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2019/2020 **WATRN** Meeting Invitation

New AT/AAC group for Educators of Wisconsin

Who: Wisconsin Assistive Technology Regional Network (WATRN)

What: **FREE** Regional meetings around the state of Wisconsin bringing together school professionals interested in topics, collaboration and learning about Assistive Technology (AT) and Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC).

On the 2019/2020 agenda...

- Introductions to WATRN, AAC Bill of Rights, common AT terminology and supports.
- What did you try from last time? An opportunity for past participants to share what they tried.
- Meeting focus below.
- Networking and Round table discussion/Case study-come prepared to share a challenging case that you are working on and we will help you brainstorm ideas and learn from each other.
- AT resources to think about. Ideas to take with you to explore on your own.

When: See specific dates below for your Region!

Where: Please find your Regional meeting below. Don't see one near you? Contact anyone below to learn how to start your own WATRN meetings with the support of the WATRN team.

*Please send between two to six people from your school district who have different roles. It could be one speech therapist, one physical therapist, one occupational therapist, one classroom teacher, one special education teacher, and one paraprofessional. They **do not** need to be on the district assistive technology AAC team. They would be a great addition to our team.*

Come to see old friends from the WATI and network with new friends to celebrate this group

WATRN Mission and Vision:

Mission: To provide a platform where professionals around the state of Wisconsin who are passionate about Assistive Technology (AT) and Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) are able to meet in regional groups. The WATRNs seek to provide educators of Wisconsin support, share knowledge, discuss/learn best practices and raise awareness around current issues facing school-based AT/AAC professionals.

Vision: Foster a grassroots effort to fill a gap left behind by the defunding of WATI. Bring Wisconsin back to a place where AT/AAC professionals are created, developed and supported in order to provide a high quality of AT/AAC services to all students with disabilities throughout Wisconsin.

WATR N Registrations below

ALL attendees MUST register to ensure space and enough materials from vendors.

Questions regarding the meeting can be directed to the Regional Facilitator.

<p>WATR N</p> <p>Topics</p> <p>Contacts</p>	<p>Fall 2019</p> <p>WisTECH Funding and what they do</p> <p>**With the director of WisTech, Laura Plummer**</p>	<p>Winter 2020</p> <p>AT Reading and Writing supports</p> <p>AT supports for State testing</p>	<p>Spring 2020</p> <p>Creating an AT Department and how to Organize your own District AT Teams.</p> <p>**With our own Kelly Fonner!!!**</p>	<p>Summer 2020</p> <p>Seating and Positioning</p>
<p>WATR N Registration</p>	<p>https://forms.gle/vF7bUWPJBoTjtRceA</p>	<p>https://forms.gle/evGbNy9sTsExASvP8</p>	<p>https://forms.gle/vaJkb3WqQ9bbLeTg8</p>	<p>https://forms.gle/4t5zkb3zWy953Yot9</p>
<p>Northwest - Hudson</p> <p>Questions? Please contact: Kelsey Osten kcfalligant@gmail.com</p>	<p>1. November 5th: 4-6:30 2. Hudson Public Library (700 1st Street Hudson WI 54016) 3. Kelsey Osten</p>	<p>1. February 25th: 4-6:30 2. Hudson Public Library (700 1st Street Hudson WI 54016) 3. Kelsey Osten</p>	<p>1. April 28th: 4-6:30 2. Hudson Public Library (700 1st Street Hudson WI 54016) 3. Kelsey Osten</p>	<p>1. August 11: 10-12:30 2. Hudson Public Library (700 1st Street Hudson WI 54016) 3. Kelsey Osten</p>
<p>Western WI- La Crosse</p> <p>Questions? Please contact: Sarah Winn winsar@holmen.k12.wi.us</p>	<p>1. November 5th: 12:30-3:30 2. CESA 4 923 Garland St E, West Salem, WI 54669 3. Sarah Winn</p>	<p>1. February 24th 12:30-3:30 2. CESA 4 923 Garland St E, West Salem, WI 54669 3. Sarah Winn</p>	<p>1. April 28th 12:30-3:30 2. CESA 4 923 Garland St E, West Salem, WI 54669 3. Sarah Winn</p>	<p>1. August 10th 12:30-3:30 2. CESA 4 923 Garland St E, West Salem, WI 54669 3. Sarah Winn</p>
<p>South Central- Madison</p> <p>Please contact: Anna Cliff annabethcliff@gmail.com or Carly Sandgren carlysandgren@gmail.com</p>	<p>1. Monday, Nov. 4th: 1-4pm 2. West Madison Police Dept. (1710 McKenna Blvd., Madison, WI) 3. Anna Cliff or Carly Sandgren</p>	<p>1. Monday, March 2, 1-4pm 2. West Madison Police Dept. (1710 McKenna Blvd., Madison, WI) 3. Anna Cliff or Carly Sandgren</p>	<p>1. Monday, Apr. 27, 1-4pm 2. West Madison Police Dept. (1710 McKenna Blvd., Madison, WI) 3. Anna Cliff or Carly Sandgren</p>	<p>1. Thursday, Aug. 13, 1-4pm 2. West Madison Police Dept. (1710 McKenna Blvd., Madison, WI) 3. Anna Cliff or Carly Sandgren</p>
<p>East Central- Green Bay</p>	<p>1. Friday, November 15,</p>	<p>1. Friday, February 14,</p>	<p>1. Friday, April 24,</p>	<p>1. **Tentative Date/Time**</p>

