



Proposed “Notice to Persons With Disabilities”

In accordance with paragraph 6 of the Resolution Agreement between the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) and the Office of Civil Rights (Case Number 08-16-4012), ADE proposes the following notice. Upon OCR approval, this statement will be posted on all ADE web pages.

Notice Regarding Web Accessibility

The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) is committed to providing equal access and participation for all people, including the ability to access and process information provided via the Internet (or web).

Transition Toward Web Accessibility

The agency is in the process of transitioning its websites and web-based resources to more accessible formats. By 2019, all web-based information hosted by ADE will comply with the [W3C's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\) 2.0 Level AA](#) and the [Web Accessibility Initiative's Accessible Rich Internet Applications Suite \(WAI-ARIA\) 1.0](#). These standards help make the web easier to navigate for people experiencing vision problems, dexterity issues, hearing differences, neurocognitive barriers, as well as other “non-normative” challenges.

Contact ADE

If any person is unable to access information provided on an ADE website or in a web-based resource, they are encouraged to contact ADE by one of the methods listed below to receive the information in the necessary format.

Contact ADE for Web Accessibility Assistance

- Fill out the ADE [Contact Form](#)
- Call (602) 542-5393 or 1-800-352-4558
Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Send a letter to:
Arizona Department of Education
1535 West Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007
- Visit ADE at the address above
Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Right to File Accessibility Grievances

All persons who believe they have been unfairly prevented from accessing information on this website have the right to file a formal grievance under [Section 504 of of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973](#) and [Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990](#). Further information on how to file a grievance with the U.S. Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights, as well as the methods for doing so, are provided on the [Office for Civil Rights web page: “How to File a Discrimination Complaint with the Office for Civil Rights.”](#)