

Summary of Training

This training includes numerous resources to inform interested stakeholders about the decision-making process for AIM as well as the process for obtaining AIM in New York State.

The training includes opportunities for hands-on experience with low- and high-technology items that can enhance learning opportunities for all students.



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Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM) Training

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The New York State Education Department (NYSED), Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID) is pleased to announce a professional development workshop designed to inform schools, students and families about AIM.



Providing in-depth information about what accessible instructional materials are, who can benefit from them, and how to get them.

Overview of the Training

Providing students with disabilities with AIM can be a fairly complex process, involving multiple decision points along the way.

The AIM training has been developed to provide interested stakeholders with the background knowledge and tools necessary to make informed decisions about AIM.

All interested parties are welcome to attend this training.



Key Points of the Training

The key points within the training include:

- ⇒ all students can benefit from AIM;
- ⇒ New York State (NYS) regulations require that students with disabilities receive AIM in a timely manner;
- ⇒ there are multiple sources of AIM, but only certain students can access certain sources; and
- ⇒ the process for obtaining AIM depends on the type of AIM a student with a disability requires.

Participating in the Training

The AIM Training will be provided by the Regional Special Education Training Specialists who are part of the Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Support Centers (RSE-TASC). Please contact the RSE-TASC Regional Trainer(s) in your area for dates, locations, and times:

Long Island: 631-218-4197

Lower Hudson: 914-248-2291

Mid-Hudson: 845-486-4840, ext. 3109

Capital District/North Country: 518-464-3938

Central: 315-361-5554

Mid-State: 315-431-8563

Mid-South: 607-335-1340

Mid-West: 585-249-7027

West: 716-821-7544

New York City: 212-374-0776

If you require reasonable accommodations to participate in this training, please inform the Regional Training Specialist in your area.

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