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First, we would like to say thank you to the Wisconsin state council on assistive technology AT for developing this plan. We like some parts of the plan- like making people aware that we have a state program for assistive technology. We're very concerned and worried about many things in the plan, too. The first thing and the most scary thing is the lack of Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) that you have in the plan. AAC is a big part of assistive technology and it needs to be in the Wisconsin assistive technology plan for support, training programs, and funding. We hope you will include AAC in your state plan. We are also questioning who the programs are for because it wasn't clear to us. Is it for family members or is it for professionals in the assistive technology community? Both groups need training opportunities and support for AT and AAC. We're looking forward to working with Wis Tech to help the state with their Augmentative Alternative Communication needs.

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