

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER



**Heidi L. Rabe, M.A., CCC-SLP/L** is a Speech-Language Pathologist with 25 years of experience working with children and adults with a variety of complex communication challenges and specializes in AAC. Heidi has presented nationally and internationally on topics related to AAC, has contributed to the podcast Talking with Tech, and has worked in a variety of private and educational settings. She started Authentic Expression, LLC in 2016 and currently provides individual and group therapy to clients, AAC/Assistive Technology Coaching to school districts, and coaching or mentoring to other SLPs. Heidi is a member of ASHA special interest divisions 12 on AAC, many online communities on social media, including being the administrator for IL AAC group on Facebook, and a co-founder of the IL AAC Community Center.