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Funding for Assistive Technology
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Abstract
Obtaining funding for Assistive (AT) is not easy, and there are no magic solutions. A variety of successful Assistive Technology (AT) funding strategies that have been used to garner hundreds of thousands of dollars for technology purchases at Pima Community College, the 5th largest multi-campus community college system in the United States, will be presented. Ways of constructing efficient and flexible AT platforms will be described. Grants, college initiatives, and cost-sharing techniques will be presented, as well as ways of creating excitement about AT that help in obtaining funding. Copies of actual grant applications will be provided as examples.

Learning Outcomes:
Participants will be able to:
1. Learn strategies in obtaining funding for AT in the College.
2. Learn ways of constructing efficient and flexible AT platforms.