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### Coming Events

We will not be offering a Summer Institute this year.

#### QIAT Summit

June 22-23, 2010  
 Sunrise, Florida  
 For more information go to  
[www.qiat.org](http://www.qiat.org)

## Assistive Technology Interagency Meeting 2010

Approximately 90 assistive technology providers gathered at the Holiday Inn in Wilsonville on February 8 for the annual AT Interagency Meeting. 22 Teams reported on the work of their team since the inception of OTAP's AT Teams Training Project in 2005. A group of about 30 people took part in a breakout discussion group on Augmentative Communication, covering a variety of topics. Other discussions focused on Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM), Funding AT, AT Implementation, Logistics when AT devices move between school and home, New AT Applications, RTI and Universal Design for Learning, Alternative Training Modes and AT for 504 Students. Download discussion notes from the meeting at the OTAP website, [www.otap-oregon.org](http://www.otap-oregon.org) under Trainings or click on <http://www.otap-oregon.org/Pages/ATInteragency.aspx>.

## Pati King-DeBaun Handouts on the Web

Pati King-DeBaun, MS, Speech Language Pathologist, from Park City, Utah, presented a day-long workshop on **Teaching the Three Rs for Students with Significant Disabilities in the Inclusive Classroom**. A consultant specializing in Assistive Technology, Pati is owner and founder of *Creative Communicating*, a small business dedicated to creating fun, simple and universally accessible resources for communication, early literacy and creativity in young children with disabilities. Handouts from Pati's presentation may be found on the OTAP website or click on the following link for direct access: [http://www.otap-oregon.org/Pages/Teaching the 3rs-Pati King-DeBaun.aspx](http://www.otap-oregon.org/Pages/Teaching%20the%203rs-Pati%20King-DeBaun.aspx)

If you missed Pati's presentation, a DVD will soon be available for checkout for loan from the OTAP library. Please contact Kim Philpott at [kim.philpott@douglasesd.k12.or.us](mailto:kim.philpott@douglasesd.k12.or.us) to put your name on the waiting list for the DVD.

## After the Assessment: Implementing Assistive Technology Programs - Web Class

We are currently taking registrations for an interactive internet class about assistive technology implementation. This web-based class is being offered in Spring Term through Portland State University for two credits. For more information please visit our website at [http://www.otap-oregon.org/Documents/AftertheAssessment Spring 2010.pdf](http://www.otap-oregon.org/Documents/AftertheAssessment%20Spring%202010.pdf) or contact Terry at [terry.christenson@douglasesd.k12.or.us](mailto:terry.christenson@douglasesd.k12.or.us)

## Webinar Series from ATIA

The **Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) 2010 Webinar Series** is a new collection of live, interactive, online educational events. They cover a broad range of topics to help you enhance your knowledge of assistive technology and the evaluation skills needed to assess the products. Each webinar is being presented by national leaders in their field. Upcoming webinars for March through May are listed on the link below and include complete session abstracts, learning outcomes, and speaker biographies. Go to [www.atia.org](http://www.atia.org) and click on AT Education.