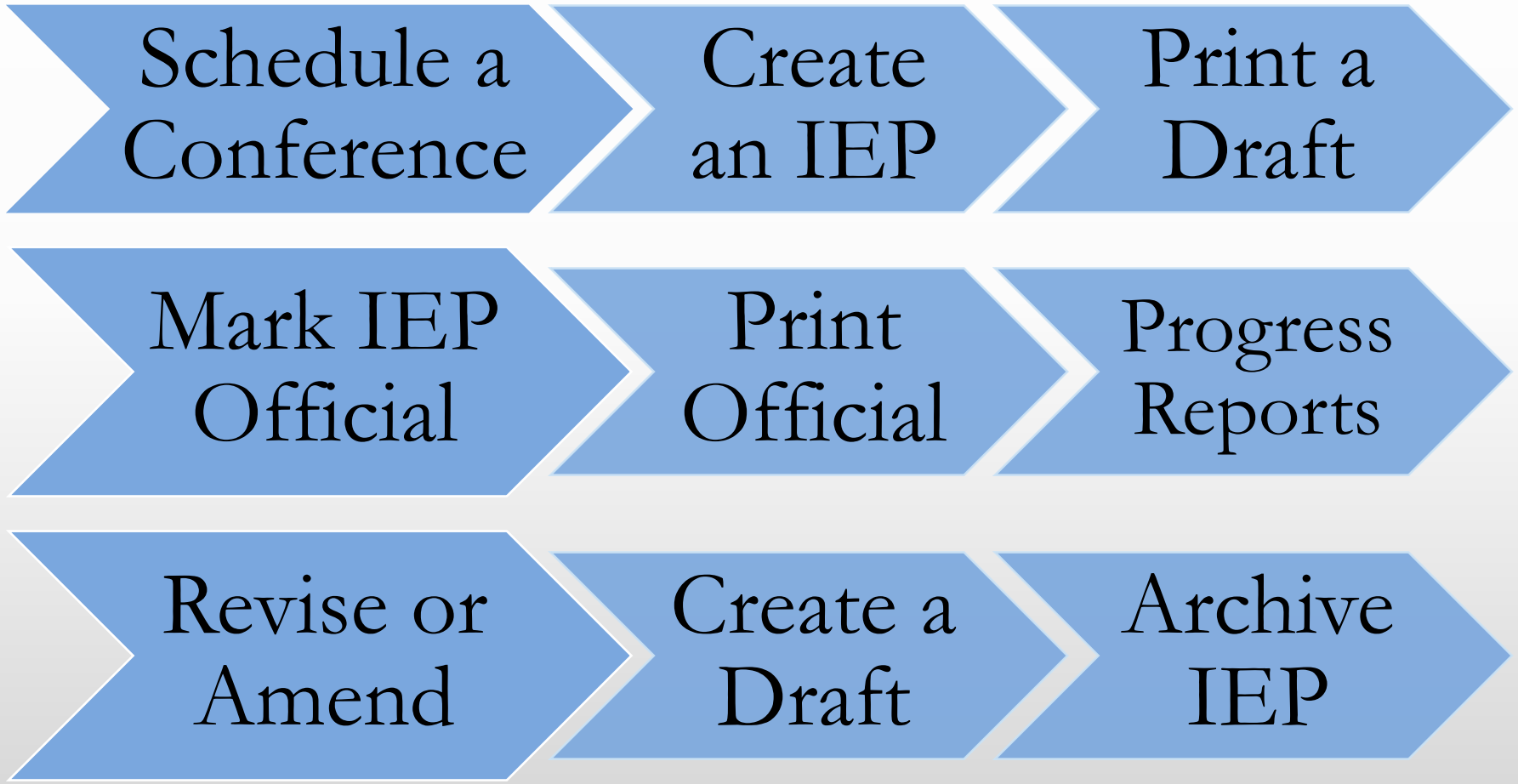
IEP Case Management



Next Steps

Staffing

- Several ISBE dedicated staff for the IEP component
- Several Harrisburg staff dedicated to training
- Help tools in each area of the electronic IEP

