NCCSE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY TEAM

Our uniquely qualified AT professionals support IEP teams in gathering and organizing information that can be used to make collaborative decisions when considering or implementing assistive technology.

We work with teachers and staff throughout the NCCSE SELPA to meet the diverse needs of students by providing consultation, evaluation, and professional development. **The North Coastal Consortium for Special Education (NCCSE)** is a Special Education Local Planning Area (SELPA) that is composed of 14 school districts in the north San Diego county.

Member Districts

Member districts within NCCSE work collaboratively to provide a continuum of programs and services for students with exceptional needs.

Our member school districts are: Bonsall Unified, Cardiff, Carlsbad Unified, Del Mar Union, Encinitas Union, Fallbrook Union Elementary, Fallbrook Union High, Oceanside Unified, San Dieguito Union High, San Marcos Unified, Solana Beach, Rancho Santa Fe, Vallecitos, Vista Unified

Mission Statement

The North Coastal Consortium for Special Education (NCCSE) is a dynamic, regional, collaborative special education local planning area whose purpose is to support local school districts as they provide for the needs of special education students.

NCCSE provides member districts with:

- Staff Development activities and parent education
- Program Specialist Services
- Help when responding to needs of parents of special education students
- Unification of common needs
- Helping to identify unique needs within local school districts
- Legal and technical assistance
- Awareness and dissemination of current best practices
- Creating forums for problem solving



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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY Supports & Services





What is Assistive Technology

Supports for Teachers and Classrooms

As stated in IDEA, "assistive technology (AT) services are provided to assist in the selection, acquisition, and use of an assistive technology device." AT is a continuum of tools, strategies, and services that can range from a simple pencil grip to a more sophisticated high tech system to support any identified area of student need such as writing, reading, communication, and math.



Supports for Individual Students

Our services may include:

- Consultation
- Evaluation
- On-going support and collaboration with school staff for the implementation of

assistive technology recommendations

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The AT Department offers many types of customized consultation and training opportunities to educational staff seeking support for individual student and total classroom needs.

These include:

- In-classroom, hands-on learning workshops
- In-person district and Special Education Local Area Plan (SELPA) on-going professional development
- Distance learning opportunities via webinar videos and AT department professional development links
- AT department blog posts and online bulletin boards



Please contact the NCCSE AT Program Specialists for more information on scheduling a training, or go to the links below to access our professional development opportunities and webinars:

• NCCSE Assistive Technology website: https://bit.ly/30gQ310

