

Technology Implementation: Getting to Where You Want to Be Questions & Answers

Q: What technology will help students meet standards (proficiency) during instruction?

A: The [TechMatrix](#) is a powerful tool for finding educational and assistive technology products for students. Search the TechMatrix to find technology tools that will help your students meet proficiency standards.

Q: Where can I find information about the status of districts around the country accessing NIMAS?

A: We encourage you to participate in our upcoming webinar entitled “Accessible Instructional Materials 101”. Joy Zabala and Diana Carl of the AIM Consortium will discuss how the 15 states in the consortium are working to fulfill the goals of NIMAS. Sign up [here](#) or, after the webinar, download the recording and slides from our [Webinar Archive](#).

Q: I have requested an AT evaluation for my son who is in 9th grade and receives a variety of special education services. I do not think our school district has a qualified person to conduct this evaluation - what are my options?

A: CITED wrote an [Information Brief on AT Tool Kits](#) for LD Online that may be particularly helpful. AT tool kits help alleviate the inconsistencies in evaluations by presenting specialists and instructors with processes to screen individuals and determine needs. Tool kits include procedural guides, checklists, comparisons of technology, questions for consideration, software, purchase advice, etc. Tool kits also suggest accommodations for specific technologies, though further evaluations and considerations are often necessary.

The [National Center on Student Progress Monitoring](#) may also be of assistance. This center, like CITED, is housed at the American Institutes for Research and is funded by the Department of Education, Office of Special Education.