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Next Steps

Trainings

- Begin next semester (January)
- Sign-up on http://www.hbug.k12.il.us/IStar
- Integration of feedback module
- Regular webinars

Demo of Harrisburg Website

https://www.hbug.k12.il.us/IStar

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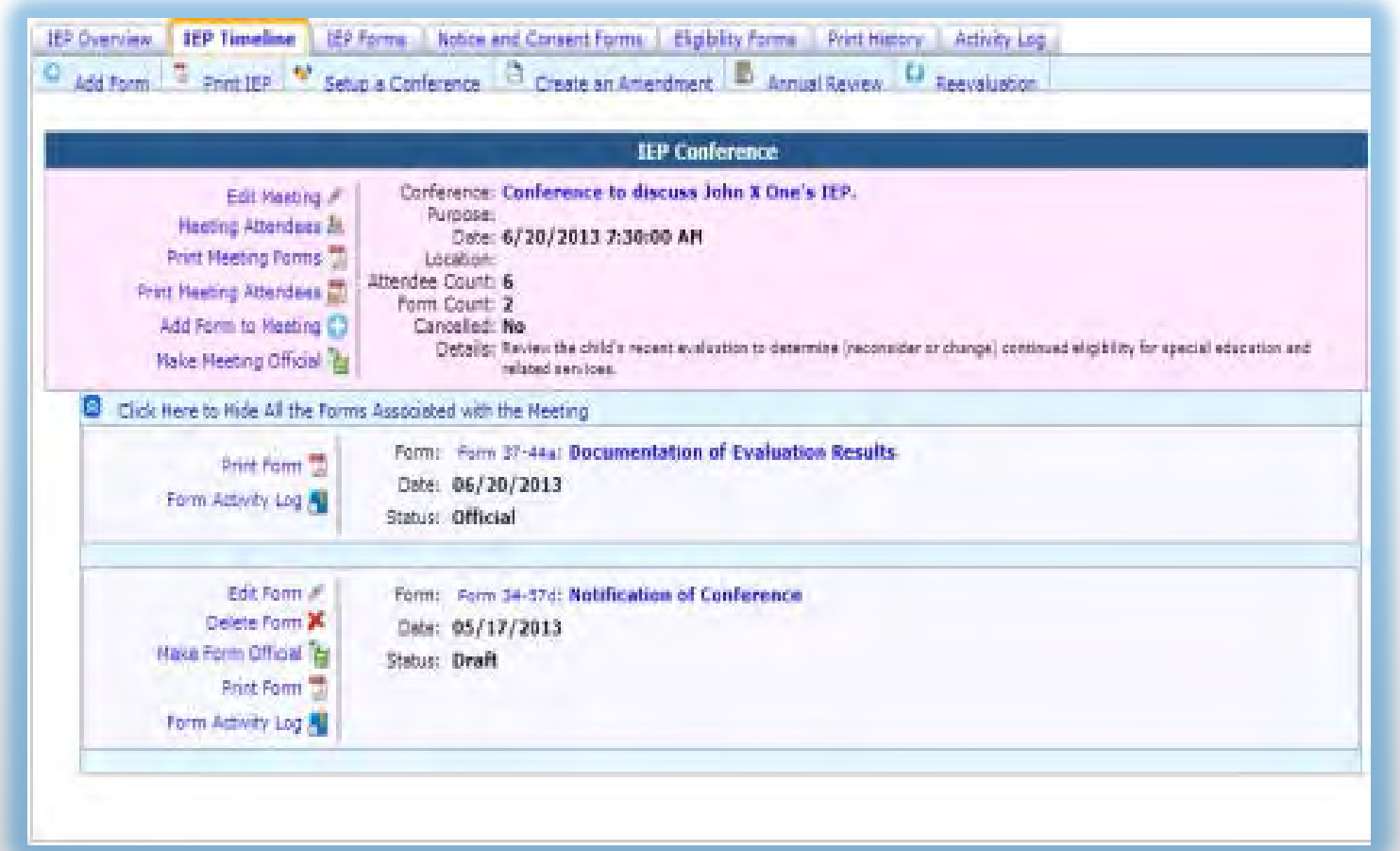
Demo of Electronic IEP



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Thank You!