Illinois Assistive Technology Manual Series

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This webinar series is sessions, please register for each session separately. If you are unable to attend a session a recording will be sent after it airs live.

Hot Off the Press – Overview of Updates and Changes in the Second Edition of the Illinois AT Guidance Manual (Session 1)

The second edition of the Illinois AT Guidance Manual provides guidance to IEP Teams, Schools, and Districts, regarding common questions that arise in AT service delivery. This webinar is designed to provide an overview of and rationale for the recent updates and changes included in the revision in response to stakeholder feedback and changes within the AT field. Attendees will review the layout of the Manual and identify key components with respect to the provision of AT devices and services in schools.

April 27, 2020 - 3:30-4:30

Click on the link to register for 'Hot Off the Press – Overview of Updates and Changes in the Second Edition of the Illinois AT Guidance Manual ' -

https://tinyurl.com/vt6ockk

Understanding AT Processes in the Illinois AT Guidance Manual (Session 2)

The second webinar in this series about Edition 2 of the Illinois AT Guidance Manual will provide a more indepth look at information about AT Consideration, Evaluation, Inclusion in the IEP and Implementation. Attendees will review specific guidance in the manual and have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the ways that the manual can inform their work with students who need assistive technology.

May 4, 2020 -3:30-4:30

Click on the link to register for 'Understanding AT Processes in the Illinois AT Guidance Manual' -

https://tinyurl.com/t9kw7uf

Illinois AT Guidance Manual Second Edition: Transition for Students who Use AT and Additional Resources (Session 3)

Some aspects of the second edition of the Illinois AT Guidance Manual are entirely new to the guide. In this webinar we will review the new chapter on transition for student who use AT and take a look at resources like the Quality Indicators for Assistive Technology Services and example forms that have been included in the appendices.

May 11, 2020 -3:30-4:30

Click on the link to register for 'Illinois AT Guidance Manual Second Edition: Transition for Students who Use AT and Additional Resources' -

https://tinyurl.com/tmwozf2

Using the Illinois AT Guidance Manual to Help Create an Infrastructure to Support Effective AT Services (Session 4)

Many chapters of the second edition of the Illinois AT Guidance Manual identified the legal and procedural requirements for an agency to provide assistive technology devices and services to all students who receive specially designed instruction and need AT to benefit from their educational program. Much of the guidance has been directed to the specific actions that an IEP team would take to meet the needs of an individual student. Agencies that provide AT services that are equitable effective and efficient for all students, offer operating guidelines for all staff about how AT services are developed and managed. The purpose of this webinar is to describe the components of an infrastructure that supports effective AT services.

May 18, 2020 -3:30-4:30

Click on the link to register for 'Using the Illinois AT Guidance Manual to Help Create an

Infrastructure to Support Effective AT Services' https://tinyurl.com/r9k9d4s