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**US Department of Education  
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**Web Site Accessibility Review**

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**Name  
of Site:** EZAUDIT WEB SITE

**URL:** not yet live

**Version  
Number:** UNKNOWN

**Release  
Date:**

**SCR#:** N/A

**Review  
Requested By:** SETH SINCLAIRE

**Date  
of Review:** December 3, 2002

**Pass:**

**Fail:**

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*Provide proven accommodation solutions for computer users with  
disabilities in compliance with section 504 and 508 of the  
Rehabilitation Act of 1973. (pub. L 99-506)*

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## INTRODUCTION

This web site was submitted to the OCIO Technology Center for an Accessibility Review to ensure that persons with disabilities could use it. The site was reviewed using the following:

- Screen reader used by the blind and visually impaired to access Windows 95/2000 (Jaws for Windows, Version 4.0).
- Screen enlargement program used by persons with low vision (AiSquared ZoomText Xtra, Version 7.06).
- Dragon Naturally Speaking Version 4.0 and/or 5.0
- Windows 2000 Service Pack 2
- Internet Explorer Version 5.50.4522.1800

Please note that the criterion used to test the application is the

[U.S. Department of Education Requirements for Accessible Electronic and Information Technology \(E&IT\) Design](#)

## FINDINGS

Rule:	TEXT EQUIVALENTS
Standard:	A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).
Findings:	Many of the images throughout the site did not have text equivalents; alt attributes are needed to remediate this problem.
Rule:	MULTIMEDIA
Standard:	Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.
Findings:	N/a
Rule:	COLOR
Standard:	Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.
Findings:	N/a
Rule:	READABLE WITHOUT STYLE SHEETS
Standard:	Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.
Findings:	N/a
Rule:	REDUNDANT LINKS IN SERVER SIDE IMAGE MAPS
Standard:	Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.
Findings:	N/a

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Rule:	CLIENT SIDE IMAGE MAPS
Standard:	Client-side image maps shall be provided instead of server-side image maps except where the regions cannot be defined with an available geometric shape.
Findings:	N/a
Rule:	DATA TABLES
Standard:	Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables. Markup shall be used to associate data cells and header cells for data tables that have two or more logical levels of row or column headers.
Findings:	All tables read well with the screen reader and developers were encouraged to ensure that row and column headers were appropriately marked.
Rule:	FRAMES
Standard:	Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation.
Findings:	N/a
Rule:	SCREEN FLICKER RATE
Standard:	Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.
Findings:	N/a
Rule:	TEXT-ONLY PAGES
Standard:	A text-only page, with equivalent information or functionality, shall be provided to make a web site comply with the provisions of this part, when compliance cannot be accomplished in any other way. The content of the text-only page shall be updated whenever the primary page changes.
Findings:	N/a
Rule:	SCRIPTING LANGUAGE
Standard:	When pages utilize scripting languages to display content, or to create interface elements, the information provided by the script shall be identified with functional text that can be read by assistive technology.
Findings:	Unknown at this time
Rule:	APPLETS OR PLUG-INS
Standard:	When a web page requires that an applet, plug-in or other application be present on the client system to interpret page content, the page must provide a link to a plug-in or applet that complies with §1194.21(a) through (l).
Findings:	PDF documents will be made available to ED staff using this application. The Adobe Acrobat Reader meets the accessibility requirements of this standard.
Rule:	ELECTRONIC FORMS
Standard:	When electronic forms are designed to be completed on-line, the form shall allow people using assistive technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.
Findings:	All tested form controls worked well with the assistive technology.

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Rule:	SKIP NAV
Standard:	A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.
Findings:	No method for skipping repetitive links was provided.
Rule:	TIMED RESPONSE
Standard:	When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.
Findings:	N/a

### CONCLUSION

RECOMMENDATIONS: Add alt attributes and skip navigation links and retest before posting.