

AT Digital Badge Project

A Collaboration with RI Classroom Teachers, RIDE/TechACCESS/Sherlock

Overall Learning Outcomes for Digital Badge Project:

Participants will demonstrate understanding of the policies, processes, resources and practices to support appropriate use of Assistive Technology so that students can access the general education curriculum (CCSS) including online learning modalities including statewide testing .

Participants will demonstrate understanding of Assistive Technology methods to identify student accommodation needs, how to document those needs in the IEP/504 (and the Personal Needs Profile {PNP}) , and how to use accommodations to access daily classroom instruction.

Session One (Webinar) September 18th 6 – 7:30 PM

Overview of Assistive Technology for learning, survey of needs, discussion of online learning and assessment challenges

Session 2 (Webinar) September 25th 6 – 7:30 PM

Feature Matching: Processes for finding the right tool for the situation. Case study/ classroom practice.

Session 3 F2F at TechACCESS Saturday, October 4th 9AM to noon

Using the right AT tools (includes B/LV tools) for teaching reading and writing (using CCSS and learning outcomes for IEP and PNP)

Session 4 F2F at TechACCESS Saturday, October 11th 9AM to noon

Using Augmentative and Alternative Communication Devices (using the CCSS, IEP/PNP as mini case studies)

Tablets as a “Game Changer” for AT/AAC

Session 5 at TechACCESS Saturday, October 18th 9AM to noon

Using AT for Access to learning (physical/online)

Digital Literacy/UDL in the context of CCSS and today’s learning environment

Wrap up