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Assistive Technology (AT) Survey for Parents

How do schools plan for and provide AT to students with disabilities?

Assistive technology (AT) can help children with disabilities participate more independently in their schools.

It can help them access and progress in their coursework.

AT can be low tech (ex. pencil grips) or high tech (ex. augmentative communication devices or touch screens).

Federal and state law require a child's IEP Team to consider his need for AT.

ADAP wants to understand how your IEP Team considered your child's need for AT, how satisfied you are with how AT was planned for your child, and how AT is provided. This will help us determine how we can improve access to AT for Alabama students.

If you are the parent of a child with a disability, please complete this short <u>on-line survey</u>-whether your child presently uses AT or not.

Questions? Contact ADAP at (800) 826-1675 or via email at adap@adap.ua.edu.

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