

# Council Chair's Message

**It's amazing!** – 20 years of improving access to assistive technology for Missourians with disabilities. I've been thrilled to be a part of it, including my term as the 2011-12 Missouri Assistive Technology (MoAT) Council Chair. The dedicated people who have contributed to the MoAT mission is an endless list that starts with Council members and staff and extends to our many partners throughout the state.



**In 2011-12, MoAT delivered 6,057 assistive devices and provided support services to 21,530 Missourians with disabilities.**

- 1,309 ETC devices loaned
- 3,555 Device Demonstrations provided
- 3,191 TAP for Telephone, adaptive telephones provided
- 1,094 TAP for Internet, adaptive computer equipment provided
- 19 KAT (Kids Assistive Technology) devices provided
- 136 ATR Assistive Technology Reimbursement devices provided
- 48 Show Me Loans provided
- 1,571 Device Re-Utilization used items transferred
- 10,609 Individual information and assistance provided

Assistive technology has meant that Missourians with disabilities can be more fully involved in every aspect of society, whether in education, community living, or employment. Programs like ETC and Regional Demonstration Programs help individuals determine what AT will best meet their needs. Programs like Show-Me Loans, Kids Assistive Technology, TAP and ATR help provide a way to obtain the AT once a decision is made.

Missouri Assistive Technology is pleased to provide this Annual Report for 2011-2012. On behalf of the Council, we hope you enjoy looking through these pages to learn more about MoAT consumers and the programs that assist them.

Sincerely,  
 Rita Lynch  
 Council Chair, 2011-12





## Missouri Assistive Technology Overview

Missouri Assistive Technology (MoAT) rankings among state and territory Assistive Technology programs nationally:

- MoAT ranks 3rd in the nation in the number of device demonstrations provided.
- MoAT ranks 6th in the number of individuals who received training in assistive technology.
- MoAT ranks 9th in the amount of dollars saved through device reutilization programs.
- MoAT ranks 10th in the number of financial loans provided.
- MoAT ranks 10th in total information and assistance provided.
- MoAT ranks 13th in the number of AT devices loaned.



The mission of Missouri Assistive Technology is to increase access to assistive technology for Missourians with all types of disabilities, of all ages.