

## Assistive Technology to Support Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder

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Students diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder process visual information easier than auditory information. Research has shown that use of Assistive Technology can support individuals with autism spectrum disorders. Assistive Technology is defined as: “Any item, piece of equipment or product system acquired commercially off-the-shelf, modified or customized that is used to increase, maintain or improve functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities.” When addressing AT needs, the assessment process includes a feature match to student needs. Assistive Technology assists students with autism spectrum disorders to process information through their stronger learning modality. This training will discuss a variety of Assistive Technology tools that can support individuals with an autism spectrum disorder.

### Participants will be able to:

- Identify student characteristics/needs that can be addressed through Assistive Technology
- List assistive technology tools to support students with an Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Organize AT into core areas to support every aspect of daily living in order to improve the functional capabilities of individuals with autism.

### Target Audience:

Special and General Education Teachers, Speech Language Pathologists, School Psychologists, Parents, Adapted PE Specialists, Special Education Administrators: Program Specialists, SELPA Directors, and Paraprofessionals

**Monday, October 28, 2019**

Sign-In: 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM  
Workshop: 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

### Location:

San Joaquin County Office of Education  
2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton CA  
Greenwood 3



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**Deadline for Registration: October 21, 2019**

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SJCOE SELPA Districts: **\$15.00**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis only. To confirm your registration and payment have been received, or if special accommodations are necessary, please contact Pam Abdollahzadeh at (209) 468-9283 or email at pabdollahzadeh@sjcoe.net at least 2 weeks prior to this event.

We regret to inform that **NO REFUNDS** can be given; however, substitutions are welcomed.

**Payment Methods Accepted:**  
(NO PURCHASE ORDERS ACCEPTED)

- Check (payable to SJCOE)
- Credit Card Link for SJCOE SELPA Districts — \$15.00: <http://tinyurl.com/y3jlq4ry>
- District Journal (San Joaquin District ONLY - see your District Business Office personnel to process journal)

**Remit Form & Payment to:**  
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SELPA Dept. Attn. Pam Abdollahzadeh  
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