

Yesterday, the [new ADA Title II rule focused on website/app accessibility](#) for state and local governments was [published in the Federal Register](#). This means the rule is now official and will be effective on June 24, 2024.

As shared earlier, this means that all services created, procured, or managed by a PSU will need to meet WCAG 2.1-AA accessibility standards within two or three years, depending on the size of the municipality served. Please see the table below for a list of LEAs and the compliance requirement date. Charter schools - please review the municipalities in your service area - your compliance date is the earliest date required by the municipalities you serve.

In the coming weeks, DPI will be putting out implementation guidance, procurement resources, and training to help PSUs comply with this new rule. We will also be sharing additional information in the Thursday DTL leader meetings.

### Recommendations for immediate steps:

1. Begin to identify "content producers" in your districts. We know your teachers and communications staff are producing web-based and digital content, but who else may also be (PTAs, students, volunteers, etc.)? All materials created by these individuals on behalf of your PSU will be subject to this rule. This will include materials created internally as well as content that is procured.
2. Begin to request a [Voluntary Product Accessibility Template \(VPAT\)](#) from your vendors ([instructions for vendors](#)). This will help you identify areas of gaps that vendors will need to rectify prior to the compliance date. While DPI is working on sample language for your contracts, consider adding to contracts that WCAG 2.1-AA compliance will be required by your compliance date.
3. Begin to make a plan for training staff. Training materials will be shared and resources will be made available to help you with these training sessions.

### How to get support:

1. Use the Accessibility channel in the PSU Technology Leaders chat in Microsoft Teams ([use this link for access](#))
2. Use this form: <https://go.ncdpi.gov/ADARuleQuestions>
3. Contact [Donna Murray](#) or [Mark Samberg](#) via email or MS Teams (if you have access to the PSU Technology Leaders chat, you can message DPI staff via Teams)

PSU	Compliance Date
Alamance-Burlington Schools	April 24, 2026
Alexander County Schools	April 26, 2027
Alleghany County Schools	April 26, 2027
Anson County Schools	April 26, 2027

Ashe County Schools	April 26, 2027
Avery County Schools	April 26, 2027
Beaufort County Schools	April 26, 2027
Bertie County Schools	April 26, 2027
Bladen County Schools	April 26, 2027
Brunswick County Schools	April 24, 2026
Buncombe County Schools	April 24, 2026
Asheville City Schools	April 24, 2026
Burke County Schools	April 24, 2026
Cabarrus County Schools	April 24, 2026
Kannapolis City Schools	April 24, 2026
Caldwell County Schools	April 24, 2026
Camden County Schools	April 26, 2027
Carteret County Public Schools	April 24, 2026
Caswell County Schools	April 26, 2027
Catawba County Schools	April 24, 2026
Hickory City Schools	April 26, 2027
Newton Conover City Schools	April 26, 2027
Chatham County Schools	April 24, 2026
Cherokee County Schools	April 26, 2027
Edenton-Chowan Schools	April 26, 2027
Clay County Schools	April 26, 2027
Cleveland County Schools	April 24, 2026
Columbus County Schools	April 24, 2026
Whiteville City Schools	April 26, 2027
Craven County Schools	April 24, 2026
Cumberland County Schools	April 24, 2026
Currituck County Schools	April 26, 2027
Dare County Schools	April 26, 2027
Davidson County Schools	April 24, 2026
Lexington City Schools	April 26, 2027
Thomasville City Schools	April 26, 2027
Eastern NC School for the Deaf	April 24, 2026
Governor Morehead School for the Blind	April 24, 2026
NC School for the Deaf	April 24, 2026
Davie County Schools	April 26, 2027

Duplin County Schools	April 26, 2027
Durham Public Schools	April 24, 2026
Edgecombe County Public Schools	April 26, 2027
Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools	April 24, 2026
Franklin County Schools	April 24, 2026
Gaston County Schools	April 24, 2026
Gates County Schools	April 26, 2027
Graham County Schools	April 26, 2027
Granville County Schools	April 24, 2026
Greene County Schools	April 26, 2027
Guilford County Schools	April 24, 2026
Halifax County Schools	April 26, 2027
Roanoke Rapids City Schools	April 26, 2027
Weldon City Schools	April 26, 2027
Harnett County Schools	April 24, 2026
Haywood County Schools	April 24, 2026
Henderson County Schools	April 24, 2026
Hertford County Schools	April 26, 2027
Hoke County Schools	April 24, 2026
Hyde County Schools	April 26, 2027
Iredell-Statesville Schools	April 24, 2026
Mooreville Graded School District	April 24, 2026
Jackson County Public Schools	April 26, 2027
Johnston County Public Schools	April 24, 2026
Jones County Schools	April 26, 2027
Lee County Schools	April 24, 2026
Lenoir County Public Schools	April 24, 2026
Lincoln County Schools	April 24, 2026
Macon County Schools	April 26, 2027
Madison County Schools	April 26, 2027
Martin County Schools	April 26, 2027
McDowell County Schools	April 26, 2027
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	April 24, 2026
Mitchell County Schools	April 26, 2027
Montgomery County Schools	April 26, 2027
Moore County Schools	April 24, 2026

Nash County Schools	April 24, 2026
New Hanover County Schools	April 24, 2026
Northampton County Schools	April 26, 2027
Onslow County Schools	April 24, 2026
Orange County Schools	April 24, 2026
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	April 24, 2026
Pamlico County Schools	April 26, 2027
Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	April 26, 2027
Pender County Schools	April 24, 2026
Perquimans County Schools	April 26, 2027
Person County Schools	April 26, 2027
Pitt County Schools	April 24, 2026
Polk County Schools	April 26, 2027
Randolph County School System	April 24, 2026
Asheboro City Schools	April 26, 2027
Richmond County Schools	April 26, 2027
Public Schools of Robeson County	April 24, 2026
Rockingham County Schools	April 24, 2026
Rowan-Salisbury Schools	April 24, 2026
Rutherford County Schools	April 24, 2026
Sampson County Schools	April 24, 2026
Clinton City Schools	April 26, 2027
Scotland County Schools	April 26, 2027
Stanly County Schools	April 24, 2026
Stokes County Schools	April 26, 2027
Surry County Schools	April 24, 2026
Elkin City Schools	April 26, 2027
Mount Airy City Schools	April 26, 2027
Swain County Schools	April 26, 2027
Transylvania County Schools	April 26, 2027
Tyrrell County Schools	April 26, 2027
Union County Public Schools	April 24, 2026
Vance County Schools	April 26, 2027
Wake County Schools	April 24, 2026
Warren County Schools	April 26, 2027
Washington County Schools	April 26, 2027

Watauga County Schools	April 24, 2026
Wayne County Public Schools	April 24, 2026
Wilkes County Schools	April 24, 2026
Wilson County Schools	April 24, 2026
Yadkin County Schools	April 26, 2027
Yancey County Schools	April 26, 2027