



# Tech Strategies for More Efficient Special Education Teams

A Webinar for Special Education Administrators



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# Webinar Agenda

Thanks for being here. Here is a brief overview of our next hour together.

01

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Tech Strategies Discussion

02


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Q&A and Helpful Resources

03

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# Learning Targets

Tech Strategies for More Efficient  
Special Education Teams

How to identify inefficient workflows within your department

Effective strategies to identify platforms that help address and improve ineffective workflows

Best practices for using technology to improve efficiency

Easy to identify features of meaningful and efficient technology

# About the Speaker



## Stacy Hunt

Stacy brings expertise from years in the classroom and working in schools as a special education teacher and administrator, as well as experience as a Learning Specialist and Senior Learning Content Manager in eLearning. Stacy current leads Customer Success efforts at Brolly.

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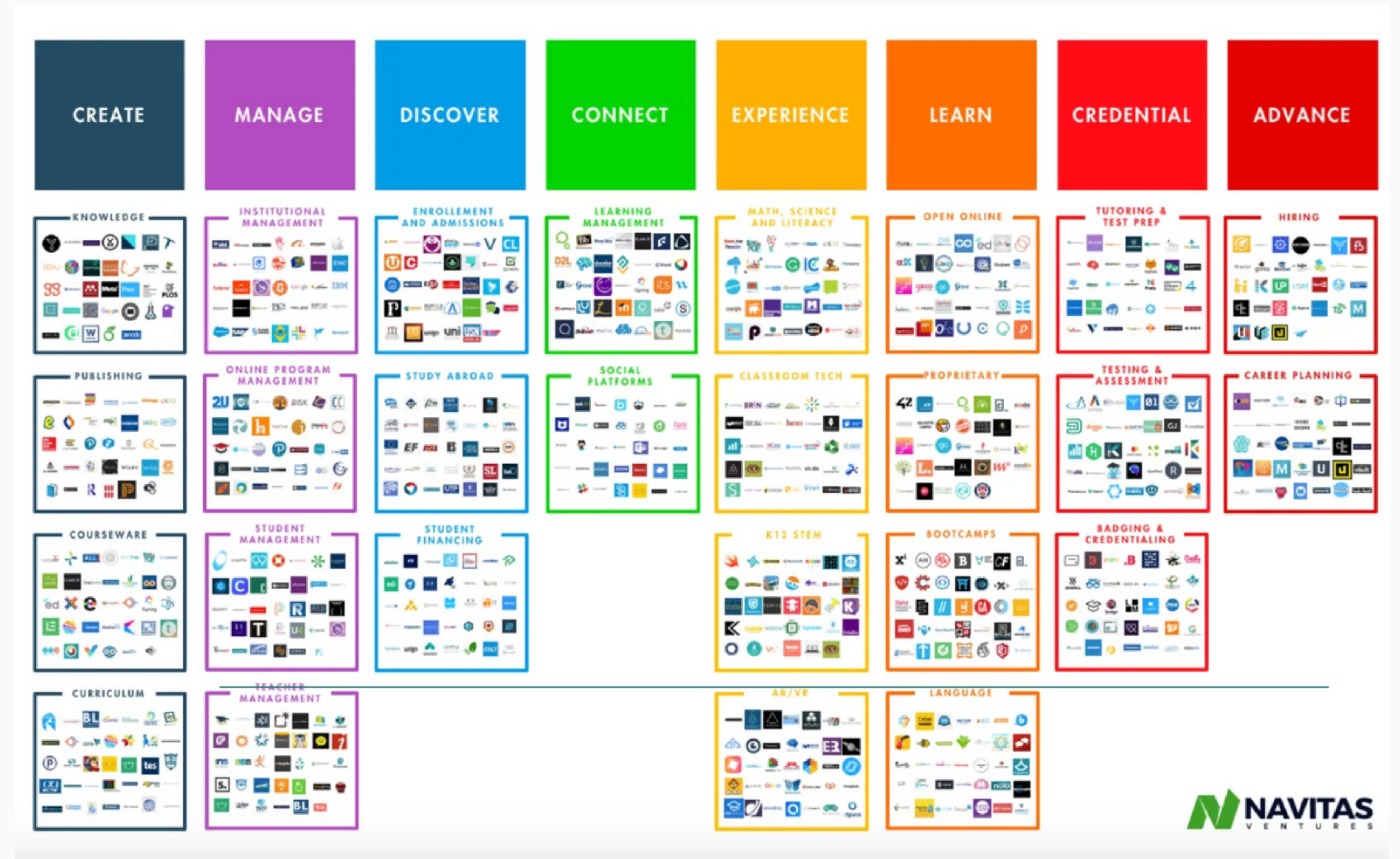
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# What are some of your favorite EdTech apps?



