

# Accessible Instructional/Educational Materials (AEMs)

## What Districts Need to Know

GaDOE does not endorse these products. GaDOE encourages ALL parties to do their own research.





# AEMs

## The History (VERY Abridged)

# Copyright Law

- NLS Established (1931)
- Blind Children (1952)
- Music (1962)
- Physical Impairments (1966)
- Chaffee Amendment (1996)
- Library of Congress Regulation (Late 90's)
- Treaty of Marrakesh (2018)

# Access to Materials

- NIMAC/NIMAS (2004)
- AIM – AEM (2012ish)
- Born Digital (2014ish)
- Open Educational Resources and GoOpen (2016)
- NIMAC Reimagined (wait for it)



# AEMs

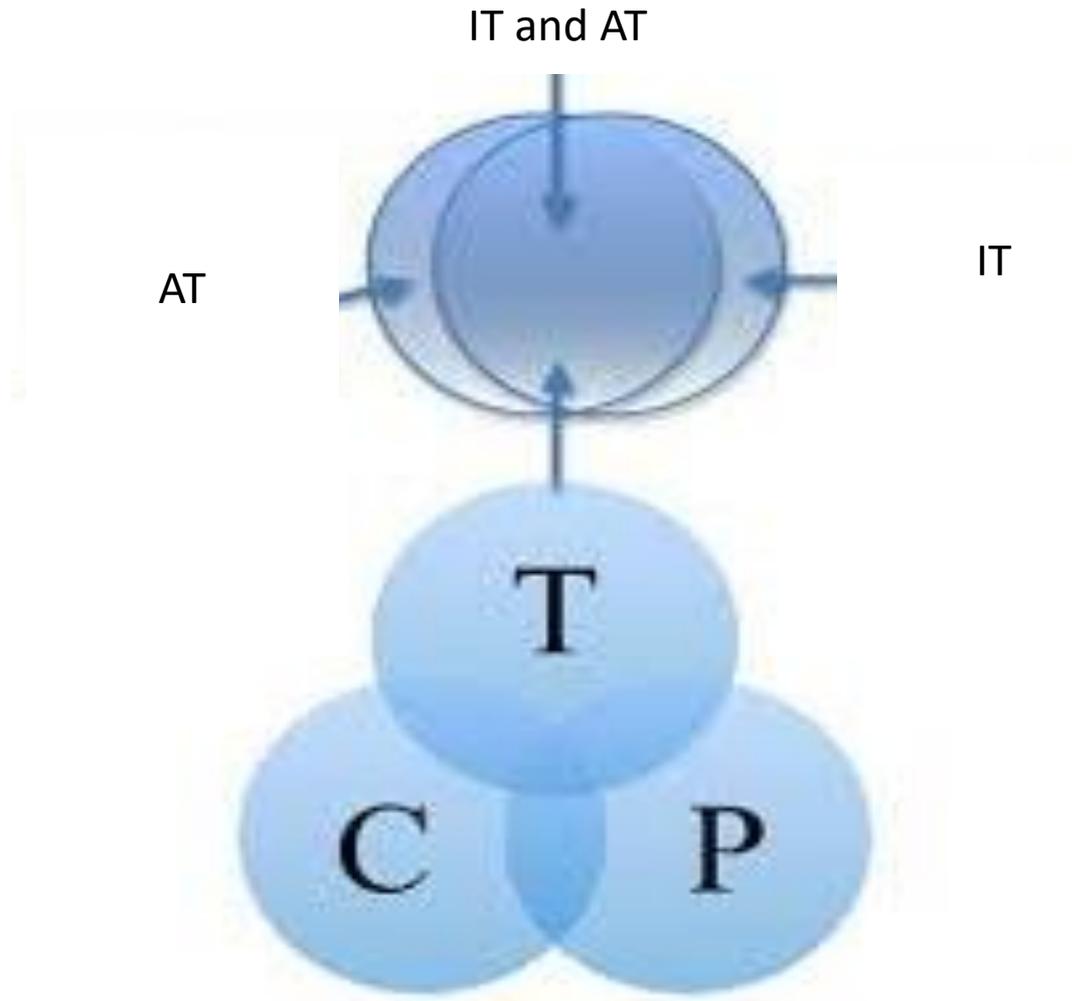
## Defined

# AEMs is...

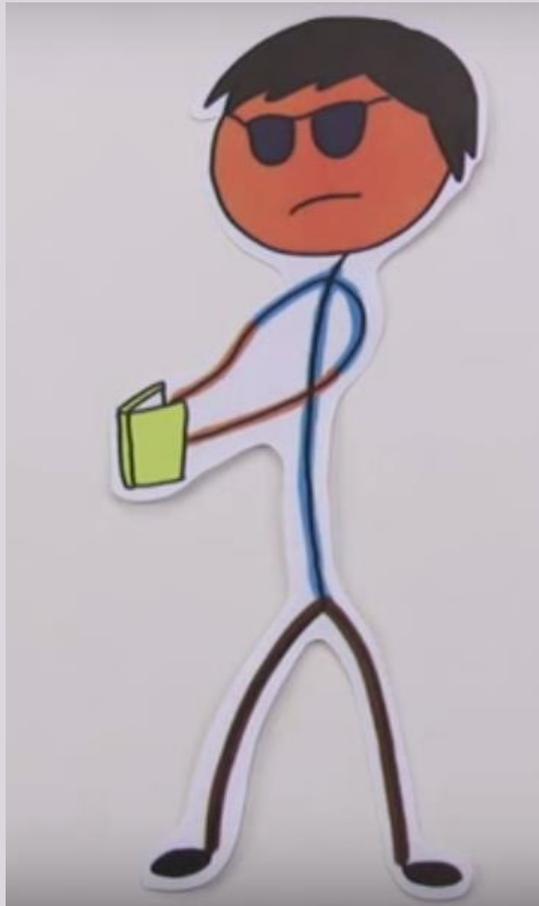
- Braille
- Digital
- Large Print
- Auditory

Alternatives to print materials at, on, or above grade level. i.e., does NOT change to content or complexity of the text.

# AEMs is not...







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## Determining the Need



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# Objective Measurements and Processes

- Protocol for Accommodations in Reading (PAR and uPAR)
- CAST AIMS Navigator
- Reading Inventories and Ubiquitous Software Trials

# Acquisition

## Material Sources



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# Purchase of Materials

- Georgia
  - Learning Resources Recommendation Agreement
- CAST
  - Print Instructional Materials
  - Purchase Accessible Learning Materials (PALM)

# Procurement Entities

- GIMC
- BookShare
- Learning Ally
- Local District...

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## Resources



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# Additional Information

- National Center on Accessible Educational Materials
- Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST)
- Understood.org
- American Printing House (APH)

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