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**Summary Table
Voluntary Product Accessibility Template**

Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems	Supported. Please refer to the attached VPAT.	
Section 1194.22 Web-based internet information and applications	Supported. Please refer to the attached VPAT.	Inspiration 8 is not a web-based internet information and applications product. Inspiration utilizes the internet to transfer documents and images, but not html-based information. Inspiration supports saving in html, Internet format.
Section 1194.23 Telecommunications Products		Inspiration 8 is not a telecommunications product.
Section 1194.24 Video and Multi-media Products		Inspiration 8 is not a video or multi-media product.
Section 1194.25 Self-Contained, Closed Products		Inspiration 8 is not a self-contained closed product.
Section 1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers		Inspiration 8 is software as defined under section 1194.21.
Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria	Supported. Please refer to the attached VPAT.	
Section 1194.41 (a) Information, Documentation and Support	Supported. Please refer to the attached VPAT.	

**Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems - Detail
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Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
<p>(a) When software is designed to run on a system that has a keyboard, product functions shall be executable from a keyboard where the function itself or the result of performing a function can be discerned textually.</p>	<p>Keyboard access is supported for all major Inspiration functions including those available through menus, dialogs and direct manipulation.</p> <p>The Inspiration Help system includes complete reference guides for keyboard accessibility.</p>	
<p>(b) Applications shall not disrupt or disable activated features of other products that are identified as accessibility features, where those features are developed and documented according to industry standards. Applications also shall not disrupt or disable activated features of any operating system that are identified as accessibility features where the application programming interface for those accessibility features has been documented by the manufacturer of the operating system and is available to the product developer.</p>	<p>Inspiration neither disables nor deliberately disrupts the operation of accessibility features. Inspiration Software, Inc. cannot, however, guarantee complete compatibility with all third party or operating system accessibility features.</p>	
<p>(c) A well-defined on-screen indication of the current focus shall be provided that moves among interactive interface elements as the input focus changes. The focus shall be programmatically exposed so that Assistive Technology can track focus and focus changes.</p>	<p>Inspiration shows the focus on screen via selection handles around the selected objects in Diagram View, or with selection boxes around the selected topics in Outline View. The flashing caret shows the focus when in text editing. Inspiration does not allow the focus to be set to the toolbars or symbol palette.</p> <p>Inspiration does not programmatically expose the focus.</p>	
<p>(d) Sufficient information about a user interface element including the identity, operation and state of the element shall be available to Assistive Technology. When an image represents a program element, the information conveyed by the image must</p>	<p>Inspiration provides textual information about graphical user interface elements.</p>	<p>Inspiration User Interface elements include, for example, menu bars, toolbars, Quick Controls and buttons. Each graphical interface element has an associated tool tip that explains the functionality of the element. Also, Inspiration includes a feature called Talking</p>

also be available in text.		Interface. When enabled, the Talking Interface will read aloud all interface elements.
(e) When bitmap images are used to identify controls, status indicators, or other programmatic elements, the meaning assigned to those images shall be consistent throughout an application's performance.	Inspiration utilizes standard and consistent images throughout the application.	
(f) Textual information shall be provided through operating system functions for displaying text. The minimum information that shall be made available is text content, text input caret location, and text attributes.	Inspiration does not provide textual information through operating system functions.	Inspiration uses a custom text editing environment, so it cannot make available this information.
(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	<p>Inspiration does not override user selected contrast and color selections or other individual display attributes.</p> <p>Inspiration enables the user to set document fonts, font sizes, colors and contrasts according to their specific needs.</p> <p>Inspiration does not support large font mode in buttons or dialogs where large fonts would render the button or dialog impossible to read. However, the operating system magnifier is available to magnify button or dialog text.</p>	
(h) When animation is displayed, the information shall be displayable in at least one non-animated presentation mode at the option of the user.	<p>Inspiration provides the user-controlled option to disable the animation of GIF symbols.</p> <p>Inspiration displays video symbols display the first frame of the video by default and provides a user-controllable option to set any frame as the symbol's primary picture</p>	
(i) Color coding shall not be used as the only means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element.	Inspiration does not use color as the only means to convey information.	Any element that uses color to convey information also uses an alternate means, such as a tool tip, to convey the same information.

