



Name: Digital Accessibility Policy

Category: Information Technology Policies

Subject: Equitable Access to Digital Resources, Learning Materials and Technology by People with Disabilities

Owner: Vice President for Information Technology

Related Procedures: N/A

Related Forms: N/A

I. SCOPE

This Digital Accessibility Policy applies to all digital services offered by the College. This encompasses course registration systems, online learning platforms, financial aid information, college websites, and other essential services.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

Delaware Technical Community College is committed to ensuring that its digital resources, learning materials, and technology are accessible to people with disabilities in accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, *et seq.*, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794.

III. POLICY

Digital Accessibility Policy

I. Definitions

The definitions provided here are not intended to encompass ever-changing technology standards but rather to facilitate an understanding of this policy and the College's obligations and goals.

"Digital Accessibility" refers to the College's digital resources, including websites, instructional materials, software, and communication platforms, being perceivable, operable, understandable, and robust. These are the major accessibility principles outlined in the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG).

“Assistive Technology” refers to communication tools such as screen readers, speech-to-text software, and alternative input devices.

“Equally Effective Alternative Access” is an aspirational goal to ensure the College’s digital resources provide comparable functionality, timeliness, and ease of use for individuals with disabilities.

II. Equitable Access

Delaware Technical Community College is committed to ensuring that all students, faculty, staff, and visitors have equitable access to its digital resources, learning materials, and technology. The College recognizes the importance of creating an inclusive digital environment and strives to provide accessible online content, tools, and services in compliance with federal and state accessibility regulations, including Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. To support this commitment, the College will:

- Procure accessible technology and digital services. For new purchases and renewals, vendor Accessibility Conformance Reports (VPAT/ACR) demonstrating alignment with WCAG 2.1 Level AA, with remediation plans and timelines for any gaps.
- Ensure that all digital resources, including websites, instructional materials, software, and communication platforms, comply with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1 Level AA or another widely accepted accessibility standard.
- Provide faculty, staff, and content creators with training and resources to promote best practices in digital accessibility.
- Regularly audit and monitor its digital resources to identify and remediate accessibility barriers.
- Offer equally effective alternative access plans and assistive technology options to accommodate diverse learning needs.
- Establish a process for reporting and addressing digital accessibility concerns to continually improve access and usability.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE(S)

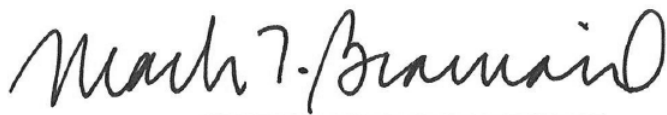
This policy is effective upon approval.

V. FREQUENCY OF REVIEW AND UPDATE

This College will review this policy annually and update it if necessary.

VI. SIGNATURE AND DATE OF APPROVAL

Approved by the President in accordance with Article IX of the Bylaws of Delaware Technical and Community College.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mark T. Brainard".

Mark T. Brainard, President

A handwritten date "11/20/2025" written in cursive script.

Date