



Assistive Technology Specialist Certificate Program

**First Time in
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Maximum 20 participants

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The program does not include Augmentative Alternative Communication AAC

Length: Eight six-hour days (48 hours), divided into **four two-day segments**

Dates: September 11 & 12, October 2 & 3, November 14 & 15, 2019
and January 22 & 23, 2020 (8:30-3:30)

Location: San Benito SELPA 460 Fifth Street, Hollister, CA 95023

Description: This unique certificate program is designed for district/SELPA staff who are currently Assistive Technology Assessors or those who would like to become AT Assessors/Specialists. It is designed to support participants comparable to a graduate university course (units are available at an additional fee).

This AT certificate program includes thorough instruction and exercises on how to assess and support students with curriculum and physical access needs. Participants will demonstrate the following learning outcomes:

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate understanding of the range and uses of low/medium technology for high incidence and physically handicapped students.
- Demonstrate understanding and appropriate application of software & apps for word prediction, screen reading, text to speech, internet access & organization.
- Demonstrate understanding of Special Education Law as it relates to Assistive Technology for curriculum access.
- Demonstrate the ability to assess AT needs of students to gain access to the curriculum by satisfactorily completing TWO AT Assessment Projects
- Demonstrate the ability to integrate student curriculum and AT accommodations with various teaching styles and individual student needs.

The AT certification program meets the needs of two distinct audiences.

AT Specialist Certificate Participants

Professionals who will be key Assistive Technology (AT) Assessors or persons currently in positions as AT Assessors in districts or SELPAs. This course is for you if -- you would like to be able to do AT Assessments, write reports of findings, and handle litigious IEP meetings.

Early Registration \$2,500 due by July 26, 2019 **Credit Card \$2575**
Regular Registration \$2,600 after July 26 if space is available **Credit Card \$2,678**
(University units are paid at the end of the course directly to Brandman University \$210 for 3 units.)

Most common sentiment "this was a lot of work but I'm so happy I did it. I feel so much confidence and I know Susan will support me when I need help!"

Non-certificate (University units not available)

Administrators/Program Specialists (Audit, no assessments)

Administrators have loved this course. Learn what AT Consideration really means, what an adequate AT Assessment includes. Be able to discuss AT in IEP meetings with absolute confidence. Feel qualified to help your Mild/Moderate teachers begin to look at AT needs of their students as part of accommodations and their regular assessment process. If you have an AT Assessor on staff, truly support them.

If you need to miss a day(s), it's ok. (You won't want to miss because you will be so invested in the content, but you can if you need to, it's not a problem because there is no attendance requirement for those who Audit.)

Early registration: \$1400 due by July 26, 2019 **Credit Card \$ 1,442**
Regular registration \$1500 after July 26 if space is available **Credit Card \$1,545**

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO HOLD YOUR SPACE

To PRE-Register go to <https://tinyurl.com/ATCERT-North>

Step 1: Pre-register using the link above.

If you do not know the names of the individuals who will be attending but want to reserve spaces just list "attendee 1", "attendee 2"

Step 2: An invoice is sent to the *Billing* email address indicated on the pre-registration form.

Step 3: Send payment to Susan Simmons & Associates

Step 4: Once payment has been received a confirmation will be sent to the contact person at the district/SELPA.

Questions? Call or email Dr. Simmons Susan@SusanSimmons.com 626-298-1111

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