# Landscape of EdTech

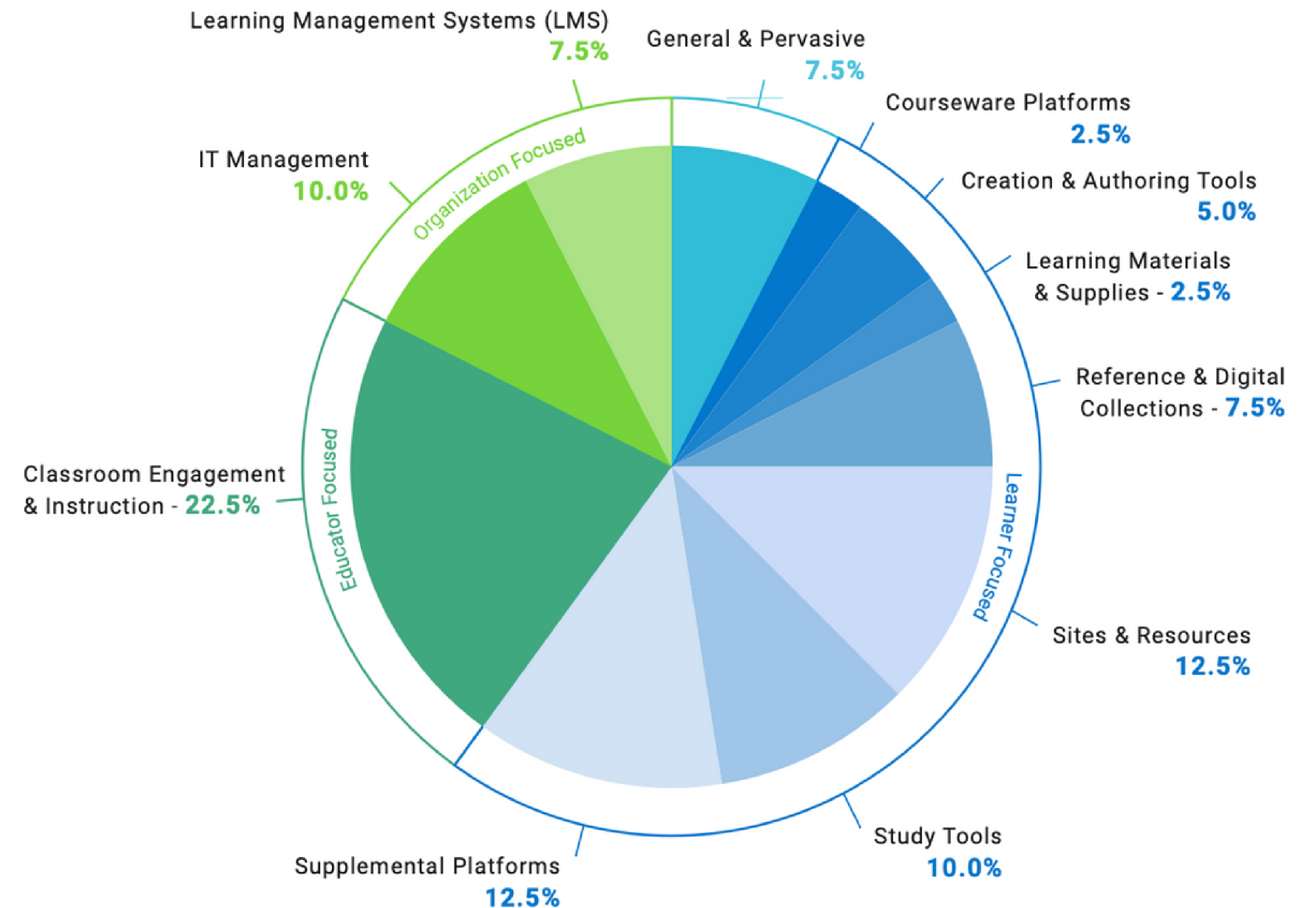
- In 2021, the global edtech market was valued at \$106.46 billion
- From 2022 to 2030, this market is expected to grow annually by 16.5%



