

AAC CONSIDERATION TOOLKIT



Minnesota STAR proudly launched the **AAC Consideration Toolkit**—a statewide, **no-cost** resource designed to help school teams thoughtfully determine whether a student may benefit from Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC).

Developed in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Education and a cross-disciplinary network of school professionals—including Speech-Language Pathologists, Assistive Technology Specialists, Blind/Visually Impaired Specialists, and Orientation & Mobility Specialists—the Toolkit reflects real-world school contexts and team-based decision-making.

The AAC Consideration Toolkit includes:

- Non-electronic, light-tech, and high-tech AAC tools
- A Guidebook and data collection forms
- An 8-week structured trial process with an individual student

The Toolkit is designed for use with pre-K through grade 12 students in Minnesota and is free of charge.

This project represents STAR's commitment to early consideration, equitable access, and collaborative problem-solving—and demonstrates how sustained partnerships can lead to meaningful, systems-level change for Minnesota students.

