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Assistive Technology Consultation Procedures

You are referring or have referred a student for an assistive technology (AT) consultation. This is a free service provided by the Oklahoma Assistive Technology Center (OATC) and supported by the Oklahoma State Department of Education – Special Education Section. A consultation is not an assessment.

The consultation from OATC will include:

- Observing the student during typical educational activities;
- Interviewing team members involved in student's typical educational activities, such as family members, teachers, paraprofessionals, therapists, etc. to gain additional information about the student's needs, abilities, and/or curricular demands;
- Sharing general information about a range of AT options;
- When appropriate, introducing potential AT devices and/or strategies specific to the student's needs given the demands of the educational environment(s);
- Sharing information about loan resources for more extended trial of AT devices, if appropriate; and
- Documenting and sharing AT suggestions for IEP team consideration on a handwritten consultation summary form, which OATC will complete at the end of the visit.

The consultation from OATC will NOT include:

- Conducting multiple observations of the student;
- Observing the student in an environment in which he/she does not typically participate;
- Administering standardized tests/evaluations;
- Recommending specific AT devices that must be purchased and/or implemented by the IEP team. The IEP team will make the final decision about what, if any, AT will be provided;
- Attending IEP meetings; and
- Providing a typed, comprehensive AT report.