# EdTech in Schools

- 87% of K-12 educators said their ability to use technology has improved since schools closed for COVID
- 58% of K-12 educators say their opinion of EdTech has improved since the pandemic

## Breakdown of Top 40 By Category & Primary Purpose





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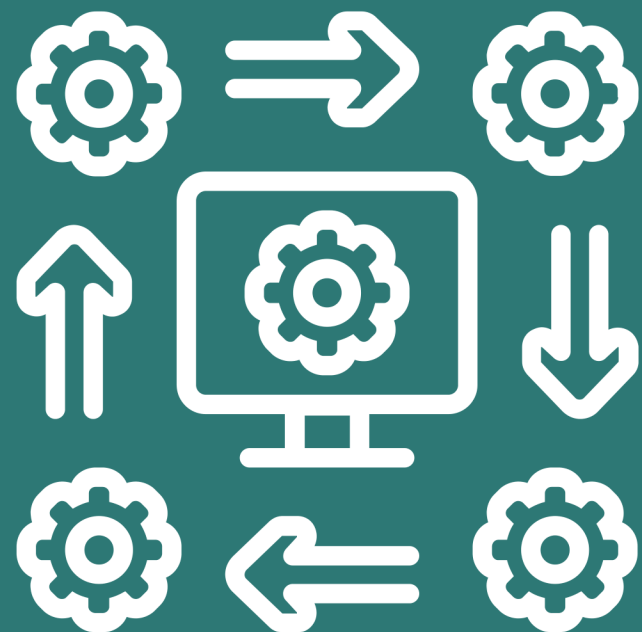
# How efficient is your Special Education team?





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# Rethinking Workflows



- What workflows are necessary?
- What slows my team down?
- What data does my team need?

# Signs of an Inefficient Workflow



Miscommunication

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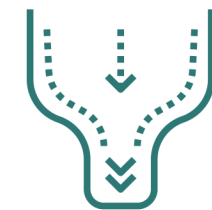
Unnecessary tasks

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Consistently missed deadlines

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Bottlenecks

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Siloed information

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# Workflow: Writing an IEP

01



Collecting Data

02



Requesting Data

03



Using Data to Write IEP

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## Using Data to Write IEP

- Case manager sorts through data provided by teachers
- Case manager writes IEP based on inconsistently collected data



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# Elements of Efficient Tech



- Streamlines Documentation & Expectations
- Maximizes Communication & Transparency
- Provides Usable Data



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# Streamlines Documentation & Expectations



Protects documentation & data



Consolidates documentation



Collects consistent information

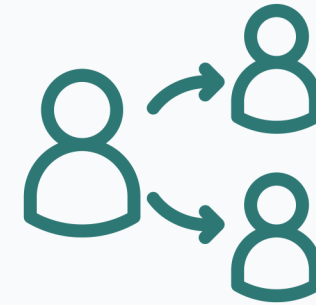


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# Maximizes Communication & Transparency



Enables easy communication



Shares data



Provides transparency



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# Provides Usable Data



Includes relevant data points



Provides data in real time



Shows long term trends



Simple to navigate

# Using Tech: Writing an IEP

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# More Efficient: Writing an IEP

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## Using Data to Write IEP

- Case manager has real time data and long term trends to compare for the new IEP
- Data that supports the IEP's team recommendations



