



Technology Adventure for Students with Vision and Hearing Needs

The first annual Technology Adventure for Students with Vision and Hearing Needs is offered by the Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN), on behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of Education’s Bureau of Special Education. It is designed to support educators and families in making informed decisions about assistive technology (AT) for students across the commonwealth with blindness, low vision, deafblindness, or who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Attendees can explore a wide range of vision and hearing assistive technologies, engage with more than 20 Assistive Technology (AT) vendors, and learn about the latest advancements in the field of AT. Additionally, valuable information on post-graduation support for students requiring assistive technology will be provided.

Over 6,000 PK-12 students in the commonwealth have a sensory impairment of blindness, low vision, deafblindness, or are deaf or hard of hearing. Assistive Technology is a vital tool as it provides equitable access to information, ensuring these students can participate in the general education curriculum alongside their sighted and hearing peers. AT can be a simple adaptive device or tool, an advanced high-tech software or hardware, or any service that directly helps a student with a disability in selecting, acquiring, or using an assistive technology device.

Registration is now open for the October 22 and October 23 Sessions. Please register at [the PATTAN Technology Adventure for Students with Vision and Hearing Needs webpage](#).



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