

WISD Assistive Tech Triannual

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Announcements:

An Unexpected New Way of Life

In an instant, all our lives and our students' lives have changed dramatically. Work life, school life, home life from the beginning of March of this year, just two months later, are shadows of a past that once was. And though many of us are grieving for that old life, we can find hope knowing that this too shall pass and that we can continue to pursue our purpose of providing quality, equitable education to our students.

The ATAC Lab is currently closed, and a timeline to re-open has not been set. Since many of us do not have access to our buildings, returning equipment at the end of the school year will prove to be difficult, if not impossible. We understand this challenge, and ask that you notify us of the location of the equipment and/or tests you have (see "Reminders" below for details) even if the equipment is just staying in your classroom until buildings reopen. This will keep us in the loop and help us track where equipment is located. Please remember to fill out the [ATAC Lab Equipment Checkout Agreement](#) form for equipment that has been sent home or is going home with students.

Reminders:

Please Fill Out the ATAC Lab Forms That Were Emailed to You!

An email was sent out on April 30 requesting patrons to fill out an equipment-use form.

For WISD Program staff, we asked that you fill out the [AAC/Assistive Tech Technology Request](#) form, which gives us the info we need about each piece of equipment in your name. And for any equipment going home or already at home with students, we asked you to initiate the [WISD ATAC Lab Equipment Checkout Agreement](#). Please fill out these forms ASAP if you have not already done so.

For Local-District patrons, we asked that you fill out [Washtenaw Local-District ATAC Lab Equipment/Test Checkouts](#) form. If you have not done so, please fill out this form ASAP.

We have extended the deadline for these forms to May 20. If you have already filled them out, THANK YOU SO MUCH!! We appreciate your help and all you are doing!

If you have any questions regarding these forms or the equipment you have, please feel free to email library@washtenawisd.org.

Resource Highlight:

The QIAT Companion

The ATAC Lab recently added a new resource for its collection, *The QIAT Companion: A Just-in-Time Resource for Implementing the Quality Indicators for Assistive Technology*, written by the Quality Indicators for Assistive Technology (QIAT) leadership team. This resource is a companion piece to using Quality Indicators, which “support for the development and implementation of AT services, including research-based information, resources, and scenarios.” The indicators support every aspect of AT implementation, including decision-making and service delivery through alignment with special education processes, using a team approach “that emphasizes student and family voice.” *The QIAT Companion* provides educators and families an action-based, “just-in-time” resource to effectively implement AT in the school setting.

The Happenings:

New Speech and Language Tests Added to the Collection

The following is a list of tests we have either purchased the newest edition of or have newly added to the collection:

- Clinical Assessment of Pragmatics (CAPs)
- Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing, 2nd edition (CTOPP-2)
- Developmental Assessment for individuals with Severe Disabilities, 3rd edition (DASH-3)
- LinguiSystems Articulation Test, 2nd edition (LAT-2)
- Listening Comprehension Test, Adolescent, 2nd edition, Normative Update, (LCT-2NU: Adolescent)
- Monteiro Interview Guidelines for Diagnosing the Autism Spectrum, 2nd edition (MIGDAS-2)
- Phonological Awareness Test, 2nd edition, Normative Update (PAT-2NU)
- Preschool Language Scales, 5th edition, Spanish (PLS-5: Spanish)
- Social Language Development Test, both Adolescent and Elementary, Normative Update (SLDT-A-NU, SLDT-E-NU)
- Test of Language Development, both Intermediate and Primary, 5th edition (TOLD-I-5, TOLD-P-5)
- Test of Problem Solving, Elementary, 3rd edition, Normative Update (TOPS-3NU: Elementary)

Contact Info:

The ATAC Lab is located in the WISD’s Teaching and Learning Center and is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.

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