

Web Accessibility Training

The California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), in conjunction with Design Media and the California Board of Equalization (BOE), is proud to announce the availability of Web Accessibility Training.

The first two trainings will take place on 8/23/2006 and 8/24/2006.

Although the information is somewhat technical, it is targeted towards Webmasters and Website content providers with minimal knowledge of Website accessibility. Both trainings will focus on the Technical Standards of Section 508, Subsection 1194.22 of the Rehabilitation Act and include an overview of the World Wide Web Consortium's (W3C) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 1.0 checkpoints. Hands-on training will be included.

The remaining six trainings are two-day sessions and will take place on:

- 8/28/2006 – 8/29/2006
- 8/30/2006 – 8/31/2006
- 9/5/2006 – 9/6/2006
- 9/7/2006 – 9/8/2006
- 9/11/2006 – 9/12/2006
- 9/13/2006 – 9/14/2006

These will be highly technical and appropriate for Webmasters and Programmers with a higher knowledge of website accessibility. These advanced trainings will focus on Section 508 and the W3C's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 1.0 checkpoints, Priority 1, 2, and 3, with level A, AA, and AAA compliance discussed. Hands-on training will be included.

All training will be held at the BOE building at 450 N Street, Room 2114, Sacramento. Training is open to State Employees only. Due to limited seating (25 per class), requests for attendance is limited to one person from each State Agency, Department, Board or other State entity with the possibility of adding a second individual later. Please submit up to two names from your department/agency.

All nominations must be received via e-mail no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, July 14, 2006. Please complete the information below and forward it to Neal Albritton at nalbritt@dor.ca.gov.

You will be notified of the status of your request via e-mail by Friday, July 21, 2006.

NOMINATION FOR WEB ACCESSIBILITY TRAINING

Instructions: The following request must be completed and received by July 14, 2006. Please return to Neal Albritton by e-mail at nalbritt@dor.ca.gov.

Name of person making this request:

Title:

Department:

Phone:

Email:

First Choice Nomination:

1. Name:

a. Title:

b. Department:

c. Email:

d. Phone:

Second Choice Nomination:

2. Name:

a. Title:

b. Department:

c. Email:

d. Phone:

Due to the high demand for this training, applications received after the July 14 deadline will not be considered. If you have specific questions regarding this information, you may call Neal Albritton at (916) 263-8691.