



Minnesota's 2026-27 Assistive Technology Projects and Professional Development

Assistive Technology (AT) Tuesday: AT and the Individual Education Program (IEP)

- First Tuesday of each month, October 2026–April 2027
 - Online
 - 3:15–4:15 p.m.
- [Learn more about AT and the IEP: From Consideration to Transition](#)
- [Register for AT and the IEP: From Consideration to Transition](#)

AT Tuesday: AT Devices and Services

- Third Tuesday of each month, October 2026 – April 2027
 - Online
 - 3:15–4:15 p.m.
- October 20, 2026: Gemini Gems
 - [Learn more about Gemini Gems for Educators](#)
 - [Register for Gemini Gems for Educators](#)
- November 16, 2026: AT to Support Reading and Writing
- December 16, 2026: AT to Support Executive Functioning
- January 19, 2027: To Be Determined (TBD)
- February 16, 2027: Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Part 1
- March 16: AAC Part 2

AT 101 Self-Study Modules (Beta)

Assistive Technology 101 is a self-paced introductory course designed to strengthen educators' understanding of assistive technology and its role in ensuring that students with disabilities can access, participate in, and make progress in education.

The course introduces foundational assistive technology concepts and practices, including identifying barriers to student participation, considering assistive technology during the IEP process, matching

tools and features to individual student needs, implementing assistive technology across environments, and monitoring whether the selected technology is effective.

This course is intended for special educators, general educators, related-service providers, administrators, paraprofessionals, assistive technology practitioners, and others who support students with disabilities. Participants do not need prior assistive technology experience.

[Self enroll in the AT 101 Self-study Modules \(Beta\)](#)

OCALE (Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence)

Assistive Technology Internet Modules

- [Search | Assistive Technology Internet Modules](#)
- [Navigating Accessible Educational Materials \(AEM\): Accessible Formats](#)

[AT Decision Making Tool \(PDF\)](#)

Quality Indicators for Assistive Technology (QIAT) List

The [Quality Indicators for Assistive Technology \(QIAT\) List](#) is a national community where educators and service providers exchange information, resources and questions related to providing quality assistive technology services.

To join:

1. Visit the [QIAT subscription page](#).
2. Enter your name and email address.
3. Choose whether you would like to receive messages individually or as a daily summary.
4. Select **Subscribe** and follow the confirmation instructions sent to your email.
5. After subscribing, you can share a question or resource by emailing qiat-atap@simplelists.com.

Minnesota Assistive Technology Mailing List

The Minnesota AT Mailing List connects professionals across the state and provides a forum for sharing AT questions, resources, training opportunities and announcements.

To join:

1. Visit the [Minnesota AT Mailing List subscription page](#).
2. Enter your name and email address.
3. Create an optional password or allow the system to generate one.
4. Select your preferred email-delivery settings and choose **Subscribe**.
5. Confirm your subscription through the email you receive.

6. Once subscribed, you can send messages to the group at mn.at@mailmanlists.us.

Minnesota Access Center Projects 2026-27

- Updating the MDE Assistive Technology Manual
- Developing an MDE Accessible Educational Materials Leadership Team
 - Develop Policies and Procedures for MDE
 - Develop data collection regarding LEA coordinating with the NIMAC
 - Support an Accessible Educational Materials Project with Pilot Districts
- Develop policy guidance for sale of school owned Assistive Technology.

National Center on Accessible Digital Materials and Instruction (N-CADEMI)

N-CADEMI is a new technical assistance center funded by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) at the U.S. Department of Education.

- [Quality Indicators for Systems Change – NCADEMI](#)
 - [Accessible Digital Educational Materials](#)
 - [Accessible Formats](#)
- Learning Materials
 - [Accessibility Basics](#)
 - [Document Starter Kit](#)

Thank You!

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