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# Features to Consider

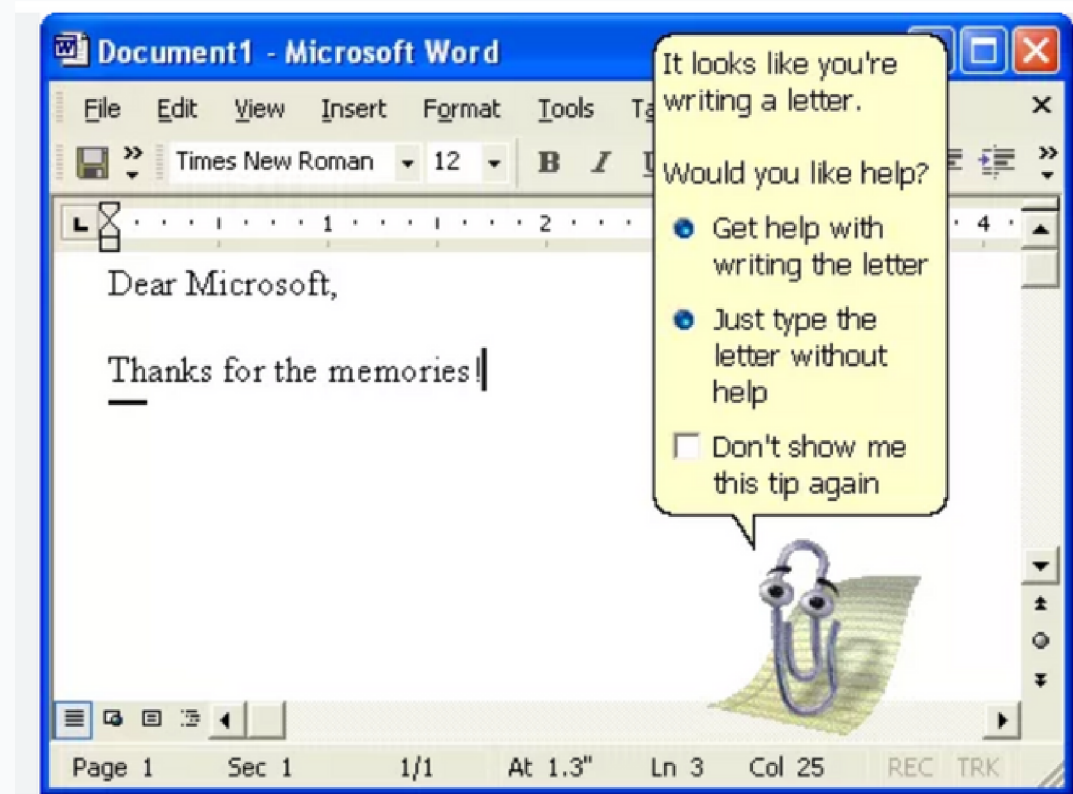


- Design
- Learning Curve
- Support



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# Design



Modern UI



Usability



Intuitive platform



Ease of access



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# Learning Curve



Implementation plan



Training



Continuing learning



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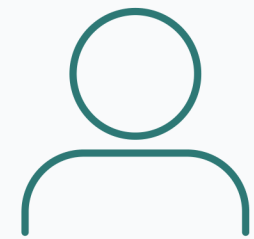
# Support



Ticket system



Help desk



Point of contact



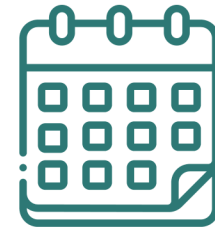
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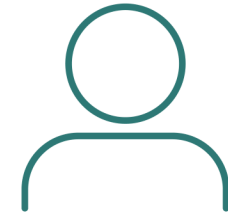
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# Implementing Efficient Tech



Think long term

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Designate a point person

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Check-in with staff

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Provide time for learning

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Set expectations

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# EdSurge's Product Index

## Discovery Starts Here

Compare learning technology products to find the perfect fit.

Find Products



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### Find

Search the Index for reliable and up-to-date information on learning technology solutions that support teaching and learning.

### Compare

Build your short list, and compare products using the criteria that matter most to you and your team.

### Decide

Use our Decision Guide to answer questions about your pedagogical and educational context, and narrow your shortlist to the products that best fit your needs.

### Explore products by:



Audience >



Product Category >



Discipline >



Education Level >



Pricing Model >

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## Decision Guide

There's no shortage of learning technology tools. In fact, there are more than 6,000 to choose from, and this number continues to grow. So, how do you choose what works best for you, your educational context and your students? It begins, as all journeys do, with a plan. Below, we share some helpful tips to start your journey and ideas on how to best narrow down your choices. When you are ready, you can **export your short list from the EdSurge Index and consult our tailored Decision Rubric to help you compare and contrast tools** to make a final choice that is right for you.

### Our approach:

When looking for tools that might best align to your needs, consider the following 4 principles:

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### Tech Strategies for More Efficient Special Education Teams

**Presenter:** Stacy Hunt

With so many technology options for special education leaders to choose from, it can be hard to determine what your team needs. From data tracking to personalized learning programs, it can be overwhelming to find the right platforms to streamline your team's workflow rather than adding unnecessary headache. In this session, Stacy Hunt will provide tested strategies to identify inefficient workflows in special education departments and share best practices for using technology to support a more efficient special education team.

In this session, you will learn:

- How to identify inefficient workflows within your department
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Session Materials

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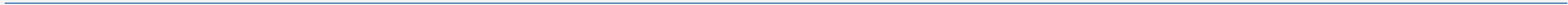


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