

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Valarie Byrd
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RE: Support Opportunities for Digital Accessibility Requirements

All South Carolina school districts must comply with the updated Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) published April 24, 2024. These standards apply to all digital content created by teachers, provided by vendors, or published for public consumption (websites, social media posts, and mobile apps).

To help districts meet these requirements, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) offers two support options.

Digital Accessibility Essential Workshops

These workshops are free, stand-alone training sessions offered upon district request and are ideal for educators, content creators, IT staff, or administrators. They focus on practical strategies for creating and managing accessible digital content. To request a workshop, please complete the [Digital Accessibility Training Request Form](#).

District Accessibility Cohorts

These cohorts are small, collaborative groups that work together to create a customized district ADA compliance roadmap and provide professional development plans for the following audiences:

1. Educators designing accessible instructional materials,
2. Staff publishing accessible webpages, websites, and social media content, and
3. Administrators embedding digital accessibility into district policies and procedures.

To join a cohort, please complete the [Digital Accessibility Cohort Interest Form](#).

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