



# Sale or Transfer of AT by School Districts for Students in Transition

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# IDEA Regulations for AT

- Assistive Technology Definition
  - Devices – any item, piece of equipment or product system, whether acquired commercially off the shelf, modified, or customized, that is used to **increase, maintain, or improve** the functional capabilities of children with disabilities.



# AT Definition continued

- Services – means any services that directly assists a child with a disability in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive device.
  - Evaluating
  - Purchasing or leasing
  - Selecting, designing, customizing, repairing
  - Coordinating and using other therapies
  - Training or technical assistance



# Consideration of Special Factors

- IDEA requires schools to provide AT if needed for a free appropriate public education (FAPE).
  - Special education
  - Related services
  - Supplementary aids



# Determination of AT Needs by IEP Team

- Determined on an individual basis, not based on category, severity or class of disability
- Provided only under the provision of an IEP. IEP team must specify if AT devices and services are needed.



# Purpose of AT

- Facilitate student's participation in education program and enable student to benefit from the program.
- Support student's participation in general curriculum and in the least restrictive environment.
- Critical to a successful transition.




# Re-Utilization of AT

- Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (OSERS) supports the re-utilization and transfer of AT
  - Cost effective
  - Makes more equipment available in a timely manner
  - Increased outcomes for students during transition
  - Provides increased satisfaction for students/families, schools, etc.
  - AT used throughout its useful life



# Oklahoma State Dept. of Education Supports Re-utilization of AT

- ‘Agreement’ provides legal mechanism for school districts to sell/transfer AT purchased for individual students when the student moves from one school district to another or transitions to other public agency service systems
- Schools can sale/transfer AT to Parents or Legal Guardians



# Accessing Agreement and Determining Device Depreciation

- OSDE Technical Assistance Document
  - Section A: Purchase/Sales Agreement
  - Section B: Decline to Sell Agreement
- Device Depreciation
  - Divide original purchase price of device by its estimated useful life. Figure obtained is then multiplied by the device age and subtracted from the original price. This creates the current fair market value.



# Device Depreciation Formula

- Computers/Alternative Augmentative Communication (AAC) devices utilizing computer technology – 5 years
- Other types of AT devices – 7 years

# Examples of AT for Transfer/Sale



DynaVox Series 4



Williams Sound FM System



AlphaSmart NEO



# Sample Device Depreciation

AlphaSmart NEO - Notetaker	Formula
Original Purchase Price	<u>\$229</u>
Estimated Useful Life	÷7
Subtotal I	<u>\$33</u>
Device age	<u>x2</u>
Subtotal II	\$66
Original Purchase Price	<u>\$229</u>
Subtotal II	<u>-\$66</u>
Current Value	\$163

# Sample Device Depreciation

	Formula
Williams Sound FM System	\$725
Original Purchase Price	<u>÷7</u>
Estimated Useful Life	\$107
Subtotal I	<u>x4</u>
Device age	\$428
Subtotal II	\$725
Original Purchase Price	<u>-\$428</u>
Subtotal II	\$297
Current Value	



# Sample Device Depreciation

DynaVox Series 4 - AAC device	Formula
Original Purchase Price	\$7515
Estimated Useful Life	<u>          </u> ÷5
Subtotal I	\$1515
Device age	<u>          </u> x3
Subtotal II	\$4545
Original Purchase Price	\$7515
Subtotal II	<u>          </u> -\$4545
Current Value	\$2970



# Just Do It

AT Transfer/Sale is a

**WIN                  WIN**

**Student**

**School**

**Receiving Agency/Parent**



# Questions?

- Contact:

- Oklahoma ABLÉ Tech

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