

Nebraska Information Technology Commission  
 Technical Panel  
 Accessibility Architecture Work Group  
 Charter

Purpose	Make recommendations to the Technical Panel on all matters relating to the accessibility of information systems for state governmental agencies and educational institutions.
Sponsor	Christy Horn, University of Nebraska
Scope/ Boundaries	The new technology accessibility standards and guidelines provide technical criteria specific to various types of technological and performance-based requirements focusing on the functional capabilities of covered technologies. Specific criteria cover software applications and operating systems; web-based information or applications; telecommunications functions; video or multi-media products; self-contained, closed products such as information kiosks and transaction machines, and computers. Also covered is compatibility with adaptive equipment individuals with disabilities commonly use for information communication access.
Desired Goals and Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate and recommend guidelines and best practices for accessibility for information systems on an ongoing basis as the technology advances;</li> <li>• Evaluate and recommend education, training, and information resources on an ongoing basis for the implementation of the accessibility guidelines and standards.</li> </ul>
Authority	<p>This work group will make recommendations to the Technical Panel regarding policies, guidelines and training regarding accessibility for information technology systems.</p> <p>Decisions on proposed recommendations will be determined by a vote of the members.</p>
Membership	Any member of one of the NITC Councils or Technical Panel may participate in the work group, with permission of the sponsor. Membership shall include representatives from the following entities: State agencies, Education, and Others. The sponsor of the work group may solicit membership from other entities to provide additional perspectives and information.
Reporting	The sponsor of the work group will report to the Technical Panel as needed.
Time Frame	This work group will continue in existence until this charter is repealed.