Hello!

I am Dr. Jennifer Courduff, a Professor at Azusa Pacific University. I am part of an amazing team of researchers supported by ISTE Teacher Educator Network (TEN) on a research study titled:

***What Have We Learned? Assistive Technology Implementation: School to Home during Covid-19***

Drs. Lee, Rockinson, Herring, and I are hoping that you will agree to let us know about **special educator** experiences and **parent experiences** regarding the **AT/AAC implementation** process during virtual learning in the Spring of 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you work in special education as a **special education teacher, a paraprofessional, a physical therapist, occupational therapist, assistive technology specialist, speech language pathologist, or any other work that is within the field of special education**, YES, please join our study!

**If you are a parent of a student with special needs, we need to hear from you as well!**

Remember - the goal is to gain an accurate understanding of the AT/AAC implementation process within the field of special education from both **educator** and **parent** perspectives across the nation.

This form is part of a process called Informed Consent to allow you to understand study activities and requirements before deciding whether or not you would like to participate in the study.

**How do you join? If you are willing to participate, please complete the appropriate linked google forms below. One set is for teachers and one set is for parents.**

**Special educators!** We’d love to know your story! If you agree to participate in the research study, you’ll be asked to complete the following:

* [Completed the Informed Consent Google Form](https://forms.gle/vKnFnfeG8Y6cbMmy6)
* [Participate in an online survey.](https://memphis.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6gk73bRzhMGJ8km)
* Participate in an optional recorded interview. Interviews will be 30 minutes in length and will take place in a private Zoom online meeting room.

**Parents!** We’d love to know your story! If you agree to participate in the research study, you’ll be asked to complete the following:

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**Contacts and Questions:**

Please feel free to contact me, Jennifer Courduff, with any initial questions or concerns you might have. If you have questions later, you may contact me via cell phone or text message (909-702-6461), or email (jcourduff@apu.edu).

Thank you for your consideration!

Respectfully,

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