<p>Questions? Please contact: Jennifer Schubring jennifer@buildingaac.com or Mike Hipple mikehipple4@gmail.com</p>	<p>9 am-12pm 2.CESA 7 (595 Baeten Rd, Green Bay, WI 54304) 3. Mike Hipple & Jennifer Schubring</p>	<p>9 am-12pm 2.CESA 6 (2300 State Road 44 Oshkosh, WI 54904) 3.Mike Hipple & Jennifer Schubring</p>	<p>9 am-12pm 2.CESA 6 (2300 State Road 44 Oshkosh, WI 54904) 3.Mike Hipple & Jennifer Schubring</p>	<p>Wednesday, 8/12/20 9-12 2.CESA 7 (595 Baeten Rd, Green Bay, WI 54304) 3. Mike Hipple & Jennifer Schubring</p>
<p>Central- Stevens Point</p> <p>Questions? Please contact: Cassie Frost cfrost@disruptive-teaching.com</p>	<p>1.October 18: 9-12 2. Professional Development Center @ Point of Discovery School (1900 Zinda Drive, Stevens Point) 3. Cassie Frost</p>	<p>1. February 28: 9-12 2. Professional Development Center @ Point of Discovery School (1900 Zinda Drive, Stevens Point) 3. Cassie Frost</p>	<p>1.April 24: 9-12 2. Professional Development Center @ Point of Discovery School (1900 Zinda Drive, Stevens Point) 3.Cassie Frost</p>	<p>1.August 14: 9-12 2. Professional Development Center @ Point of Discovery School (1900 Zinda Drive, Stevens Point) 3.Cassie Frost</p>
<p>South Eastern- Milwaukee</p> <p>Diana Sherman shermamd@elmbrookschoools.org Mary Houser HousMar@sdmfschools.org</p>	<p>1. November 20th, 9 am-12 am 2. CESA 1 Building 3. Mary Houser and Diana Sherman</p>	<p>1. February 26th, 6 pm-9pm 2. CESA 1 Building 3.Mary Houser and Diana Sherman</p>	<p>1. April 29th, 9 am-12 pm 2. CESA 1 Building 3.Mary Houser and Diana Sherman</p>	<p>1.August 12th, 9 am-12pm 2.CESA 1 Building 3. Mary Houser and Diana Sherman</p>