A Call to Action
How do we know?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Intent</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Forms</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

What Works?

- Communication Intervention
- Multi-modal approaches
- Available, Affordable Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC)
- Aided Language Modeling
- Peer Mediated Supports
- Team Training and Collaboration

NOTES:
What can I say with Nouns?

dog  hat  apple  cowboy  chair
socks  cat  book  desk  pencil
scissors  boy  school  lake  teacher
coloring book  dollar store  caterpillar  park  man
pizza  couch  woman  dishes  soap
What if I had verbs and prepositions?

What could I say then?
Communication Rules to Live By

1. AAC NEAR ME
2. SPEAK AAC – model, model, model, and model more
3. Expect that students do communicate...period
4. Support communication to shape more appropriate forms
   a. Respond as if meaningful
   b. Honor intent whenever possible or offer an alternative
   c. Provide written words, pictures, or tactile supports
5. Build communication in sentence format using pronouns, verbs, adjectives, then nouns
References


