## SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT POLICY MANUAL

Title:	Number:	
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT DISTRICT	BP 2.22	
WEBSITE AND WEBPAGES ACCESSIBILITY		

**Legal Authority:** 

Sections 504 & 508, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C § 701 et seq.); Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.); Title 5 California Code of Regulations Sections 53000 et seq. and Sections 59300 et seq.

The District will ensure that all new, newly-added, or modified online content and functionality will be accessible to people with disabilities as measured by conformance to the World Wide Web Consortium's (W3C's) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Level AA and the Web Accessibility Initiative Accessible Rich Internet Applications Suite (WAI-ARIA) 1.0 techniques for web content, which are incorporated by reference.

The District's adherence to these accessible technology standards will ensure compliance with underlying legal obligations that individuals with disabilities are guaranteed access to educational institutions and systems of communication under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities will be able to acquire the same information regarding the District's programs, services and activities, engage in the same interactions, and enjoy the same benefits and services within the same timeframe as their nondisabled peers, with substantially equivalent ease of use, and will ensure that persons with disabilities are not excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination in any the District's programs, services, and activities delivered online, as required by Section 504 and Title II and those statutes' implementing regulations. Any entity that contracts with the District for the provision of electronic or information technology or for the provision of related services shall agree to respond to, and resolve any complaint regarding accessibility of its products or services that is brought to the attention of the entity.

The Chancellor shall adopt regulations implementing this policy.