Blackboard Connect Web Accessibility Conformance Report

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| Name of product/version: | Blackboard Connect Web |
| Product description: | Web application |
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| Notes |  |
| Evaluation methods used: | This conformance report is based on the results of an accessibility audit conducted by [The Paciello Group](https://www.paciellogroup.com) on a representative sample of pages/components across selected user journeys, for the purpose of assessing conformance to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1.  The [W3C Website Accessibility Conformance Evaluation Methodology](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG-EM/) (WCAG-EM) was followed for conducting the accessibility audit. The testing included manual accessibility testing, automated accessibility tools, and testing with assistive technology across multiple platforms and browsers.  The following applications were used as part of the audit to identify potential accessibility issues:  Desktop browsers: Firefox and Safari  Assistive technologies: Jaws and VoiceOver.  Accessibility testing tools: Colour Contrast Analyzer and browser developer tools. |
| Applicable standards/guidelines | This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standards/guidelines:  [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20) Level A/AA.  [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21) Level A/AA.  [Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines) |

Terms

The terms used in the conformance level information are defined as follows:

**Supports**: The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.

**Partially supports**: Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.

**Does not support**: The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.

**Not applicable**: The criterion is not relevant to the product.

**Not evaluated**: The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can be used only in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

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Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with:

* Revised Section 508: Chapter 5 – 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing, and Chapter 6 – 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation.

### Table 1: Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1, Level A

Notes:

| Criteria | Conformance level | Remarks and explanations |
| --- | --- | --- |
| [**1.1.1 Non-text Content**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#text-equiv-all) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Partially supports | The Blackboard Connect Website provides text alternatives for some non-text items but not all. Examples include:   * Some images do not have a text equivalent. * Some decorative images have redundant text alternatives to accompanying text content. |
| [**1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-av-only-alt) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Not applicable |  |
| [**1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-captions) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Not Applicable |  |
| [**1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-audio-desc) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Not Applicable |  |
| [**1.3.1 Info and Relationships**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#content-structure-separation-programmatic) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Does Not Support | The Blackboard Connect Website exposes most semantics, with some exceptions, including:   * Some headings have not been identified. * Some data tables do not identify column or row headers. * Tables are used for layout purposes. * Some lists are not identified. |
| [**1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#content-structure-separation-sequence) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Partially Supports | The correct reading sequence is mostly meaningful throughout the Blackboard Connect Website. An exception resulting from the “more details” modal dialog that can be found on the Dashboard / home page. |
| [**1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#content-structure-separation-understanding)(Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Supports |  |
| [**1.4.1 Use of Color**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-without-color) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Partially supports | The Blackboard Connect Website does not rely on use of color alone to convey information, with the following exceptions:   * Links on the Dashboard rely on color alone. * Activated and deactivated states rely on color alone. |
| [**1.4.2 Audio Control**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-dis-audio) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Not Applicable |  |
| [**2.1.1 Keyboard**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#keyboard-operation-keyboard-operable) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Does not support | Some functionality is operable using the keyboard alone in the Blackboard Connect Website, with some exceptions, including:   * Some buttons are not reachable or operable using the keyboard. * Date pickers are not keyboard accessible. * Tooltips cannot be displayed using the keyboard. * Some comboboxes cannot be operated using the keyboard. |
| [**2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#keyboard-operation-trapping) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Supports |  |
| [**2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#character-key-shortcuts) (Level A 2.1 only)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply | Not applicable |  |
| [**2.2.1 Timing Adjustable**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-required-behaviors) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Does not support | The Blackboard Connect Website has a session time out, but no warning is provided. |
| [**2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-pause) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Not applicable |  |
| [**2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#seizure-does-not-violate) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Supports |  |
| [**2.4.1 Bypass Blocks**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-skip) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs | Does Not Support | The Blackboard Connect Website does not adequately support bypassing blocks:   * Skip links are not provided. * Heading navigation is only partially supported. * Landmark navigation is not supported. |
| [**2.4.2 Page Titled**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-title) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Partially supports | The Blackboard Connect Website supports page titles with some exceptions:   * Some page titles are not descriptive. * Some page titles are repeated. |
| [**2.4.3 Focus Order**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-focus-order) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Does Not Support | The Blackboard Connect Website supports a logical focus order, with some exceptions:   * Some items are included in the keyboard tab order twice. * The keyboard focus order does not match the visible focus order. * Focus does not go to dialogs when they are opened. * Focus is not constrained to modal dialogs. |
| [**2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-refs) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Partially supports | The Blackboard Connect Website has meaningful link phrases in most instances, with some exceptions:   * Generic link text is used, such as “Click here”. * Numbers are used as link text with no context for filters and pagination links. |
| [**2.5.1 Pointer Gestures**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#pointer-gestures) (Level A 2.1 only)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply | Not Applicable |  |
| [**2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#pointer-cancellation) (Level A 2.1 only)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply | Supports |  |
| [**2.5.3 Label in Name**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#label-in-name) (Level A 2.1 only)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply | Does Not Support | The Blackboard Connect Website correctly reflects labels in the name, with the following exception:   * Some comboboxes do not have an accessible name matching their visible label. |
| [**2.5.4 Motion Actuation**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#motion-actuation) (Level A 2.1 only)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply | Not applicable |  |
| [**3.1.1 Language of Page**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-doc-lang-id) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Supports |  |
| [**3.2.1 On Focus**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-receive-focus) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Supports |  |
| [**3.2.2 On Input**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-unpredictable-change) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Partially supports | The Blackboard Connect Website does not cause an unexpected change of context when interacting with elements, with the following exception:   * Operating radio buttons in the Admin Settings section sets focus on custom headers. |
| [**3.3.1 Error Identification**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-identified) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Supports |  |
| [**3.3.2 Labels or Instructions**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-cues) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Partially supports | The Blackboard Connect Website provides labels and instructions where necessary for form controls, with some exceptions:   * Some labels are not persistently available. |
| [**4.1.1 Parsing**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#ensure-compat-parses) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Partially Supports | The Blackboard Connect Website has some minor parsing errors, but nothing that affects accessibility. |
| [**4.1.2 Name, Role, Value**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#ensure-compat-rsv) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Does not support | The Blackboard Connect Website has a significant number of incorrect name, role, state, and other important accessibility information on controls including:   * Incorrect menu roles. * Comboboxes with no accessible names. * Icons with no name or role. * Buttons and links are exposed with incorrect roles. * Tooltips are not given a role of tooltip. * Disclosure buttons do not relay their state to assistive technologies * Dialogs do not have a role of dialog. |

