



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: August 28, 2020
To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads
Route To: Special Education Directors
From: Kim Buxenbaum, Psy.D., Director, Office of Special Education
Division of Student Services
Deadline: Register by September 14, 2020

New Jersey Assistive Technology Summit

School administrators, educators, school counselors, and Child Study Team members are invited to attend The New Jersey Assistive Technology (Virtual) Summit hosted by the Richard West Assistive Technology Advocacy Center (ATAC) of Disability Rights New Jersey. This free virtual event will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Zoom. The day is divided into six sessions and one keynote session. All sessions are approximately 45 minutes in length.

Workshops will focus on various topics related to assistive technology, including the use of built-in accessibility features on common devices such as Chromebooks and iPads, a variety of platforms to create interactive learning opportunities, intervention strategies using assistive technology, and strategies to address social-emotional factors related to assistive technology use.

The [Richard West Assistive Technology Advocacy Center \(ATAC\)](#) of Disability Rights New Jersey serves as New Jersey's federally funded assistive technology project through a subcontract with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Its purpose is to assist individuals across New Jersey overcome barriers and make assistive technology more accessible to individuals with disabilities throughout the state..

Registration

To register, go to [Eventbrite](#). For information on upcoming training events, go to the ATAC [webinar page](#) or visit them on the ATAC [YouTube](#) channel.

Contact Information

For more information, contact ATAC of Disability Rights New Jersey at ATAC@drnj.org or call (800) 922-7233.

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