



Greetings Assistive Technology Forward Community of Practice,

On behalf of Wisconsin DPI and CESA 2, we want to wish you a fantastic summer and thank you again for your interest and support of improving access to assistive technology in Wisconsin.

If you are interested in some “at your own pace” summer learning, consider taking one of the micro-credentials through the [AT Forward Micro-Credential program](#) this summer or watch one of the recorded Community of Practice meetings by finding a topic of interest on the [AT Forward CoP 2020-2021 Video Recording Guide](#) and [2021-2022 Video Recording Guide](#).

In 2022-2023, we also plan to provide more information on Accessible Educational Materials (AEM), a type of assistive technology, to ensure students with IEPs have access to standard print that may be disabling to the student. You can view information on AEM through the [CAST AEM website](#), watch this [CAST video on AEM](#), or watch one the [AT Forward CoP Video Introduction to AEM](#) or [AT Forward CoP Video on Bookshare and Learning Ally](#) or take a look at the [WCASS Guide for IEP Teams: Supporting Students with Print Disability](#) or the [Wisconsin DPI Bulletin 20.02: AEM](#).

**Thank you to the 63 people who completed our end of year survey!**

**If you have not taken this survey, we need your help in planning for 2022-2023 by taking the following survey link below.**

### **[Assistive Technology Forward End of Year Survey](#)**

Your feedback will help us with planning to continue our support of the [AT Forward CoP meetings](#), [micro-credential program](#), [Assistive Technology Lending Center \(ATLC\)](#), [Wisconsin Accessible Educational Materials \(AEM\) Center](#), and maintaining the [Wisconsin Assistive Technology Resource Map](#), and will also assist

us with planning some additional projects in 2022-2023 to coordinate AT lending libraries available to public schools, develop additional guidance on AT assessment, IEP documentation, and implementation, as well as support Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) professional learning for educators. We also want to continue to expand our CoP membership to include members from all WI school districts, and increase our collaboration with self-advocates, families, educators, institutions of higher education, cooperative educational service agencies, independent living centers, and other county, regional, and state agencies and organizations.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this end of year survey on behalf of Wisconsin DPI and CESA 2.



**Let's move AT Forward together this year!**

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