



Resource Spotlight

A resource brief to support virtual professional learning for division partner staff and families

Assistive Technology (AT) and Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Resources

- [AAC Training Planning and Resources](#)-VDOE TTACs Assistive Technology Network resources to assist teams in determining what is needed for student access and communication, as well as what AAC training is needed for school personnel to ensure effective implementation.
- [AAC Consideration and Implementation](#)-VDOE TTACs Assistive Technology Network AAC overview including considerations, assessments, evidence-based practices, and resources.
- [AT Tools in Schools Booklet](#)-VDOE TTACs Assistive Technology Network guide to support school personnel and families in understanding and identifying AT tools for students of all ages.
- [Virtual Assistive Technology Lab](#)-VDOE TTACs Assistive Technology Network virtual lab featuring examples of low, mid, and high-tech assistive technology across content areas and needs.
- [VESOL Literacy Instruction Resources](#)-AAC Voices Bee Heard compilation of free literacy instruction resources uniquely designed for AAC users.

High Leverage Practices (HLPs)

- [Use Assistive and Instructional Technologies](#)-CEC and CEEDAR Center HLP 19 video demonstrating how assistive technology impacts student academics, behavior, mobility, and communication.
- [Assistive Technology: An Overview](#)-IRIS Center AT overview module with a focus on students with high-incidence disabilities.
- [Organization](#) and [Self-Management](#)-Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative (WATI) modules on using AT to support executive functioning and self-management instruction.
- [Assistive Technology Internet Modules](#)-OCALI Assistive Technology Internet Modules (ATIM) offering topical instructional videos, case studies, discussion questions, and resources.

Family Supports

- [Assistive Technology and Your Child's IEP Factsheet](#)-Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC) factsheet to help families understand AT and prepare for IEP team discussions.
- [What is Assistive Technology?](#)-VDOE IEP assistive technology information and resources for educators and families.

Professional Learning Opportunities

- [3/17/26, 3:30-4:45 PM: Unpacking House Bill 2219: From Policy to Practice](#)-VDOE AT Network TechKnowledge Conference final virtual session of a three-part series on how House Bill 2219 pertains to AAC training in Virginia public schools.
- [How Do I?](#)-VDOE TTACs Assistive Technology Network menu of the most popular AT trainings housed on TTAC Online.
- [Improving Communication and Academic Achievement for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities](#)-Project Core modules on universal core vocabulary and communication instruction provided during naturally occurring academic and classroom routines.
- [Using Adapted Books to Promote Student Engagement and Reading Comprehension](#)-VDOE TTACs Assistive Technology Network webshops on adapting books and AAC instruction to promote engagement and reading comprehension for students with complex disabilities.

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