



Assistive Tech Quarterly

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BACK TO SCHOOL

AT & the IEP

Assistive technology is any item, device, or tool used by a person with a disability that enables them to do things they might otherwise not be able to do because of their disability.

All IEP teams are required to annually consider whether a student with a disability needs AT to access their education.

**What is consideration of AT?
Who evaluates the student?**

Consideration can start with just the teacher and student- using the SETT framework, trialing a tool, and taking data. It may include several members of the IEP team.

If the team decides that further assessment for AT is needed beyond consideration, typically for students with complex disabilities, an evaluation may be recommended.*

*Please refer to district policies and guidelines for formal evaluation timelines and procedures.

Use the SETT Framework to guide the process!

SETT & More | Joy Zabala Site



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**Who is the
STUDENT?**

- Strengths
- Needs

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**What is the
Learning
ENVIRONMENT?**

- Room Layout
- Barriers
- Supports In Place

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**What are the
TASKS for
learning?**

- Learning Goals
- Essential Skills
- Barriers

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**What TOOLS are
currently being
used
or need to
be considered?**

Upcoming Events

Virtual Learning Opportunities!

**ESE 101: Understand in²g
Supports and Services**
09/2/25

**Using Google Tools to
Support Struggling Learners**
09/3/25

*Choose a day & time that
fits your schedule!*

2:00-3:00 CST
or
3:15-4:15 CST

In-Person Opportunities

**Accommodations: Assisting
Students with Disabilities**
09/09/25
8:00-3:00 CST

**Executive Functioning:
Supporting Students for
Lifelong Learning**
09/25/25
8:00 - 3:00 CST

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makes things easier. For
people with disabilities,
technology makes things
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