State E&IT Accessibility Initiatives

State efforts concerning the development and procurement of accessible electronic and information technology (E&IT) are critical to the overall goal of increased access for all citizens.

A primary objective of ITTATC is to facilitate the development and evolution of such initiatives by monitoring the trends of state policy, legislation, and other programmatic efforts and then reporting on the impact of these efforts within the disability communities.

ITTATC wants to partner with state governments to provide timely information about successful accessibility programs at the state level; accessibility needs of state constituents; and other resources that can help to make accessibility a priority.

State E&IT Accessibility Initiatives Workgroup

Mission of workgroup and list of participants

Publications and Policy Tools

- Overview of State Accessibility Laws, Policies, Standards and Other Resources Available On-line
- A National Assessment of State E&IT Accessibility Initiatives
- Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Resources and Guidance
- Web Access Policy & Standards Construction Tool

Training

- Making Final Preparations for Section 508 (originally broadcast June 18, 2001)
- Making Telecommunications Products and Services Accessible to
People with Disabilities (originally broadcast October 1, 2001)
- State Information Technology Accessibility Initiatives (originally broadcast December 4, 2001)
- Product Accessibility Evaluation (originally broadcast March 14th 2002)
- Section 508 Anniversary Webcast (originally broadcast June 24th 2002)
- State Information Technology Accessibility Initiatives II (originally broadcast October 22nd 2002)
- Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Part I (originally broadcast May 7th 2003)
- Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Part II (original broadcast May 13th 2003)
- Procurement of Accessible IT at a Federal Level: Multiple Agency Perspectives (originally broadcast August 13th 2003)
- IDEAS Conference 2003: Breakthroughs in Access (selected sessions)
- State E&IT Accessibility Initiatives: State of the States (originally broadcast January 26th, 2004)
- Speaking Out About Inaccessible Information and Telecommunication Technology (originally broadcast July 21st, 2004)
- IDEAS Conference 2004: Connecting People Through Technology (selected sessions originally broadcast November 2004)

Additional Resources

- Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs (ATAP)
- Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers (DBTACs)
- Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)
- National Center on Accessible Information Technology in Education (AccessIT)
- National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO)
- National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO)
- Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)
- Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA)