

ACCESSIBILITY OF ELECTRONIC AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

References: *Section 508, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794d);
36 CFR1194.1 et seq.;*
 Government Code Section 11135; Title 5 Section 59300 et seq.

It is the policy of the Southwestern Community College District to provide access to District programs, courses, and services to individuals with disabilities to the fullest reasonable extent possible, as guaranteed by Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the American with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008.

Southwestern Community College District recognizes that Section 508 access has two distinct areas: Access to Electronic and Information Technology and Access to Programs, Courses, and Services.

I. Access to Electronic and Information Technology (EIT) includes:

- a. procurement of EIT
- b. accessibility of computer stations/computer labs, and
- c. accessibility of College District websites.

II. Access to programs, courses, and services includes:

- a. accessibility of Web Enhanced Instruction, including Distance Education courses
- b. accessibility to all Informational or Instructional Video Media, and
- c. providing accessibility with Alternate Media Formats.

In order for Southwestern Community College District to meet and exceed its responsibility, the Superintendent/President shall create procedures that set forth minimum standards for Section 508 accessibility.

Office of Primary Responsibility: Student Affairs and Information Technology