



508 Compliance: RISSCs and REWARDS

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Introduction

- **What is the Section 508 Standard?**
- **It's the Law...**
 - **Federal**
 - **California**
- **ACCESS and Applications to Post Secondary Education**
- **Disabilities Defined**



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ACCESS

In addition to physical access, the 508 Standards also pertain to these technologies:

- software applications and operating systems
- web-based information or applications
- telecommunication products
- video and multimedia products
- self contained, closed products (e.g., information kiosks, calculators, and fax machines)
- desktop and portable computers



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CSU Accessibility Technology Initiative

- The Initiative Concentrates on these Three Areas of Accessibility:
 - Instructional Materials Accessibility
 - Web Accessibility
 - Electronic & IT (E & IT) Procurement Accessibility
- To help meet these goals, CSULA has established a 24 person ATI Steering Committee made up of a wide-range of student, staff, faculty and administrative representatives.



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Instructional Materials

- Effective Form of Communication
- Equivalent in Delivery, Quality and Accessibility
- Suitably Delivered

Implementation Goals

Web Accessibility

- All websites, web content and applications
- Universal Design Principles
- Institute Campus-wide Process

Implementation Goals

E&IT Procurement Accessibility

- U.S. Access Board Standards
- Act in Accordance with Section 508
- Applies to ALL E&IT Products and Services

Implementation Goals



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Web Implementation Plan Components – Processes and Strategies

- Auditing , Monitoring & Remediation
- Accountability and Documentation
- Ensuring Accessibility
- Determining Exceptions – Developing Alternative Forms of Access
- Identifying Critical Sites for Remediation
- Developing a Multifaceted Training Plan



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Services Provided for Students at Mt SAC

- Alternate Media
- DSPS Classes
- Classroom accommodations
- Counseling / Advising
- Equipment loan
- High Tech Center
- Interpreters for the deaf & hard of hearing
- Priority registration
- Speech improvement instruction
- Tram services



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CASE STUDIES: COMPLIANCE

Examples of Challenges for New Technologies

- Web Pages
 - Multimillion Dollar Lawsuits
 - Advent of Accessibility Audits

- Electronic Book Readers (E-Books)
 - Access for All?
 - Demonstration of Voice Activated Component



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CONCLUSION

- Awareness +
- Action +
- Implementation =
- Compliance and **ACCESS FOR ALL**



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RESOURCES

- www.section508.gov/
- accessibilityforum.org/
- accessibility.gtri.gatech.edu/sitid/state_prototype.php?state=5#5ApplicationDevelopment
- www.calstatela.edu/accessibility/ati/index.php
- doit@u.washington.edu



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