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Butts, Fayette,  
Henry, Lamar,  
Newton, Pike,  
Spalding, Upson  
School Systems



## Assistive Technology for the New Special Education Teacher

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) mandates the school system's responsibility to provide assistive technology devices and services to students with disabilities. Assistive technology devices are any item, piece of equipment or product system, whether acquired commercially off the shelf, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of children with disabilities, not to include surgically implanted devices. The definition of an assistive technology device is very broad and gives IEP teams the flexibility that they need to make decisions about appropriate assistive technology devices for individual students. This class will discuss what assistive technology is and how it can help your students succeed by providing equal access.

**ZOOM Sessions on 1/16 & 1/30 from 4:00PM - 5:00PM**

**This professional development opportunity is provided by a grant for our regional school systems. Therefore, it is open only to educators in the Griffin RESA region: (Butts, Fayette, Henry, Lamar, Pike, Newton, Griffin-Spalding, and Thomaston-Upson School Systems).**

<b>Date:</b>	January 16, 2024, thru January 30, 2024
<b>Time:</b>	4:00pm - 5:00pm
<b>Location:</b>	Griffin RESA
<b>Cost:</b>	\$0 (Registration is required)
<b>Target Audience:</b>	Special Education Teachers

**Register online at [www.griffinresa.net](http://www.griffinresa.net)  
Registration Deadline: **January 9, 2024****