

## Open Office Hours - Minnesota Access Center (MAC)

The Minnesota Department of Education is excited to announce a new initiative aimed at addressing questions and issues experienced by educators regarding equitable access to education; the “Minnesota Accessibility Center” aka MAC.

This is an opportunity for educators and related service personnel to ask accessibility questions and receive answers. The MAC Open Office Hours will provide an opportunity for individuals to ask questions, discuss issues, and connect with specialists, colleagues, and vendors. Office hours are for listening, discussing, and problem solving. Issues are discussed and resources shared in large groups and/or in breakout rooms.

Questions are collected and answered. At times, answers may need to be checked with other specialists or departments. If that is the case, answers are disseminated to participants and/or others via various platforms.

Product and project representatives are available to provide information about their products and help troubleshoot issues an individual may be experiencing or to discuss options to address a specific need.

MAC OOH are scheduled for the first and third Tuesdays of the month during the school year from 3:15-4:15 pm. Our first session is scheduled for **October 5, 2021**.

- AGENDA
- 3:15-3:25 Welcome and Sharing
- 3:25-3:45 Group Question and Answers
- 3:45-4:15 Breakout Rooms with Vendors/Specialists

Please [register](#) to let us know which MAC OOH session you will be able to participate in this year.

Please contact [kursten.dubbels@state.mn.us](mailto:kursten.dubbels@state.mn.us) with questions regarding the MAC OOH.