As of July 1st, 2024, our Technology Accessibility panel has been in discussions since April 2024. We have written, approved, and posted our Technology Accessibility Statement and complaint form to our website’s homepage. The form entries are directed to the Director of Technology to be addressed. We have also started a list of information that we can fix now, cannot fix but can make accommodations, and finally, the information we cannot fix and can show undue burden. We will be meeting throughout the year to continue to build this list and apply fixes where we can.

More to come.

Thank you

For any questions or concerns please email abaker@weldre9.org.

9/30/24 Training with Lauryn Bentley from Boces.

<https://chromewebstore.google.com/detail/read-aloud-a-text-to-spee/hdhinadidafjejdhmfkjgnolgimiaplp?hl=en>

Having Final Site(web host) do a scan of our web pages for compliance issues

Researching AudioEye for continued compliance. $2500 minimum cost

<https://www.grackledocs.com/en/>

<https://workspace.google.com/marketplace/app/grackle_docs/1085622905455>

AccessiBe:

<https://accessibe.com/?utm_feeditemid=&utm_device=c&utm_term=accessibe&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=GSN+%7C+Global+%7C+accessiBe%E2%84%A2&gad_source=1>

Roughly 2000 per year. Layers over and no manual work needed. Person with disability simply selects the type of disability and then the widget “fixes” the page for them and caches it for them.

They also have a PDF compliance tool where we upload out PDFs and the correct them and send back. 5-25 dollars per page. Will also do a subscription for this.

State Resource:

<https://oit.colorado.gov/standards-policies-guides/guide-to-accessible-web-services/accessible-pdfs-and-documents>

School Resources:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1YVNII12XvAvC7nQYYUI33vdPU7zdqBtt7dqlgnMUaaQ/edit#slide=id.p>

11/13/24:

Narrowing down vendor to provide technology Accessibility for web pages. AccessiBe and Audio Eye

We are currently making all policies accessible and saving the certificates. We are using Microsoft Word and Adobe Acrobat for that.

We will outsource the remaining PDFs like audits due to tables and other items.

Also investigating and pricing out a web page message to notify users when they leave our pages we are no longer responsible for the accessibility of those sites.