

Ensuring Digital Accessibility

Are you interested in providing your district educators and staff with support for the upcoming digital accessibility regulations for school districts?

The Educational Technology Team at IU13 can facilitate an on-site or an asynchronous mini-course designed to equip classroom teachers, administrators, and district staff with the knowledge and tools necessary to comply with the new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations regarding digital accessibility. With the adoption of Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 AA as the standard for state and local government websites, including school districts, this training will ensure that all digital resources - such as school publications, learning management systems, and online instructional materials - are accessible to all individuals. Participants will explore the core principles of WCAG 2.1, including perceivability, operability, understandability, and robustness, and learn practical strategies for creating and maintaining accessible digital content.



The on-site workshop can be customized for different staff roles for 2-3-hours or up to 6-hours. Participants will gain insight into best practices to ensure compliance and promote an inclusive digital environment for students, parents, and community members. Through hands-on activities and real-world examples, attendees will assess their current digital accessibility practices and identify areas for improvement. The onsite workshop will cover essential topics such as:

- alternative text for images,
- keyboard navigation,
- captioning and transcripts for multimedia,
- designing content that supports screen readers,
- and much more

The 3-hour, asynchronous mini-course would be administered through Schoology with content, examples, and how-to videos on most of these same topics.

Pricing will vary depending on the options selected for the training. Please contact us for more information and to customize training to meet your district's needs.

Potential facilitators include:

- **Tim Leister** - Instructional Technology Specialist
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