

Helping Practitioners Use Assistive Technology to Improve Results for Students with Disabilities



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Using Assistive Technology Accommodations in Assessments

- Students with disabilities often require accommodations to help them demonstrate their achievement in the general curriculum. Developed by national experts—Penny Reid, Tara Jeffs, Cynthia Warger, Joy Zabala, and Paula Walser the TAM Technology Fan provides IEP team members and practitioners with a sampling of assistive technology devices that may help a student participate in both
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Assistive Technology Considerations for Academic Success

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[Note: Chapters contained in the monograph were first published as issues in TAM Technology in Action, Volume 1.]

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- Identifying skills needed for assistive technology.
- Trying out assistive technology.
- Developing the assistive technology implementation plan.
- Organizing for success.
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