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This ECHO session will empower participants with the knowledge and confidence to use Accessible Educational Materials (AEM) and Assistive Technology (AT) to strengthen the systems that serve parents and providers of young children. Participants will explore how to integrate AEM into learning materials—whether newly created or adapted—so that children with disabilities can access content simultaneously and in the same manner as their peers. While AEM refers to the materials themselves, AT encompasses the tools that enable access to those materials. This session will clarify the relationship between AEM and AT, highlighting their distinct roles and how they work together.



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Session Date	Expert Presenter	Topic
February 24, 2026	Cynthia Curry	NCADEMI & AEM Overview: Setting the Context for Infants & Toddlers
March 24, 2026	Alissa Rausch & Allison M. Jones	Making Adaptations to Support Access and Meaningful Participation Within Everyday Routines and Activities for All Children
April 28, 2026	Gayl Bowser	"What is Assistive Technology?" Using a Modified SET Framework for Part C
May 26, 2026 Contact	Alex Langevin	Resources and Technical Assistance Available for Parents
June 23, 2026		Breaking Down Barriers: Introducing AT and Reducing Challenges
July 21, 2026		Commonly Used AEM: Practical Tools for Everyday Learning
August 25, 2026	Mary Robbins & Krista Olsen	Literacy for Littles Using Accessible Education Materials and Assistive Technology

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September 22, 2026	Austin Garilli & Michelle Schladant	Smooth Transitions: From Part C to Part B Services
October 27, 2026	Bora Lee	Funding Pathways: How to Access AT and AEM Resources
November 24, 2026		Digitally Accessible Materials: What They Are and Why They Matter