### Table 2: Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1, Level AA

Notes:

| Criteria | Conformance level | Remarks and explanations |
| --- | --- | --- |
| [**1.2.4 Captions (Live)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-real-time-captions) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Not applicable |  |
| [**1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-audio-desc-only) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Not applicable |  |
| [**1.3.4 Orientation**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#orientation) (Level AA 2.1 only)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply | Supports |  |
| [**1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#identify-input-purpose) (Level AA 2.1 only)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply | Does not support | The Blackboard Connect Website does not identify the input purpose where inputs would require such identification:   * Known input purposes are not identified on input elements, such as “email”, “url”, “tel”, “search”, and so on. |
| [**1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-contrast) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Does Not Support | The Blackboard Connect Website lacks sufficient contrast between the foreground and background colors throughout pages such as orange/white and orange/gray combinations for:   * Static text and headings. * Buttons. * Links. * Status messages. * Error alerts. |
| [**1.4.4 Resize text**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-scale) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Supports |  |
| [**1.4.5 Images of Text**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-text-presentation) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Partially supports | The Blackboard Connect Website has some meaningful background images that are not programmatically available to assistive technologies. |
| [**1.4.10 Reflow**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#reflow) (Level AA 2.1 only)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply | Does Not Support | The content of the Blackboard Connect Website does not always reflow, resulting in loss of information or functionality. |
| [**1.4.11 Non-text Contrast**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#non-text-contrast) (Level AA 2.1 only)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply | Does Not Support | Graphics and user interface components do not always have sufficient contrast in the Blackboard Connect Website. This includes:   * Icons. * Caret controls. * Arrows. * Symbols. |
| [**1.4.12 Text Spacing**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#text-spacing) (Level AA 2.1 only)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply | Partially supports | The text in the Blackboard Connect Website sometimes becomes clipped or truncated. |
| [**1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#content-on-hover-or-focus) (Level AA 2.1 only)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply | Does not support | The Blackboard Connect Website has content that is revealed on hover that is not revealed on focus. Some content revealed on hover cannot be dismissed using the keyboard. Some content revealed on hover cannot be selected using a mouse, as it’s removed when the pointer moves from the trigger. |
| [**2.4.5 Multiple Ways**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-mult-loc) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs | Supports |  |
| [**2.4.6 Headings and Labels**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-descriptive) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Partially supports | Headings and labels are descriptive throughout the Blackboard Connect Website with a few exceptions:   * Some headings are repeated on pages. * Some headings are ambiguous in meaning. |
| [**2.4.7 Focus Visible**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-focus-visible) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Does Not Support | Some buttons do not have a visible focus in the Blackboard Connect Website. |
| [**3.1.2 Language of Parts**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-other-lang-id) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Partially supports | There is one change in language in the Blackboard Connect Website that is not identified. |
| [**3.2.3 Consistent Navigation**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-consistent-locations) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs | Supports |  |
| [**3.2.4 Consistent Identification**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-consistent-functionality) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs | Supports |  |
| [**3.3.3 Error Suggestion**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-suggestions) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Supports |  |
| [**3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-reversible) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | Not applicable |  |
| [**4.1.3 Status Messages**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#status-messages)(Level AA 2.1 only)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply | Does not support | The Blackboard Connect Website has status messages that are not apparent to assistive technologies. |

