



Accessibility

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Web Accessibility Statement

The San Mateo County Community College District, comprised of Cañada College, College of San Mateo and Skyline College is committed to supporting a diverse community that includes students with disabilities and making its websites accessible to the widest possible audience. We strive to meet or exceed the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0) established by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C).

We believe a person with a disability must be able to acquire the same information, engage in the same interactions, and enjoy the same services as a person without a disability, and be able to do so in an equally effective manner, with substantially equivalent ease of use. Information and services must be made available at the same time to a person with a disability as to a person without a disability.

Report Accessibility Issue

A web form has been created to allow you to notify us of issues if you encounter something that is not accessible.

- Cañada College - Report Accessibility Issue
- College of San Mateo - Report Accessibility Issue
- Skyline College - Report Accessibility Issue
- District Office - Report Accessibility Issue

Students who need accommodations for coursework should contact our Disability Resource Centers

- Cañada College - Disability Resource Center (DRC)
- College of San Mateo - Disability Resource Center (DRC)
- Skyline College - Disability Resource Center (DRC)

Faculty or staff who need accommodations for their students should contact their College Instructional Technologist. Each college has a center that provides training and assistance to faculty members to ensure that their use of classroom technology and course materials are accessible to all learners.

- Cañada College - Centers for Innovation and Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CIETL)
- College of San Mateo - Centers for Academic Excellence (CAE)
- Skyline College - Centers for Transformative Teaching and Learning (CTTL)

Visitors who need accommodations should contact the person, department or organization sponsoring the event.

Accessible Technology

To help ensure the accessibility of information and technology, the San Mateo County Community College District has launched an accessibility initiative. The Web Accessibility Task Force meets monthly to discuss web accessibility issues.

Members

District Office

- Jasmine Robinson - Director of Web Services (ITS)
- Chris Smith - Web Support Analyst (ITS)
- Aung Linn - Programmer Analyst (ITS)
- Bryan Besnyi - Web Accessibility Programmer (ITS)

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- Max Hartman - Director, DRC
- Megan Rodriguez Antone - Director, Community Relations and Marketing

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- Jose Garcia - Visual Communications Coordinator
- Michael Ryan - Web Programmer Analyst

College of San Mateo

- Valerie Tyler - Web Programmer Analyst
- Erica Reynolds - Instructional Technologist
- Carol Newkirk-Sakaguchi - Director, DRC
- Judy Lariviere - Assistive Technology Computer Specialist
- Stephanie Roach - Librarian, Cataloging (Online and Digital Resources)

Skyline College

- Soe Hlaing - Web Programmer Analyst
- Christopher Weidman - Instructional Aide II, ASLT
- Kim Saccio-Kent - Professor/Counselor, DRC
- Cherie Colin - Director, Marketing, Communications and Public Relations
- Connor Fitzpatrick - Promotions and Website Content Coordinator

Accessibility References

1. W3C accessibility guidelines, which explains the reasons behind each guideline.
2. U.S. Federal Government Section 508 accessibility guidelines.
3. World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)

Accessibility Software

1. JAWS, a screen reader for Windows. A time-limited, downloadable demo is available.
2. VoiceOver - VoiceOver is a screen reader built into Apple Inc.'s macOS, iOS, tvOS, watchOS, and iPod operating systems

Accessibility Services

1. WAVE, a free service from WebAIM to analyze web pages for compliance to accessibility guidelines.
2. HTML Validator, a free service for checking that web pages conform to published HTML standards.
3. Functional Accessibility Evaluator - F.A.E. (web-based, free)

Related Resources

1. WebAIM, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving accessibility to online learning materials.

San Mateo County CCD

SMCCCD are a three College District located between San Francisco and the Silicon Valley. Our Colleges serve more than 40,000 students each year and offer the first two years of instruction in a wide variety of transfer programs as well as more than 90 vocational-technical programs.

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