

# POWER AAC Cohort

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Forming for the  
**2019-2020**  
School Year!

## POWER AAC OVERVIEW

POWER AAC is a series of modules, written and presented by Gail Van Tatenhove, MS, CCC-SLP, designed to build the capacity of those who serve students with complex communication needs, who require the use of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) systems. The modules focus on providing modeling and teaching the use of powerful, flexible core vocabulary, and are appropriate for professional learning community use.

### What Does “Power AAC” Mean?

The title POWER AAC refers to the five key principles of this project. POWER AAC classrooms have educational teams who are learning to:

- Practice powerful communication **PARTNER** skills.
- Create powerful communication **OPPORTUNITIES**.
- Implement power **WORDS** in social and instructional contexts.
- Continually utilize **EVIDENCE** in decision making about AAC systems and supports.
- Create, implement, and share powerful **RESOURCES**.

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## Cohort Information

When: 2019-2020 School Year  
September - May  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month  
2:30-3:30

Where: BASSSC or REMOTELY!

Who: Special Education Teachers,  
Paraprofessionals, Teachers, SLPs,  
OT/PTs, Administrators

Cost: FREE

CPDUs will be provided

The cohort will be provided in a nine session series, held once a month, throughout the 2019-2020 school year.

The cohort will be presented in a FLIPPED CLASSROOM style:

Participants will watch videos and read PowerPoint presentations independently.

Then, as a group, the content will be explored in depth through discussion and the use of supplemental materials.