# State AT Program Leadership Symposium Preliminary Agenda

# April 15-17, 2018

# Crystal City Marriot at Reagan National Airport

# 1999 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202

## Sunday, April 15, 2018: Potomac Salons D-E

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### 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm - New Directors Preconference

This preconference session is designed to provide basic training for new State AT Program directors. Along with AT Act law and administrative requirements, we’ll share ideas to help new directors make progress toward achieving AT goals for their state. We’ll explore issues commonly faced by new directors and share resources to get them addressed.

* *AT3 staff facilitating*

**See separate agenda for ATAP member events Sunday starting at 4:30 pm.**

## Monday, April 16, 2018- Potomac Ballroom D-F

### 8:00 am to 9:00 am - Continental Breakfast

### 9:00 am to 10:15 am - Opening Session:

Welcome from ATAP and AT3. With opening remarks by the Administration for Community Living (ACL), this session will provide highlights of current priorities and initiatives of ACL especially as related to the work of State AT Program grantees.

* *Mary Lazare, Principal Deputy Administrator, Administration for Community Living*
* *Audrey Busch, ATAP, Moderator*

### 10:30 am to 12:00 pm - APR and State Plans

This session will highlight the aggregate FY17 Annual Progress Report (APR) data and provide a timely update on submission procedures for the new State Plan for FY 2018-20. New fiscal components of the State Plan will be reviewed with time available for discussion of mechanisms grantees are using to collect and report this data. The session will provide attendees with an overview of various options for utilization of the State AT Program Advisory Council in State Plan development and the relationship of the State Plan and APR.

* *Dr. Diane Cordry Golden, CATADA*

### 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm - Lunch (on your own)

### 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm – One Big (Good) Thing!

Are you ready to be inspired? Each State and Territory AT Program is asked to highlight one current endeavor, event, or initiative (from 2017) that is a “win” worth sharing. This variation of a popular session gives every grantee the opportunity to participate and share an accomplishment that can inspire positive outcomes in other states/territories.

### 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm – National AT Network: AT3 Policy Steering Committee

This session will provide an opportunity to hear from DC insiders who will discuss current policies and proposals that impact assistive technology.

* *John Tschida, Associate Executive Director for Research and Policy, AUCD*
* *Steve Wooderson, CEO, CSAVR*
* *Michelle Bishop, Disability Advocacy Specialist for Voting Rights, National Disability Rights Network*
* *Nancy Reader, Deputy Executive Director/Governmental Relations, NASDSE (Invited)*
* *Laura Kaloi, Vice President, McKeon Group*
* *Audrey Busch, ATAP, Moderator*

**5:00 pm to 6:30 pm – Reception: Chesapeake Salons A-B**

## Tuesday, April 17- Potomac Ballroom D-F

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### 8:00 am to 9:00 am - Continental Breakfast

### 9:00 am to 10:00 am - Exploring the Resources of AT3center.net

This session will explore the resources of [www.at3center.net](http://www.at3center.net) for State AT Program directors and staff. Learn about content that is useful for training new staff, subcontractors, or Advisory Council members; guidance documents for directors; how to find information about upcoming events; and where to find archived content for and about the Communities of Practice.

**10:15 am to 11:30 am – AT Program Structure: Achieving Success in Yours**

The structures of our 56 state and territory AT programs lend themselves to opportunities and challenges. How do directors get the most out of the kind of lead agency in which they sit? What are the pros and cons to providing services in a centralized structure? Other factors like the organization of program staff and advisory councils can also influence success. This session will look at how directors can use their role to expand and improve their programs within the framework of their organizations.

* *Diane Cordry Golden, ATAP, Moderator*
* *Tammy Koger, North Carolina Assistive Technology Program*
* *Linda Jaco, Oklahoma Able TECH*
* *Willie Gunther, Illinois Assistive Technology Program*
* *Kim Moccia, Minnesota STAR Program*
* *Sara Sack, Assistive Technology for Kansans*

**11:30 am to 1:00 pm – Lunch on Your Own**

**1:00 pm to 2:00 pm - ICT Accessibility: How Do You Make an Impact?**

Join Rob Carr from Oklahoma ABLE Tech as he moderates a panel of AT Act Program ICT accessibility experts! This panel will continue a conversation that started through the ICT Accessibility Community of Practice. Program staff will discuss their Program’s training and technical assistance activities, the audiences that they work with and how they cultivate their audience around their state. Panelists are scheduled to share and will also be ready to answer your questions as well!

* *Rob Carr, Oklahoma Able TECH*
* *Kim Moccia, Minnesota STAR Program*
* *John Brandt, Maine CITE*
* *Patty Black Moore, Assistive Technology for Kansans*

### 2:15 pm to 4:15 pm - Breakout! Table Topics

Participants will explore areas of importance to State AT programs in small groups. The first two breakout sessions offers attendees a total of four topics from which they can choose one in each session. In the third breakout period, participants will join with others based on the lead or implementing agency: University; State Agency; Non Profit. Finally, all participants will rejoin the larger group to discuss key findings and discoveries. Breakout room assignments are listed below:

**Breakout 1 – 2:15 to 2:35 pm**

ICT Training Follow-up: Lincoln Room

Transition (Education): Jefferson Room

General Training/TA (Worth Sharing): Potomac Room

**Breakout 2 – 2:45 to 3:05 pm**

ICT Training Follow-up: Lincoln Room

Transition (Community): Jefferson Room

General Training/TA (Worth Sharing): Potomac Room

**Breakout 3 – 3:15 to 3:35 pm**

University Group: Lincoln Room

State Agency Group: Potomac Room

Non Profit: Jefferson Room

**Report Out/TA Plans – 3:45 pm to 4:30**

Potomac Room

**See separate agenda for ATAP member events Wednesday morning.**

**Wednesday, April 18- King Room**

**11:00 am to 4:00 pm - Individual Technical Assistance**

Staff from AT3 will be available for individual technical assistance meetings. Individuals may receive assistance on any activity: program management, device demonstration, state financing, device loan, reuse, state leadership activities or others. Grantees are asked to schedule appointments with staff if they would like to meet during this time. Contact [marty.exline@ataporg.org](mailto:marty.exline@ataporg.org) if you would like to schedule a time.