OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF ACCESSIBILITY

In accordance with the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights ("OCR") Resolution Agreement, the Ohio Department of Education is committed to making its electronic and information technologies accessible to individuals, including its employees, guests and visitors, with disabilities by meeting or exceeding the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), 29. U.S.C. § 794 and its implementing regulation at 34 C.F.R. Part 104, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), 42 U.S.C. § 12131 *et seq.* and its implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. Part 35, and Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act (29 U.S.C. 794d), as amended in 1998. Section 508 is a federal law that requires agencies to provide individuals with disabilities qual access to electronic information and data comparable to those who do not have disabilities, unless an undue burden would be imposed on the agency. The Section 508 Standards are the technical requirements and criteria that are used to measure conformance within this law. More information on Section 504 can be found at dol.gov/agencies/oasam/centers-offices/civil-rights-center/statutes/section-504-rehabilitationact-of-1973. More information on Section 508 and the technical standards can be found at http://www.section508.gov/summary-section508-standards.

Information on the Department's Electronic Information Technology Accessibility Policy can be found at: <u>education.ohio.gov/getattachment/About/Website-Accessibility/Electronic-information-technology-accessibility-policy.pdf</u>.

For accessibility questions or to file a complaint, email the Department's Compliance Officer.