

TMCSEA Assistive Technology Action Plan 2008-2010

- Expand Assistive Technology throughout the Tazewell-Mason Counties Special Education Association and member districts by increasing awareness, staff expertise, and access to AT by implementing Assistive Technology Services within a 3-Tier Service Delivery Model.
 - Continue to develop collaborative partnerships with various providers, agencies, and colleges to support high quality assistive technology services.
 - Collaborate with Infinitec Assistive Technology Coalition to provide member districts:
 - State of the art Assistive Technology *Information*
 - Cutting edge *Training* for Assistive Technology
 - Access to Assistive Technology *Equipment*
 - Access to *Expertise* and development of AT curricular resources
 - Explore the development of an Augmentative Communication User Support Group for parents and students.
 - Identify alternative funding resources to allocate assistive technology equipment for individual students.
 - Provide professional development to staff to increase knowledge and use of Assistive Technology.
 - Develop Professional Development Sequences to target specific staff including teachers/paraprofessionals and related service providers (Speech/Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists/COTA's, and Physical Therapists/PTA's).
 - Identify district AT liaisons and provide Trainer of Trainers model for district/school representatives to increase awareness of AT.
 - Provide district AT liaisons with AT Toolkit for use in schools.
 - Improve staff, student, and parent access to Assistive Technology.
 - Improve ability to inventory and track AT equipment.
 - Implement *Assistive Technology Tracker Plus*.
 - Update Assistive Technology equipment and expand loan library.
 - Provide TMCSEA Assistive Technology Brochure and Catalog to member districts.
 - Update TMCSEA Website to highlight Assistive Technology services, trainings, and equipment available for loan.