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Subject: DEADLINE EXTENDED: Accessibility Standards and Revised ADA Title II Regulations (Memo ESS 26-17)

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Dear Colleagues,

This morning, a federal announcement was made that extends the compliance deadline for the revised ADA Title II regulations. The compliance deadline for meeting the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA standards has shifted from April 24, 2026 to **April 26, 2027**. (Please see U.S. Department of Justice - [Extension of Compliance Dates for Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability; Accessibility of Web Information and Services of State and Local Government Entities](#); this notice will be officially published Monday.)

While the compliance deadline has been extended, please note that our responsibilities are unchanged. Web content and mobile applications are to meet WCAG 2.1 AA standards as directed by the [final regulation effective April 24, 2024](#).

Our office will send out a memo soon updating the information provided in the [February Memo ESS 26-17](#).

Warm regards,
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Dear Colleagues,

Please see the attached memorandum regarding the U.S. Department of Justice revised ADA Title II regulations, which take effect April 24, 2026. The rule formally adopts WCAG 2.1 Level AA as the minimum technical standard

for digital accessibility and applies across our full digital landscape, including course design and delivery, instructional materials, learning management systems (Canvas), websites, internal platforms, mobile applications, and social media.

These updates reinforce that accessibility is an institutional responsibility, and our work in meeting the new standard aligns directly with Vision 2030 and our shared commitment to equitable access and inclusive excellence for all students. We recognize that implementation requires thoughtful coordination across instructional offices, IT, student services, communications, and administrative leadership. The Chancellor's Office, the CCC Accessibility Center, and our partners remain committed to supporting colleges and districts through guidance, training, and resources.

As a next step, we encourage you and your teams to [register and join](#) our upcoming webinar on **Wednesday, March 4, 2026 from 11am-12pm: *Using Accessibility-Aligned AI to Move Courses Toward the Revised ADA Title II***. This session will provide practical demonstrations of tools that support accessibility-aligned course design and remediation. Further resources are linked in the attached memo.

Thank you for your continued partnership and leadership in advancing accessible, inclusive learning environments across our system.

Warm regards,
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