### Table 3: Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1, Level AAA

Notes:

| Criteria | Conformance level | Remarks and explanations |
| --- | --- | --- |
| [**1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-sign) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-extended-ad) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-text-doc) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**1.2.9 Audio-only (Live)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-live-audio-only) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**1.3.6 Identify Purpose**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#identify-purpose) (Level AAA 2.1 only) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**1.4.6 Contrast Enhanced**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast7) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-noaudio) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**1.4.8 Visual Presentation**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-visual-presentation) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception) Control**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-text-images) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#keyboard-operation-all-funcs) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**2.2.3 No Timing**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-no-exceptions) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**2.2.4 Interruptions**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-postponed) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**2.2.5 Re-authenticating**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-server-timeout) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**2.2.6 Timeouts**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#timeouts) (Level AAA 2.1 only) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**2.3.2 Three Flashes**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#seizure-three-times) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**2.3.3 Animation from Interactions**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#animation-from-interactions) (Level AAA 2.1 only) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**2.4.8 Location**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-location) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-link) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**2.4.10 Section Headings**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-headings) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**2.5.5 Target Size**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#target-size) (Level AAA 2.1 only) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms**](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#concurrent-input-mechanisms) (Level AAA 2.1 only) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**3.1.3 Unusual Words**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-idioms) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**3.1.4 Abbreviations**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-located) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**3.1.5 Reading Level**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-supplements) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**3.1.6 Pronunciation**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-pronunciation) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**3.2.5 Change on Request**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-no-extreme-changes-context) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**3.3.5 Help**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-context-help) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |
| [**3.3.6 Error Prevention (All)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-reversible-all) (Level AAA) | Not evaluated |  |

## Revised Section 508 Report

### Chapter 3: [Functional Performance Criteria](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#302-functional-performance-criteria) (FPC)

Notes:

| Criteria | Conformance level | Remarks and explanations |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 302.1 Without Vision | Partially supports | The Blackboard Connect website provides the correct name, role, state, and other important accessibility information for most interface elements. See WCAG 2.x Report section for more information. |
| 302.2 With Limited Vision | Partially supports | The Blackboard Connect website can be used with limited vision, with some color contrast issues and some links and states being evident by color-alone. See WCAG 2.x Report section for more information. |
| 302.3 Without Perception of Color | Partially supports | The Blackboard Connect website does not rely on color perception, apart from some state indicators that are visually evident by color-alone. See WCAG 2.x Report section for more information. |
| 302.4 Without Hearing | Supports | No issues were identified that would impact this criterion. |
| 302.5 With Limited Hearing | Supports | No issues were identified that would impact this criterion. |
| 302.6 Without Speech | Supports | No issues were identified that would impact this criterion. |
| 302.7 With Limited Manipulation | Does not support | Some operability in the Blackboard Connect website cannot be performed using the keyboard-alone. See WCAG 2.x Report section for more information. |
| 302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength | Supports | No issues were identified that would impact this criterion. |
| 302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities | Supports | No issues were identified that would impact this criterion. |

