

eCollege Commitment to Rehabilitation Act, Section 508

eCollege supports the goal of making content and technologies widely accessible for all educational users. In conjunction with assistive technologies, such as Jaws™ and Windows-Eyes™, the eCollege system is capable of delivering eLearning to students with disabilities.

To deliver eLearning to disabled users, eCollege offers accessible solutions for Section 508 of the 1998 federal Rehabilitation Act. eCollege is confident in our ability to make eLearning available to all users through our products, evaluation processes, user support and consulting services. eCollege has partnered with industry consultants and 508-savvy Federal departments to support our commitment to Section 508.

eCollege is determined to have the most 508-compliant eLearning solutions available among leading educational software vendors. To this end, eCollege drives accessibility support across its entire product line, customer support and developer training.

eCollege regularly reviews and addresses the accessibility of our learning platform. This review process includes guidelines arising from the US Federal Government amendments to Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act. eCollege continues to make significant and ongoing investments in the usability and accessibility of its solution, directly committing research and development resources.

If product functionality is found to be incompatible with accessibility as defined within the Act, it will be evaluated and a reasonable effort will be made to resolve the finding. Such evaluation will be made within the context of overall product priorities, timing and cost. To ensure continued compliance, we have also implemented formal development procedures.

In addition to a 508-compliant eLearning solution, eCollege's Technical Help Desk team is trained in the use of popular assistive technologies. Additionally, eCollege course development consultants and instructional designers are trained to design, build, audit and modify course content for accessibility. Both the consultants and designers can provide assistance and best practices to help eCollege educational partners deliver accessible courses to their students.