

## Drafted Revision of the Nevada Assistive Technology Council New Member Applicant Review

The Nevada Assistive Technology Council created a process to provide input Nevada's Director of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The purpose is to provide the Director information that is not in the standardized applications. Providing the Director with information and work to ensure that the Nevada Assistive Technology Council is both compliant with the Act and Bylaws, and most importantly of Assistive Technology users. The Council looked to the federal guidance and the Council's bylaws to establish questions for the applicant to respond. Each member of the Council will review the responses provided by the applicant and reply to either Support or Not Support. The Council's collective responses will be provided along with the response from the applicant to be submitted with the membership application.

Questions for the AT Council to review for prospective applicants:

1. Are you an assistive technology user or an authorized representative of an assistive technology user; or are you filling one of the mandated positions under the Assistive Technology Act? Please describe:
2. If you are an Assistive Technology user, do you work for a state agency or organization that provides any Assistive Technology or Assistive Technology Service?
  - a. If yes, are you representing the agency/organization or participating as an Assistive Technology user?
  - b. Do you feel there could be any conflict with your work and participating on this advisory council?
3. Have you ever participated in any of the programs supported through the Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative? Such as borrowing equipment from CARE Chest; Worked with the Nevada Assistive Technology Resource Centers through the University of Nevada Reno and Center for Excellence in Disabilities (Information, Device Demonstration, Borrowed a Device to try it out, Training or Technical Assistance); Worked with the Assistive Technology for Independent Living program or the CARE Loan Fund with CARE Chest of Sierra Nevada?  
If yes, please feel free to share your experience
4. Have you participated in any programs where assistive technology or assistive technology services are provided?
  - a. Was that program or service in Nevada?
5. Have you ever attended or participated in a Nevada Assistive Technology Council meeting?
6. Are there any Assistive Technology improvements or changes that you believe are needed in Nevada?
7. Do you participate on any other boards, councils, or groups?