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Kirk Miller <samkm@sammt.org>

Re: Topic for Discussion

1 message

Tobin Novasio <novasiot@lockwoodschool.org> Fri, Sep 15, 2017 at 8:26 AM
To: Kirk Miller <samkm@sammt.org>

Kirk,

Thanks for getting more information on this, it would be nice to see what our members that are focused on technology have to say. One concern was the use of pdfs. This is how we post board information, meeting notices and flyers. Apparently this is an issue with the reading software?

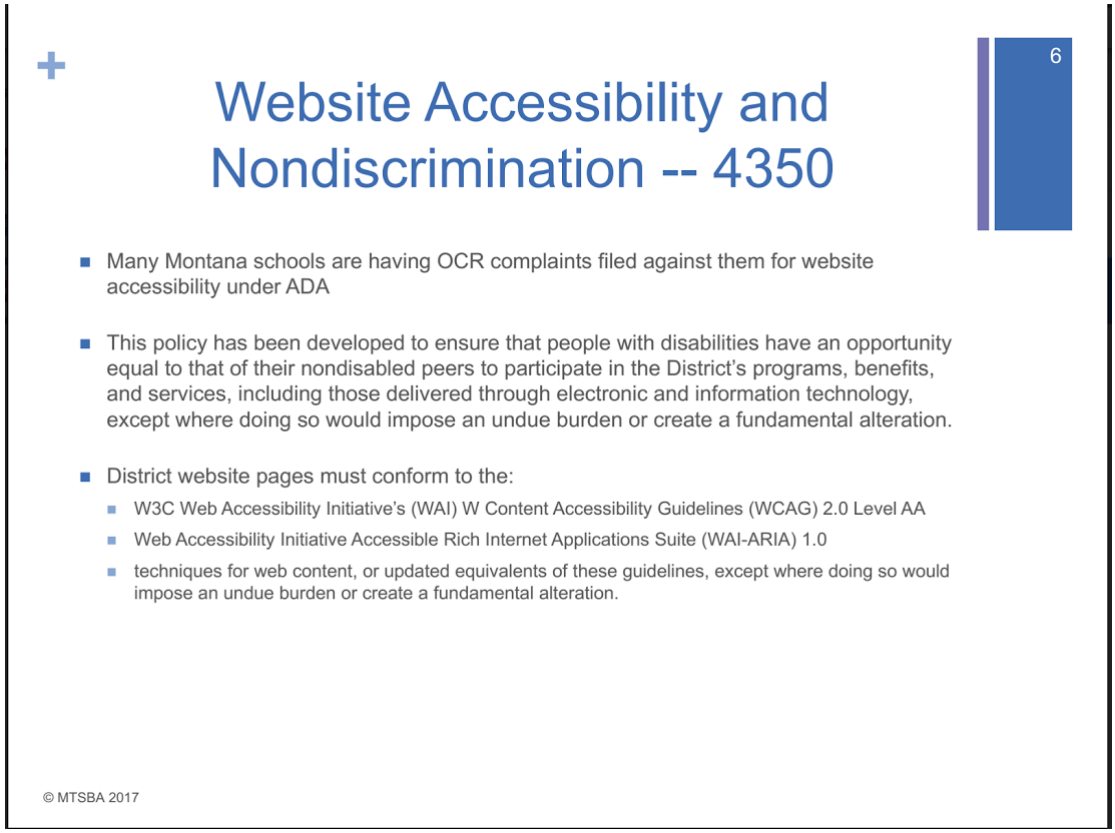
Tobin

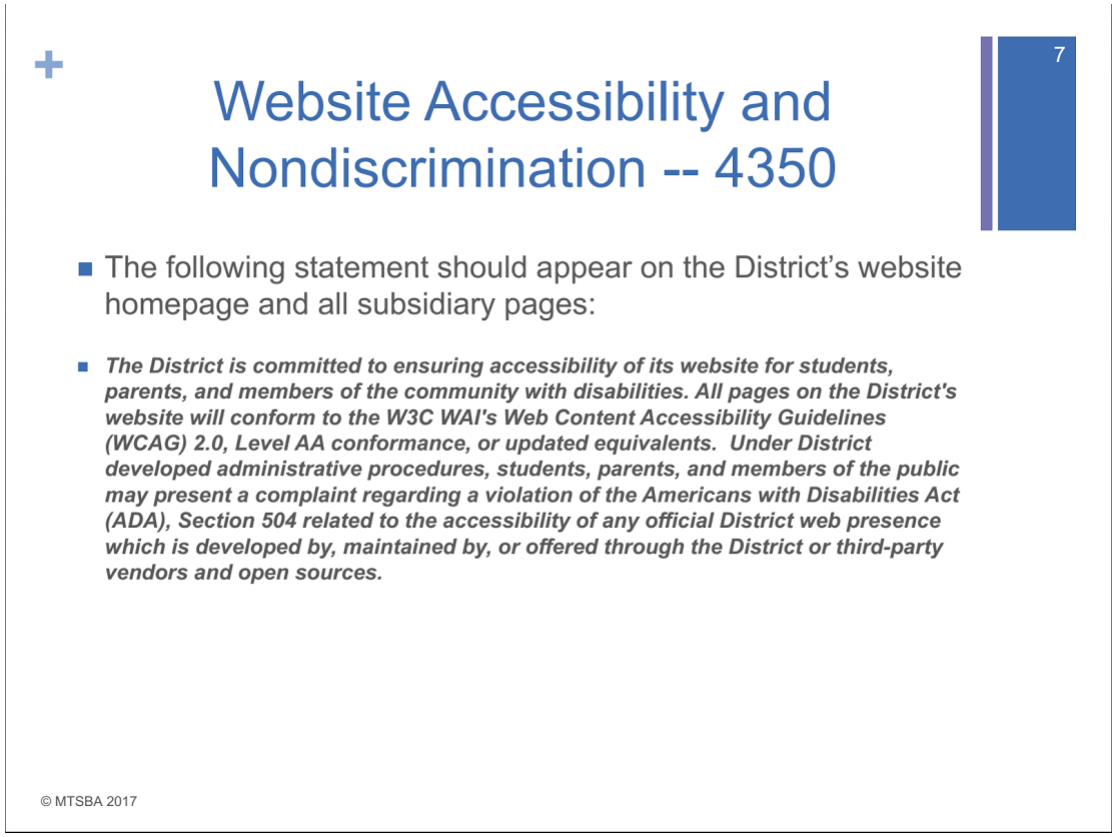
The WAI Web Content Accessibility Guidelines that they are currently working on.
https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/

The checklist to go through to determine if it is accessible or not. Deani has taken our website through the beginner part, we meet some of the Intermediate level, but the advanced one is ridiculous.
https://www.wuhcag.com/wcag-checklist/

From MTSBA Policy Notes:

Policy 4350 – Website Accessibility and Nondiscrimination – OCR is finding school districts to be in non-compliance by not having a policy outlining the equal opportunity of individuals with disabilities as those without disabilities, including those opportunities delivered through electronic and information technology. This policy was developed by MTSBA to help school districts meet that compliance. It is strongly recommended that school districts adopt this policy.





On Thu, Sep 14, 2017 at 2:26 PM, Kirk Miller <samkm@sammt.org> wrote:

> Hi Tobin,

> This topic will be a good discussion item for the MASS Board. We will place this item on the Agenda for the META Board retreat on Saturday -- Compliance with WCAG 2.0 - ADA Website Requirements - Public Schools and get their input, so we will have that for the Sunday MASS Board meeting. If MTSBA has provided any documents or advice in writing during the workshop, will you please forward that to us so we can get that in front of the META folks as well. We don't have the actual language in Policy 4350 that is being described, send it if you have it. Thanks.
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> Kirk
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> On Thu, Sep 14, 2017 at 1:15 PM, Tobin Novasio <novasiot@lockwoodschool.org> wrote:
>> Kirk,
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>> I'm sitting at the MTSBA Back to School workshop and I think there is a lot of confusion on Policy 4350 and compliance with ADA for websites. I'd like to bring this up during the "What's on your mind..." part of the board meeting.
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>> Could you get some insight from META leadership regarding the reality of compliance with the WCAG 2.0 AA guidelines for our districts?
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>> Thanks,
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>> Tobin
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