**SWAAAC Evaluation**

SWAAAC stands for Statewide Alternative Augmentative Assistive Communication.  School-based SWAAAC teams provide multidisciplinary Assistive Technology services to enable students with disabilities equal access to the curriculum and full participation in their education and classroom.  These SWAAAC teams are interdisciplinary groups comprised of education professionals from disciplines such as Speech-Language, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Special Education, and Psychology.

How do I access the Team?

Any parent or professional who is aware of a child that has difficulty with communication or accessing their environment within the educational setting may initiate a referral by contacting any member of the SWAAAC team.  The SWAAAC team member will assist the referring party to complete the referral packet and the team will begin the evaluation process.  The evaluation will be tailored to fit the needs of the child or student and to assess the need for an AAC device/system.

* Referral forms and other documentation can be found on this site, under "Files."  You may download and make copies of them as needed.
* Please find contact information for each Team member on the right hand side of the SWAAAC web page.

**Case Manager Roles and Responsibilities’**

 Knowledge of SWAAAC; when to refer; types of communication that can be considered, referral process. SWAAAC evaluations are not always just for students in special education, they can also assist in identifying needs of students with a 504 plan or other needs of students.

Complete referrals and return to SWAAAC team.

Obtain and upload required evaluation signatures.

Determine with SWAAC team who will upload SWAAAC evaluation upon completion of the SWAAAC evaluation. Ensure SWAAAC evaluation is uploaded.