**Assistive Technology Act**

**Technical Assistance & Training Center**

# State AT Program Leadership Symposium

# March 26 - 29, 2017

# Westin Crystal City, Arlington VA

**New Directors Preconference**

# March 26, 2017

1:00 PM- 4:30 PM

(Registration 12:30 – 1:00)

Preliminary Agenda

1:00 – 1:20 Welcome and Introductions

*Marty Exline*

1:20 – 1:30 AT Act History – How the Act changed over time and where we are today

*Marty Exline*

1:30 – 2:45 Program Operations

* State Plan for Assistive Technology
* Budgeting and spending
* Comparability and Flexibility
* Annual Performance Report

 *(Diane Golden)*

* Considerations and Using Your Data

 *(Marty Exline)*

* Subcontracts and other agreements

 *(Kathy Laurin)*

* Advisory Councils

 *(Amy Goldman)*

2:45 – 3:30 State Level Activities: Requirements, practices, and challenges

* Overview and Structures

 *(Marty Exline)*

* State Financing (all activities)

 (*Marty Exline)*

* Device Reutilization (all activities)

 *(Kathy Laurin)*

* Device Demonstration

 *(Amy Goldman)*

* Device Lending

 *(Amy Goldman)*

3:30 – 4:15 State Leadership Activities: Requirements, practices, and challenges

* Public Awareness *(Amy Goldman)*
* Training and Technical Assistance (including transition and ICT) *(Kathy Laurin)*
* Collaboration and State Improvement Initiatives (*Marty Exline)*

4:15 – 4:30 Resources and Technical Assistance

Q&A *(Marty Exline)*

4:30 Adjourn