



Standard 15

Accessible Technology

Overview

“Any technology tools meet accessibility standards.”

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 provide guidelines for accessibility for all students. Any technology and apps used in the course must be WCAG 2.1 AA certified or it cannot be used. Technology licensed by CCRI are WCAG 2.1 compliant.

Practices

1. Foundational accessibility basics should be in place: alt text present, proper headings structure, sufficient color contrast, and closed captioning (if no captions, a transcript must be provided).
2. All PDFs must be [tagged](#) for screen reader navigation.
3. Textbook and publisher must be WCAG 2.1 AA rated (if not available, should provide VPAT certificate).

Additional Resources

- [OSCQR Standard 15](#)
- [Creating accessible PDFs](#) and [PDF Remediation Basics](#) [video]

This standard aligns with the following federal guidelines:



This standard satisfies **Sections 504 and 508** of the **American with Disabilities Act ADA**.



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