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ASSISTING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TRANSITION

Assistive Technology for Kansans (ATK) helps students with disabilities prepare for success. Identifying assistive technology services and equipment that can improve high school learning is one step in the process. The IEP or 504 plan used in public schools is not required in higher education. Before they graduate, students must learn the self-advocacy skills necessary for vocational school, college and the workplace. ATK helps students with disabilities and their families to understand the guiding principals and laws that apply to higher education and employment. We offer materials to make sure students are ready to assume responsibility for arranging accommodations for their needs and requesting feedback on their progress.

ATK continues supporting the transition process to post-high school education or into the workplace. The program provides technology demonstrations, including examples of successful modifications for education and employment. We maintain an assistive technology equipment loan program that enables individuals to try devices before they are purchased. ATK promotes equipment reuse and can refurbish durable medical equipment. The program assists students with disabilities and their families in locating funding for technology and educational services. Students, families of persons with disabilities and educators can access a variety of resources online at www.atk.ku.edu/transitions.



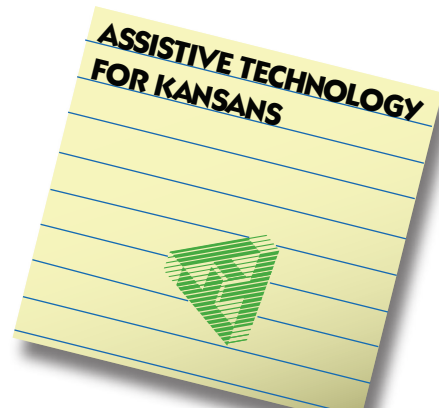
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**EDUCATION,
TRANSITION AND
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION AND EDUCATION SERVICES

It's not enough for students with disabilities to receive an education; they want to apply their skills in meaningful jobs. Assistive Technology for Kansans is dedicated to helping students and educators improve the learning experience. ATK has compiled student case studies, examples of successful transition procedures and detailed screening tools that suggest strategies and solutions for most educational settings. These materials are available to educators, disability services staff, vocational rehabilitation counselors, transition counselors, case managers, advocates and students with disabilities and their families. ATK offers six categories of transition and education services.

DEMONSTRATION

Providing information about assistive technology devices and services for students with disabilities and chronic health conditions.

Demonstrating assistive technology to aid students or educational team members in identifying the most appropriate devices for educational or post-secondary settings.

EQUIPMENT LOAN

Loaning *try before you buy* assistive technology equipment. Identifying mentors who effectively use similar equipment or technology.

EQUIPMENT REUSE

Recommending sources for repairing minor breakdowns and major repairs of AT equipment.
Identifying refurbished durable medical equipment to meet a student's needs.

FUNDING

Reviewing available sources to develop funding solutions for devices and services.
Arranging for leasing of assistive technology equipment.

EVALUATION

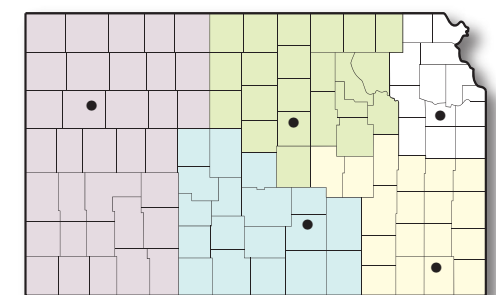
Evaluating a student's technology needs through on-site assessment of the educational or work setting.
Assisting with identification of technology upgrades for training or to accommodate changes in educational, community and work settings.
Providing summaries and recommendations of assistive technology devices and potential uses for individual students.

TRAINING

Teaching students with disabilities, family members and educators how to use and maintain assistive technology devices.

Assisting on site with technology integration in post-high school and employment settings.

Assistive Technology for Kansans has five AT Access Sites statewide. To receive more information about any of the AT services offered, dial our toll free number **800.KAN.DO.IT (800.526.3648)** or visit **www.atk.ku.edu**. Calls are automatically routed to the office in your region. We work with students, families, educators, employers and other service providers. We will help you find the best solution for your needs.



- Western Access Site/Oakley**
- North Central Access Site/Salina**
- South Central Access Site/Wichita**
- Northeast Access Site/Lawrence**
- Southeast Access Site/Parsons**