<p>(j) When a product permits a user to adjust color and contrast settings, a variety of color selections capable of producing a range of contrast levels shall be provided.</p>	<p>Inspiration provides a color palette with a wide range of colors and contrasts. In addition, Inspiration also provides the user with the ability to customize colors and contrasts to best meet their needs.</p>	
<p>(k) Software shall not use flashing or blinking text, objects, or other elements having a flash or blink frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.</p>	<p>Inspiration does not use flashing or blinking text, objects or other elements.</p>	
<p>(l) When electronic forms are used, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Inspiration is not a web application.</p>

**Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet information and applications - Detail
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Note: Inspiration allows for saving documents in html format.

Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).	Alternative text is available for non-text elements included in HTML exports.	
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	N/A	Inspiration HTML exports do not support multimedia. Video symbols are exported as still images.
(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.	Inspiration includes functionality that allows users to create web pages that conform to these criteria.	
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Style sheets are not needed to read Inspiration HTML exports.	
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Inspiration HTML exports do not provide redundant text links.	
(f) Client-side image maps shall be provided instead of server-side image maps except where the regions cannot be defined with an available geometric shape.	Inspiration HTML exports include client-side image maps.	
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	N/A	Inspiration HTML exports do not include tables.
(h) Markup shall be used to associate data cells and header cells for data tables that have two or more logical levels of row or column headers.	N/A	Inspiration HTML exports do not include tables.
(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	N/A	Inspiration HTML exports do not include frames.
(j) Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	N/A	
(k) A text-only page, with equivalent information or functionality, shall be provided to make a web site comply with the provisions of this part, when compliance cannot be accomplished in any other way. The content of the text-only page	N/A	

shall be updated whenever the primary page changes.		
(l) When pages utilize scripting languages to display content, or to create interface elements, the information provided by the script shall be identified with functional text that can be read by Assistive Technology.	N/A	Inspiration does not use scripting languages to display content or create interface elements.
(m) When a web page requires that an applet, plug-in or other application be present on the client system to interpret page content, the page must provide a link to a plug-in or applet that complies with §1194.21(a) through (l).	N/A	Inspiration HTML exports never require applets or plug-ins.
(n) When electronic forms are designed to be completed on-line, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.	N/A	Inspiration contain web-based forms.
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	N/A	Inspiration is not a web application.
(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	N/A	Inspiration HTML exports do not require timed responses.

Note to 1194.22: The Board interprets paragraphs (a) through (k) of this section as consistent with the following priority 1 Checkpoints of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0 (WCAG 1.0) (May 5 1999) published by the Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium: Paragraph (a) - 1.1, (b) - 1.4, (c) - 2.1, (d) - 6.1, (e) - 1.2, (f) - 9.1, (g) - 5.1, (h) - 5.2, (i) - 12.1, (j) - 7.1, (k) - 11.4.

**Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria - Detail
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Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user vision shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are blind or visually impaired shall be provided.	Inspiration provides built-in features that provide a mode of operation and information retrieval that do not require user vision.	Features such as the Talking Interface, the Listen tool and Recorded audio enable blind or visually impaired students to have all interface elements read aloud and to record their thoughts and ideas verbally.
(b) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require visual acuity greater than 20/70 shall be provided in audio and enlarged print output working together or independently, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are visually impaired shall be provided.	Inspiration provides built-in features that provide a mode of operation and information retrieval that do not require visual acuity greater than 20/70.	Features such as the Talking Interface, the Listen tool and Recorded audio enable visually impaired students to have all interface elements read aloud and to record their thoughts and ideas verbally.
(c) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user hearing shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are deaf or hard of hearing shall be provided	Inspiration does not require user hearing to operate the application or retrieve information.	
(d) Where audio information is important for the use of a product, at least one mode of operation and information retrieval shall be provided in an enhanced auditory fashion, or support for assistive hearing devices shall be provided.	Inspiration does not require user hearing to operate the application or retrieve information.	
(e) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user speech shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people with disabilities shall be provided.	Inspiration does not require user speech to operate the application or retrieve information.	
(f) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require fine motor control or simultaneous actions and that is operable with limited reach and strength shall be provided.	Inspiration supports operating system tools such as StickyKeys and FilterKeys as well as other assistive technologies.	

**Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation, and Support - Detail
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Section 1194.41 (a) Product Support Documentation	Inspiration documentation is provided in both printed and digital format.	
Section 1194.41 (b) Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Inspiration includes extensive Help file documentation listing accessibility information at no extra cost. A complete list of keyboard shortcuts is also provided in the Help file.	
1194.41 (c) Support Services	<p>Inspiration Technical Support is familiar with such features as keyboard access and other options important to people with disabilities.</p> <p>Technical Support is available Monday through Friday 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. PST by calling 503-297-3004. Technical Support can also be reached by email at techsupport@inspiration.com.</p>	

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