

Accessibility Compliance Progress-to-Date

Accessibility standards applied

The Governor's Office of Information Technology (OIT) has developed accessibility technical standards with the intent of providing enterprise standard configurations for technologies which provide service to those with disabilities, in accordance with the technical standards provided by:

- World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\) 2.1](#) Level AA or higher
- [Section 508 of the U.S. Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Chapters 3,4,6](#)
- and following [C.R.S. 24-85-101 to 24-85-104, ARTICLE 85](#)

Our efforts

LSE is committed to providing equitable access to all Coloradans. Our ongoing accessibility effort works towards the day when all Agency services, programs, and activities are accessible, providing equal access to information and services to all Coloradans.

To that end, LSE has a plan to prioritize, evaluate, remediate and continuously improve every digital touchpoint within our services, programs, and activities. Below, you'll find just some of the measures that the Agency is undertaking.

Accessibility Maturity

The Agency is at the following accessibility maturity level for 2024.

Check One	Stage	Criteria
	Inactive	No awareness and recognition of need. At this stage organizations are inventorying their technology, have begun to make investments, etc....
	Launch	Recognized need organization-wide. Planning initiated, but activities not well organized.
✓	Integrate	Roadmap including timeline is in place, overall organizational approach defined and well organized.
	Optimize	Incorporated into the whole organization, consistently evaluated, and actions taken on assessment outcomes.

Why we are at this stage

We've made great progress since HB21-1110 has passed considering substantial challenges to the Agency:

- One administrative FTE that manages the website, documentation, procurement, contract and vendor management and communications

Organizational measures

Website Accessibility Statement

- Lotus School For Excellence is committed to ensuring digital accessibility for people with disabilities. We are actively working to increase the accessibility and usability of our website, and we are in the process of redesigning it to fully comply with applicable accessibility requirements.
- While we strive to ensure the website meets WCAG 2.1 AA standards, we acknowledge that some content may not yet be fully accessible. We are making improvements and anticipate that the redesigned website will be fully compliant and operational on or before June 30th.

- If you experience any difficulty accessing content on our site or have suggestions for improvement, please contact us at: Email: it@lotusschool.org
Phone: 303-360-0052
- We value your feedback and are committed to working together to provide a more accessible online experience.
- Thank you for your understanding and patience as we make these important improvements.

Formal approval

- Mehmet Nalcaci, Executive Director, 2/14/2025
- To be re-approved by the board of directors in March meeting