## **ALLY and Accessibility**

As you put the final touches on your fall courses, remember the benefits of ALLY as you check your courses for ADA compliance. ALLY is an accessibility checker tool embedded in your Moodle courses.

The definition of "accessible" used by the Office of Civil Rights and the U.S. Department of Education regarding is as follows:

"Accessible" means a person with a disability is afforded the opportunity to acquire the same information, engage in the same interactions, and enjoy the same services as a person without a disability in an equally effective and equally integrated manner, with substantially equivalent ease of use. The person with a disability must be able to obtain the information as fully, equally, and independently as a person without a disability.

For more information, including videos about how to use the ALLY to check the accessibility of your Moodle courses, visit the <u>DTL's Instructional Resource site</u>.

If you have any questions, please reach out to DTL at <a href="mailto:dtl@nashcc.edu">dtl@nashcc.edu</a>.