Information and Communications Technology Digital Accessibility Annual Report
For the reporting period ending Oct 1, 2026

Overview

In accordance with the Virginia Information Technology Access Act, Va. Code § 2.2-3500 et seq, each covered entity conducts an annual review of its information and communications technology (ICT) to identify accessibility barriers and areas requiring remediation. This report summarizes identified accessibility gaps, planned corrective actions, and the estimated fiscal impact of bringing applicable technologies into compliance. The organization remains committed to integrating accessibility into IT governance, procurement, modernization, and ongoing technology lifecycle management.

Progress

The Institute for Advanced Learning and Research commenced an elevated effort to identify and prioritize an ICT inventory in compliance with the Information Technology Access Act. IALR has conducted public site scanning with limited available solutions to identify ICT issues. The findings from the scanning should not be interpreted as a complete accessibility assessment due to limited capabilities with tools. Accessibility requirements will be added to procurement processes with a policy developed and will be added to contracts as renewed or new procurement.

IALR has designated a digital accessibility coordinator. IALR has not completed a comprehensive inventory of applications, PDFs or Microsoft documents. Furthermore, full compliance requirements require human intervention to determine ICTs and whether the website, application/system, or document is fully compliant. Due to the IALR staffing constraints, a comprehensive evaluation of IALR ICTs has not yet been conducted.

IALR will continue to make progress towards full compliance, as the digital accessibility program matures additional staffing and tooling funding may be required, as the total number of nonconforming ICTs will likely rise as discovery audits increase in scope.

Inventory of Nonconforming ICTs

Below is a summarized list of nonconforming ICT's for IALR.

At the time of report preparation, no exceptions had been identified.

Nonconforming ICT	ICT Description	Nonconforming ICT Issues
ATDM website	Publicly facing website servicing the ATDM program.	Limited discovery performed. Items - 10 General - 9 Landmarks - 8 Interactive Content - 2 Breadcrumbs - 1 Graphics
The Wonder Community Website	Public facing website providing lifelong learning opportunities to the community in support of our Advanced Learning department.	Limited discovery performed. Items - 8 Interactive Content - 5 Landmarks - 4 General - 1 Tables
CEA Innovation website	Publicly facing website supporting CEA Innovation Center partnership between Virginia Tech and IALR's Applied Research department.	Limited discovery performed. Items - 10 Interactive Content - 7 General - 4 Graphics - 3 Landmarks - 1 Metadata
IALR Main website	Publicly facing website serving as IALR's main website for organization exposure and community engagement.	Limited discovery performed. Items - 34 Interactive Content - 31 General - 15 Graphics - 7 Landmarks - 1 Lists

Remediation Cost

A financial remediation requirement cannot be determined at this time. As IALR continues to mature the digital accessibility program and gain resources to perform a comprehensive evaluation of IALR ICTs, funding estimates for digital accessibility tools and staffing capacity will be reported.