
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY CENTER (ATC) SERVICES

BEGINNING IN 2015-16

❖ Who can be referred for an AT evaluation:

- Students who have either a primary or secondary Low Incidence eligibility criteria on their IEPs:
 - Visually Impaired; Blind; Deaf; Hard of Hearing; Deaf/Blind; Orthopedically Impaired (Severe)
- Students who have severe communication needs:
 - Nonverbal and/or Unintelligible Speech

Referral packets must be complete and authorized by LEA's special education director or coordinator.

❖ Who may not be referred:

- Students with IEP eligibility of Specific Learning Disabilities
- Speech and Language Impairment (except for students with severe communication needs, see above)
- Autism (except those with severe communication needs, see above)
- Other Health Impaired

❖ Services:

- Assessments
- Consultation: either by phone or in-person
- On-going case management of low-incidence and non-LI students
- Trainings on the use of technological devices: one time or on-going, depending upon student's needs
- Workshop trainings on latest apps, devices and other relevant technology
- Ordering, maintaining, loaning, and tracking low-incidence equipment
- Provide assistive technology news and information to special educators county-wide via weekly emails

❖ What services are provided after a referral to ATC is made?

- Based upon gathered observation data, interviews and trial teaching with student, AT specialists will provide a written report with recommendations for IEP team.
 - It will be the responsibility of the LEA'S IEP team to determine whether they will accept the recommendations.