

prehend. Some options to consider are [Kurzweil 3000](#), [Read & Write Gold](#), and [SOLO 6](#). One advantage to Read & Write Gold is that it appears as a toolbar on top of whatever other applications the student may be using.

The best news is that [Oklahoma ABLÉ Tech](#) is here to serve students, schools, and families with their AIM needs. We provide technical assistance and loan technology and software – all at no cost. If you would like assistance implementing AIM with your transition students, the AIM staff at Oklahoma ABLÉ Tech would be glad to help. *Call us at 800-257-1705 and ask for Kimberly, Allyson or Brenda. You can also find out more on our website at okabletech.okstate.edu or aim.cast.org.*

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The [Tech-Now](#) students just completed the annual Custom Button Competition. The competition consists of three categories: Dropout Prevention, Anti Bullying, and School Club, Sport, Event or Activity. There are three different types of buttons: 1" round, 2.25" round, and rectangle 2"x3". Every student that entered a button design got the design made into a button and sent back to them. The winning student in each category received \$20.00. The activity is designed to give students an understanding of what goes into making a product from concept, to production, and finally delivery of the product.

The Tech-Now staff has been busy preparing for the Employment Modeling training that was held in early February. This year the students and instructors will be racing HT Racer Trucks at the annual state competition that will be held in May at Norman North High School. The Tech-Now staff expects well over three hundred to attend the event and has been collecting fantastic door prizes, cash, and scholarships to make the event a huge success.



A big thank you to all of Tech-Now's supporters as we could not support so many students without you.

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The [Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services](#) (DRS) is currently under Order of Selection.

This means that all new applicants that are determined eligible in Priority Group 2 (those with significant barriers resulting in no more than 2 serious limitations and requiring multiple services over an extended period of time) and Priority Group 3 (those with the least significant disabilities) are put on a waiting list. As the Order of Selection is lifted, those on the waiting list are first in line to receive services.

With the end of school quickly approaching in May, schools are strongly encouraged to make referrals to DRS so that students who might be eligible in Priority Group 2 or 3 get on the list early. Those with the most significant disabilities that would be eligible within Priority Group 1 may still access services right away.

For more information, please contact Ms. Kimberly Osmani, Transition Coordinator, at kosmani@okdrs.gov.

To find the office that serves your high school, visit www.okrehab.org. Find and click on "students" in the top menu bar. This will take you to another page. Once the page has loaded, click on the link provided in the middle which says: [To find the DRS office that serves your high school, click here.](#)