



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents  
District HR Directors  
District Instructional Leaders  
District Information Technology (IT) Leaders  
Public Information Officers  
Web Access Coordinators (WAC)

**FROM:** Valarie Byrd  
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**DATE:** October 22, 2024

**RE:** K-12 School District Digital Accessibility Training

The South Carolina Department of Education's Office of Educational Technology and Accessibility (OETA) along with the US Department of Education's National Digital Accessibility Team will be offering free live virtual training opportunities for School Districts October 2024 through May 2025. All sessions will be held from 3:00 to 4:00 PM (EST) via the agency's Access Academy virtual event platform. Participants can earn one continuing education unit per session. These sessions will not be recorded.

- October 22, 2024 – ADA Title II Updates: Implications for School District Compliance
- November 5, 2024 – Road to Compliance: Strategies for Creating a Culture of Accessibility
- January 28, 2025 – Considerations for Procuring Accessible Products
- February 25, 2025 – AI & Accessibility
- March 25, 2025 – Sample University Demo Part 1
- April 8, 2025 – Sample University Demo Part 2
- May 6, 2025 – Captions, Transcriptions, and Audio Description, Oh My!

[For register information visit OETA website](#) or <https://scde-accessacademy.vfairs.com/>

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Courtney Leach via [cleach@ed.sc.gov](mailto:cleach@ed.sc.gov).

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