



This event is presented by the CESA 6 Special Education Department.

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Basics

Tuesday, March 22, 2016 • 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Description:

- What is AAC?
- Which students can benefit from AAC?
- How do I start the referral process to access an AAC evaluation?

Do you have a student who cannot communicate or does not communicate well? If so, please join us for a workshop to answer these questions and more on the topic of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC), and how it can benefit your students with communication disorders and delays.

The workshop will include a review of AAC assessments, choosing an appropriate communication system, and implementing the system into the classroom, home and student's daily routines. A review of low-tech AAC to high-tech AAC systems and access methods will be addressed.

Objectives:

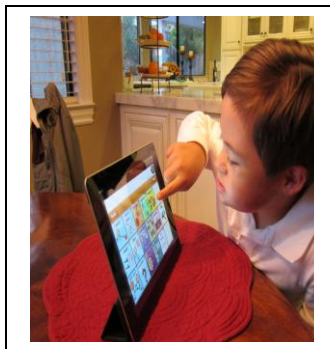
Participants will leave the workshop with an understanding of what AAC is and what types of students may benefit. In addition, participants will learn how to initiate evaluation as well as how to implement the use of AAC to increase communication and reach learning targets in the classroom. There will be an opportunity for hands-on learning of communication devices and access methods from three communication device companies.

Who should attend?

Special education teachers, speech and language pathologists, occupational therapists and physical therapists.

Featured vendors:

Kellie Bews, TobiiDynavox, Helen Canfield, MA, SLP, Prentke-Romich Co.; Michelle Retzlaff, Saltillo Corporation.



Registration details

- **Date:** March 22, 2016
- **Registration fee:**
 - ✓ \$195 per participant
 - ✓ Fee includes materials, continental breakfast and lunch
- **Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **Onsite check in:** 8 – 8:30 a.m.
- **Location:**
 - CESA 6 Conference Center
 - 2300 State Road 44, Oshkosh
- **Registration deadline:** March 15, 2016
- **Online registration:**
 - http://login.myquickreg.com/event/event.cfm?eventid=13204&from_cms=1
 - or call Paula Starr at (920) 236-0567
- **Continuing education credits:** CEUs will be available to ASHA members for this workshop.



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