



ISET Strategic Plan for 2026-27

Mission

ISET seeks to promote the innovative and effective use of existing and emerging instructional and assistive technologies to improve outcomes for all learners. ISET promotes design and development, practical implementation, research, and advocacy in the area of technology for diverse learners of all ages. ISET's activities support professionals who work with individuals with disabilities, researchers, teacher educators, technology developers, as well as individuals with disabilities and their families.

Goals and objectives

1. Sustain and increase ISET membership

- 1.1. Utilize CEC's internal grant to provide membership support.
- 1.2. Analyze the composition of current members, including how many hold teaching roles, and spearhead recruitment of a specific group such as instructional coaches.

2. Deliver professional development on technology in special education

- 2.1. Continue to host online professional development within the community of practice and contract with CEC.
- 2.2. Diversify topics, disseminate sessions widely, and invite members and other divisions based on topic.

3. Build a resource center on the ISET website

- 3.1. Review the current website and publish artificial intelligence (AI) research documents and active research from board members and the wider membership.
- 3.2. Finalize the new website and add current special education AI, assistive technology (AT), information technology (IT), and web accessibility policy guidelines and resources.

4. Update the special education technology standards and competencies

- 4.1. Continue to collaborate with field experts on the guidelines.
- 4.2. The project has been approved by CEC and will be shared through the CEC conference, the website, and member email.
- 4.3. Set a review and adoption path so preparation programs can use the competencies.

5. Prepare and support current and future leaders

- 5.1. Prepare for the next two to three years with the President and President-Elect, including an ad-hoc advisory board.
- 5.2. Establish a persistent internal support system and long-term collaboration between the President-Elect and Vice President.
- 5.3. Revise the bylaws and publish them on the website.

Implementation and review

The board collaborates on each goal and action item and finalizes this plan in September 2026. The plan is published on the ISET website once approved.