



STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads
Route To: Business Administrators
From: Ambrose F. Duckett, III, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Field Support and Services
Deadline: July 31, 2026

Statement of Assurance: District Website Accessibility

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-35.1, passed on January 18, 2022, requires Internet websites and web services of school districts, charter schools, renaissance schools, and the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf to be accessible to persons with disabilities. Schools must submit a statement of assurance (SOA) to the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) every two years, which attests that its internet website or web service complies with Level AA of the current version of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines ([WCAG 2.2](#)).

SOA Submission

Districts must submit the 2026 SOA through the [District Website Accessibility Homeroom application](#) no later than July 31, 2026.

For application questions, contact DWA application support (dwa-support@doe.nj.gov). For login issues, contact your district's business administrator.

Resources

Refer to the NJDOE's [Digital Accessibility](#) webpage for additional information and resources on digital accessibility.