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SECAC meeting

Guest Presenters: Vince Evans and Patty Canepa

HCPS / Dept of Special Education

Assistive Equipment & Technology Services

Assistive Technology was defined and examples were discussed. There are several sections of the IEP where AT can be included, depending on how the AT is intended to assist the student. Using AT is an IEP decision with the goal being to find the appropriate AT for the student to insure the best possible chance for success. A useful AT resource is [marylandlearninglinks.org](http://marylandlearninglinks.org).

Assisted Augmented Communication was also discussed. This subset of AT is specific for speech, and is a way to help a child communicate and respond to curriculum.