ACCESSIBILITY OF ELECTRONIC AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

References: *Section 508, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794d); 36 CFR1194.1 et seq.; Government Code Section 11135; Title 5 Section 59300 et seq.*

Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility shall include provisions for compliance with pertinent District policies and federal, state, and local laws including copyright, license and accessibility laws and electronic communication policies as well as definitions of page types, official District information, content and style guide requirements and limitations, and responsibilities and processes for the development and maintenance of District web pages. Information and applications available through www.swccd.edu and related web pages shall provide ease of navigation, universal access, accuracy and currency of information.

Southwestern Community College District shall ensure accessibility to Electronic and Information Technology (EIT) for individuals with disabilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and all other applicable statute and regulations.

This policy applies to:

Web pages – Southwestern Community College District web pages stored and accessed on internet servers that are maintained by the District or its agents and applies to the official District home page, directory pages, administrative and, instructional department and organizational unit gateway pages, resource pages, instructor pages, online course pages, and links to external sites.

Publishers – Any member of the Southwestern College Community or its authorized agent(s) using the web-based resources of www.swcc.edu to publish information, provide on-line services through, and/or link from www.swccd.edu.

Information – Official District Information as defined herein and/or by other District policy.

Content – All www.swccd.edu resources provided by and through the District through actual property, intellectual property rights and through contract and other agreements with the District.

Southwestern College provides www.swccd.edu for communication and access to services. The web provides an efficient and effective source of information about the District's programs, services, faculty and staff. All District employees and everyone associated with the District who access www.swccd.edu and its related sites have the responsibility to use these resources in a professional, ethical, and lawful manner.

Office of Primary Responsibility: Disability Support Services