### Chapter 4: [Hardware](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#401-general)

Notes: Blackboard Connect Web is not a hardware product.

| Criteria | Conformance level | Remarks and explanations |
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| [**402 Closed Functionality**](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#402-closed-functionality) |  |  |
| ***402.1 General*** |  |  |
| ***402.2 Speech-Output Enabled*** |  |  |
| 402.2.1 Information Displayed On-Screen | Not applicable |  |
| 402.2.2 Transactional Outputs | Not applicable |  |
| 402.2.3 Speech Delivery Type and Coordination | Not applicable |  |
| 402.2.4 User Control | Not applicable |  |
| 402.2.5 Braille Instructions | Not applicable |  |
| ***402.3 Volume*** |  |  |
| 402.3.1 Private Listening | Not applicable |  |
| 402.3.2 Non-private Listening | Not applicable |  |
| 402.4 Characters on Display Screens | Not applicable |  |
| 402.5 Characters on Variable Message Signs | Not applicable |  |
| [***403 Biometrics***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#403-biometrics) |  |  |
| 403.1 General | Not applicable |  |
| [***404 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#404-preservation-information) |  |  |
| 404.1 General | Not applicable |  |
| [***405 Privacy***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#405-privacy) |  |  |
| 405.1 General | Not applicable |  |
| [***406 Standard Connections***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#406-standard-connections) |  |  |
| 406.1 General | Not applicable |  |
| [***407 Operable Parts***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#407-operable-parts) |  |  |
| 407.2 Contrast | Not applicable |  |
| ***407.3 Input Controls*** |  |  |
| 407.3.1 Tactilely Discernible | Not applicable |  |
| 407.3.2 Alphabetic Keys | Not applicable |  |
| 407.3.3 Numeric Keys | Not applicable |  |
| 407.4 Key Repeat | Not applicable |  |
| 407.5 Timed Response | Not applicable |  |
| 407.6 Operation | Not applicable |  |
| 407.7 Tickets, Fare Cards, and Keycards | Not applicable |  |
| ***407.8 Reach Height and Depth*** |  |  |
| 407.8.1 Vertical Reference Plane | Not applicable |  |
| 407.8.1.1 Vertical Plane for Side Reach | Not applicable |  |
| 407.8.1.2 Vertical Plane for Forward Reach | Not applicable |  |
| 407.8.2 Side Reach | Not applicable |  |
| 407.8.2.1 Unobstructed Side Reach | Not applicable |  |
| 407.8.2.2 Obstructed Side Reach | Not applicable |  |
| 407.8.3 Forward Reach | Not applicable |  |
| 407.8.3.1 Unobstructed Forward Reach | Not applicable |  |
| 407.8.3.2 Obstructed Forward Reach | Not applicable |  |
| 407.8.3.2.1 Operable Part Height for ICT with Obstructed Forward Reach | Not applicable |  |
| 407.8.3.2.2 Knee and Toe Space under ICT with Obstructed Forward Reach | Not applicable |  |
| [***408 Display Screens***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#408-display-screens) |  |  |
| 408.2 Visibility | Not applicable |  |
| 408.3 Flashing | Not applicable |  |
| [***409 Status Indicators***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#409-status-indicators) |  |  |
| 409.1 General | Not applicable |  |
| [***410 Color Coding***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#410-color-coding) |  |  |
| 410.1 General | Not applicable |  |
| [***411 Audible Signals***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#411-audible-signals) |  |  |
| 411.1 General | Not applicable |  |
| [***412 ICT with Two-Way Voice Communication***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#412-two-way-communication) |  |  |
| ***412.2 Volume Gain*** |  |  |
| 412.2.1 Volume Gain for Wireline Telephones | Not applicable |  |
| 412.2.2 Volume Gain for Non-Wireline ICT | Not applicable |  |
| ***412.3 Interference Reduction and Magnetic Coupling*** |  |  |
| 412.3.1 Wireless Handsets | Not applicable |  |
| 412.3.2 Wireline Handsets | Not applicable |  |
| 412.4 Digital Encoding of Speech | Not applicable |  |
| 412.5 Real-Time Text Functionality | Not applicable |  |
| 412.6 Caller ID | Not applicable |  |
| 412.7 Video Communication | Not applicable |  |
| ***412.8 Legacy TTY Support*** |  |  |
| 412.8.1 TTY Connectability | Not applicable |  |
| 412.8.2 Voice and Hearing Carry Over | Not applicable |  |
| 412.8.3 Signal Compatibility | Not applicable |  |
| 412.8.4 Voice Mail and Other Messaging Systems | Not applicable |  |
| [***413 Closed Caption Processing Technologies***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#413-closed-caption) |  |  |
| 413.1.1 Decoding and Display of Closed Captions | Not applicable |  |
| 413.1.2 Pass-Through of Closed Caption Data | Not applicable |  |
| [***414 Audio Description Processing Technologies***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#414-audio-description) |  |  |
| 414.1.1 Digital Television Tuners | Not applicable |  |
| 414.1.2 Other ICT | Not applicable |  |
| [***415 User Controls for Captions and Audio Descriptions***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#415-user-controls-captions-audio-descriptions) |  |  |
| 415.1.1 Caption Controls | Not applicable |  |
| 415.1.2 Audio Description Controls | Not applicable |  |

