
**US Department of Education
Assistive Technology Program**

Web Site Accessibility Review

Name of Site: XML REGISTRY AND REPOSITORY FOR THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY

URL: www.fsaxmlregistry.ed.gov

Version Number: 1.0

Release Date: May 30, 2004

SCR#:

Review Requested By: HOLLY HYLAND

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Review:

Pass:

Fail:

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 5.0).
- Screen enlargement program used by persons with low vision (AiSquared ZoomText Xtra, Version 7.11).
- Dragon Naturally Speaking Version 6.0
- Windows 2000 Service Pack 3
- Internet Explorer Version 6.0

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:	All graphics have proper alt tags.
Rule:	MULTIMEDIA
Standard:	Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.
Findings:	This standard does not apply because the website does not use multimedia.
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:	Color is not used as the only means of displaying information.
Rule:	READABLE WITHOUT STYLE SHEETS
Standard:	Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.
Findings:	The website is readable without style sheets.
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:	This standard does not apply because the website does not use server side image maps.
Rule:	CLIENT SIDE IMAGE MAPS

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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:	This standard does not apply because the website does not use client side image maps.
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 data tables have properly tagged headers and all cell data is properly associated with the correct headers.
Rule:	FRAMES
Standard:	Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation.
Findings:	This standard does not apply because the website does not use frames.
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:	This standard does not apply because the website does not use items that flash or blink.
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:	This standard does not apply because the website does not use text only pages.
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:	Although scripting language is used all scripts result in functional text that can be read by assistive technology.
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:	This standard does not apply because the website does not use files that require applets or plug-ins.
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.

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Findings:	All forms have properly tagged edit fields and sufficient instructions are provided to fill out each form.
Rule:	SKIP NAV
Standard:	A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.
Findings:	A skip navigational link is provided at the top of each page of the website.
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:	This standard does not apply because the website does not use timed responses.

CONCLUSION

RECOMMENDATIONS: No issues were found with this website during testing. No further remediation is necessary.