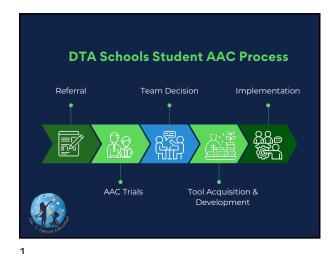
## DTA Schools AAC Assessment Process Handout and Guiding Questions



Our assessment process is 5 steps and involved the entire IEP team. We have this process "down to a science" but the rate at which it occurs depends entirely on how quickly everyone does their part. As you begin the process, make a list of the important people to share this with, so the process goes smoothly. If we are ALL working together, we can have a system in the student's hands in less than 8 weeks!

DTA Sc	chools Student AAC Process
Referral	
	<ul> <li>Student document review</li> <li>Partner interview &amp; survey</li> <li>Scheduling</li> </ul>

What is your district's referral process? Who do you contact? Is there a form you need to complete?

DTA	Schools Student AAC Process
	• trials with tools • SLP/other staff involvement • preferred activities and items
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Will DTA Schools complete the assessment on-site, or will your SLP be assessing with coaching or support?

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Team Decision

• review evaluation recommendations
• team decides tools and strategies
• plan for next steps

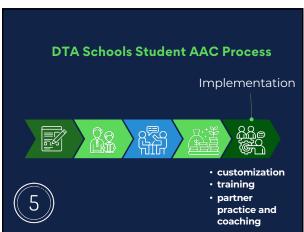
An IEP team meeting must be held after the recommendations and report are completed. How can you plan ahead to make this meeting happen quickly and easily?

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DT	A Schools Student AAC Process
	Tool Acquisition & Development
4	<ul><li>funding</li><li>assembly</li><li>delivery of tool</li></ul>

We don't always recommend a tablet based communication system. What reasons can you think of that you might now want to purse an electronic communication system?

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We will send the team emails to schedule each step of this process. We will also send you documents to complete and ask for your help assisting the family. Can you commit to responding and participating in this process for your student?

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