Assistive Technology for Kansans presents

Trends & Issues in Assistive Technology Leadership

Overland Park Marriott, 10800 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, Kansas 66210

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Thursday, May 5, 2016 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Assistive technology teams are challenged to stay up-to-date with the latest changes in educational policy (i.e., Every Child Succeeds Act of 2015) as well as advances in the marketplace that roll out new products on a weekly basis. In addition, it can be difficult to stay up-to-date on the latest research and its implications for improving professional practice. The purpose of this workshop is to provide AT leaders with an overview of recent trends, issues, research, and new products affecting the delivery of AT devices and services. The workshop will be organized around six topics:

• National Educational Policy
• Legal Issues Impacting Assistive Technology
• The Effect of Universal Design for Learning on Assistive Technology Devices and Services
• Identifying the Active Ingredients of Technology-based Interventions
• Evidence-based Practice and the Outcomes of Assistive Technology
• What We Need to Know About Assistive Technology

The workshop will be conducted in a participatory demonstration, exploration, and discussion format. Short periods of leader-guided large-group presentation will be followed by individual hands-on work sessions and small group discussion. A specially created workshop web page will be available to the participants to maximize their interaction with digital resources.

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$85 after May 2 or at the door.

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