



Accessible by Design: Leveraging AI for Inclusive Learning at ISTE

Monday, June 29, 2:30–3:30 p.m. ISTE

[Slides](#)

Link to this doc: bit.ly/ISTE_Design

- [CAST UDL & AI Community](#)- including Inclusive Tech and Accessibility

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[CAST UDL-Con July 21-22 \(Discount Code ISTE25\)](#)

[Accessible Documents Workshop](#)

Resources

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AI Resources

- [5 Ways AI & UDL Work Better Together \(PDF\)](#)
- [2024 Blaschke Report: AI & Accessibility in Education](#) (Executive Summary and report download) CAST and CoSN
- [Rethinking Writing in the Age of AI](#)
- [Tech InCITES Webinar: AI in Inclusive Edtech, CITES, Feb 2025](#)
- [The Learning Experience Podcast, powered by CAST: S.04, Ep. 01 Feb 2025](#)
- [Empowering Students with Disabilities: Harnessing AI for Success Webinar- CAST & Landmark College, Nov 2024](#)
- CAST AI and UDL Community of Practice: bit.ly/cast-ai-pln

Accessibility Resources

- [The What and Why of Inclusive Technology](#) Video Series and Professional Learning Guides
- [Accessibility Procurement Resources for Inclusive Systems](#)
- [Creating Accessible Social Media Posts](#)
- [Accessible and Inclusive Tech at CAST](#)

ADA Title 2- Resources

- [Title II ADA Explanation Slides by Luis Perez](#): you can use, just give credit under creative commons
- Blog Post
 - [Learning on the Go: ADA Title II Updates and Requirements | CAST](#)
 - [CITES blog for CoSN Chief Information Officers <CIO's> Title II ADA is Here, CIO's set the tone for whats next](#)
- Overview Title II bit.ly/CITESTitle2ADA
- Webinars:
 - [Tech InCITES Title 2 ADA, Are You Ready? Webinar](#)
 - [AEMing for Access Webinar: ADA Title 2 meeting requirements](#)
- Guides to start making a plan from CITES:
 - [Guide to supporting AT, Accessible Materials](#) (make sure to download and make editable)
 - [Professional Learning: Accessibility and Assistive Devices](#): says for Virtual but applicable in brick and mortar for digital environments
 - [Guide to Professional Learning for Accessibility and Assistive Technologies](#): (make sure to download and make editable)
- How to Create:

- [How to create accessible websites](#)
- [How to create accessible documents](#)
- [How to create accessible social media posts](#)
- [How to create accessible video](#)
- **Resources to use with Edtech companies to make sure your LMS and Edtech is accessible:**
 - [CITES: Integrate Accessible Educational Technology Systems](#)
 - [Procurement Resources for accessible content](#)
 - [AEM Center: Communicating Digital Accessibility Requirements](#)
 - **Request a Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT®)**
 - Vendors should provide all potential customers with a completed [Voluntary Product Accessibility Template \(VPAT®\)](#) to help U.S. federal government agencies determine how well the products they purchase meet the Section 508 accessibility standards. Many organizations outside the federal government now require the submission of a completed VPAT®, also known as an Accessibility Conformance Report, in their procurement process. This includes K-12 schools and institutions of higher education. When making decisions about the procurement of a material, the publisher's completed VPAT® should be reviewed to determine whether the product is accessible. The AEM Center provides detailed information on [understanding the VPAT®](#), including benefits, limitations, and a fictional example that illustrates what to expect and what to consider when reviewing a completed VPAT®.
 - Ask- Does it conform to WCAG2.1?
 - Do not ask if it is accessible
 - [Communicating Digital Accessibility Requirements](#)
 - **More ADA Title 2 Accessibility Resources:**
 - [Primer on Title II](#)

- [Web Accessibility Guidelines](#)
- [Creating Accessible PDFs](#)
- [PAC 2026 PDF accessibility checker](#) : Free PDF checker (does check against standard accessibility)
- Adobe Acrobat: PDF checker (doesn't check against any standard)
- [Accessibility Essentials Course from Nebraska](#)
- [VPAT Evaluator: Easy-to-Read Accessibility Reports](#)
- [WCAG in Plain Language](#)
- Government Accountability Office Report on AT
 - [Who is the GAO and What did they find? Webinar](#)
 - [Last bullet under resources: GAO full report](#)