### We hold the "KEY" to unlocking AT and AEM!

### Let's "Take A Minute..." Together!

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### "Take A Minute"

- To Inform
  - Newsletter
  - Website
- To Discuss
  - Questions
- To Promote
  - Stickers
  - Bulletin Boards
  - Incentives
- To Celebrate Success
  - Student Outcomes
- To Explore Resources
  - GADOE Website
  - PCSD AT Website
    - Internet



# Inform What is AT and AEM?



#### AT

- Assistive Technology
  - Academic Learning Aids
  - Organizational and Access Tools
  - Augmentative and Alternative

Communication

#### AEM

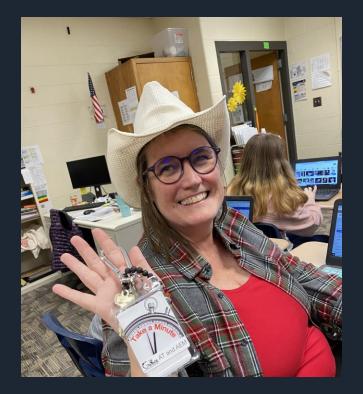
- Accessible Educational Materials
  - Large Print
  - Braille
  - Audio
  - Digital Text

### Discuss When should I "TAM?"

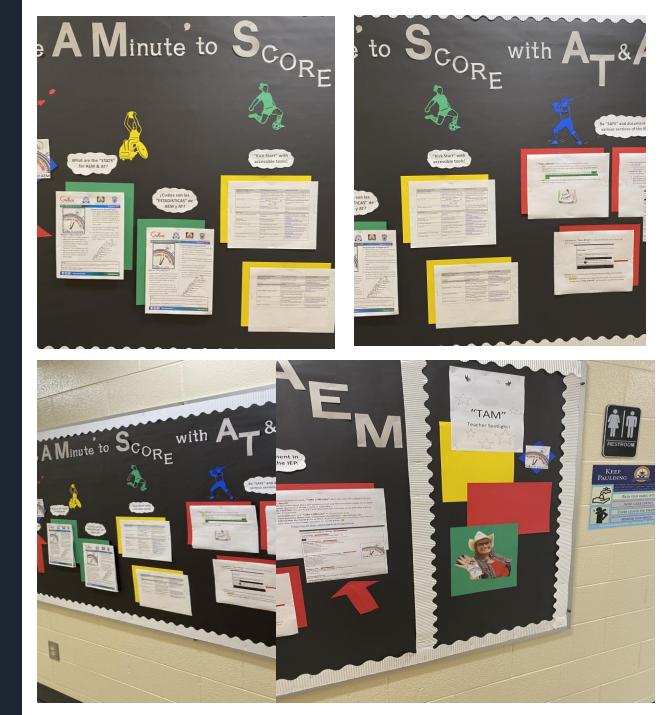




Promote-*How can I spread the word?* 



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## Celebrate Success

### How has providing accessible tools helped students?



## Student Success Story

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### Resources

### GADOE-AT

### Examples of Assistive Technology

#### No Tech

Pencil grip Post-it-notes Slanted surfaces Raised lined paper Covered overlays Tactile letters Magnifying bars weighted pencils

#### Low Tech

BULLErs Portable word Processors Talking Calculator MP3 player Electronic organizers Word Processors Switches/Buzzers Lights

### High Tech

E-Readers Touch screen devices Computerized testing Speech Recognition Software Text-to-Speech(TTS) Progress Monitoring Software



#### **GADOE-AEM**







Digital Text



### **PCSD AT Public Websites**

Internet (Public) AT Wakelet (Created by A.Inman)

# In Closing...

- "Take A Minute" to engage in dialogue.
- "AEM" for implementing tools that support student success.
- Remember, help is "AT" your fingertips!