### Chapter 5: [Software](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#501-general)

Notes: Blackboard Connect Web is a website, not a software product. However, the website includes some authoring functionality, hence Chapter 5: Software 504 Authoring Tools applies to this product.

| Criteria | Conformance level | Remarks and explanations |
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| **501.1 Scope – Incorporation of WCAG 2.0 AA** | See the WCAG 2.x Report section. | See the WCAG 2.x Report section. |
| [***502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#502-interoperability-assistive-technology) |  |  |
| 502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features | Not applicable |  |
| 502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features | Not applicable |  |
| ***502.3 Accessibility Services*** |  |  |
| 502.3.1 Object Information | Not applicable |  |
| 502.3.2 Modification of Object Information | Not applicable |  |
| 502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers | Not applicable |  |
| 502.3.4 Values | Not applicable |  |
| 502.3.5 Modification of Values | Not applicable |  |
| 502.3.6 Label Relationships | Not applicable |  |
| 502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships | Not applicable |  |
| 502.3.8 Text | Not applicable |  |
| 502.3.9 Modification of Text | Not applicable |  |
| 502.3.10 List of Actions | Not applicable |  |
| 502.3.11 Actions on Objects | Not applicable |  |
| 502.3.12 Focus Cursor | Not applicable |  |
| 502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor | Not applicable |  |
| 502.3.14 Event Notification | Not applicable |  |
| 502.4 Platform Accessibility Features | Not applicable |  |
| [***503 Applications***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#503-applications) |  |  |
| 503.2 User Preferences | Not applicable |  |
| 503.3 Alternative User Interfaces | Not applicable |  |
| ***503.4 User Controls for Captions and Audio Description*** |  |  |
| 503.4.1 Caption Controls | Not applicable |  |
| 503.4.2 Audio Description Controls | Not applicable |  |
| [***504 Authoring Tools***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#504-authoring-tools) |  |  |
| 504.2 Content Creation or Editing (if not authoring tool, enter “not applicable”) | See WCAG 2.x Report | See WCAG 2.x Report |
| 504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion | Not applicable |  |
| 504.2.2 PDF Export | Not applicable |  |
| 504.3 Prompts | Supports | The Blackboard Connect website includes inputs for authors to provide text alternatives for images. |
| 504.4 Templates | Partially supports | The templates provided by Blackboard Connect website conforms to WCAG 2.1, with some exceptions indicated in the WCAG 2.1 section of this document. |

### Chapter 6: [Support Documentation and Services](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#601-general)

Notes:

| Criteria | Conformance level | Remarks and explanations |
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| 601.1 Scope |  |  |
| [***602 Support Documentation***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#602-support-documentation) |  |  |
| 602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features | Supports | The documentation for the Blackboard Connect website lists and explains the accessibility and compatibility features of the product. |
| 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation | Partially supports | The documentation mostly complies with WCAG 2.1 A/AA, but there may be older content posted that has not been verified for accessibility. |
| 602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation | Not applicable | All necessary documentation for the Blackboard Connect website is provided electronically. |
| ***[603 Support Services](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines" \l "603-support-services)*** |  |  |
| 603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features | Not applicable | Blackboard Connect website does not offer support services. |
| 603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs | Partially supports | Support services for Blackboard Connect website are provided via email, which may not be accessible to some users. |

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