NLSEC AT Consideration and Trial Process

This is the process to use when considering and trialing assistive technology (AT) for a specific student.

https://tinyurl.com/yy27ckr4

 AT should be considered once a year.
Select 1 of the 3 statements below for every IEP in SpEd Forms:

Assistive Technology (Includes adaptive equipment.)	○ No ○ Yes ● More data needed, explain:
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Assistive Technology is not needed. Donald is able to independently accomplish tasks in all instructional areas u	
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- No AT is not needed. The student is able to independently accomplish tasks in all instructional areas using standard classroom tools.
- Yes AT has been considered and is being used by the student. The student will _____.
- More data needed AT has been considered and extended considerations are needed in the area of (<u>deficit area</u>). The following tools will be considered over (<u>time frame</u>): (<u>list Assistive Technology</u>).
- 2. If "More data needed", means a trial is needed. Here is a list of Example AT Tools. There are AT tools available for loan for 4-6 weeks through:
 - <u>Lighthouse Center for Vital Living</u>
 - NLSEC AT Inventory
 - Region 3 AT Lending Library
 - *Contact one of the NLSEC AT Members to help with checkout of AT items to trial.
- 3. Use the <u>AT Consideration Guide</u> to decide what might be a good AT fit for this situation (Student, Environment, Task and Tools SETT). This Google Doc can be used to guide AT consideration at every IEP and evaluation.

*Tip: make a copy of this Google doc for your own use! \rightarrow



- 4. **Collect Data**. Use the <u>Data Collection Document</u> or similar document to assign roles and collect data.
- 5. Document trial results in AT section, progress report, PLAAFP or PWN.
- 6. **If successful, amend IEP** and complete the <u>AT Decision Documentation Form</u> and send to Business Manager. If no tools found yet, document trials in the progress report or next IEP.

<u>Summary</u>

- Remember to consider AT at every IEP
- Add AT to the IEP agenda
- Revisit AT when reviewing the goals, services, and accommodations
- Data collection is an ongoing process