

# **Ballard & Tighe Publishers – Accessibility Conformance Report WCAG Edition**

**(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5)**

**Name of Product/Version:** OnlineIPT (Customer Site)

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**Product Description:** OnlineIPT--an online language proficiency assessment that measures the language proficiency of pre-kindergarten through twelfth-grade students in English and Spanish.

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**Notes:** N/A

## **Evaluation Methods Used:**

Evaluation of the product involved a combination of automated, manual, and functional testing against the applicable success criteria within the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 Conformance Levels A and AA. Level Access (Level) tested a selection of the product using a representative sample to cover the components and functionality of use flows. Below is a list of the assistive technologies (ATs) used:

- Assistive technologies - NVDA, Keyboard-only interaction, Browser zoom
- Automated tools - Access Engine
- Browser - Chrome
- Desktop - Windows 11

The following combinations of technologies were used:

- Windows with Chrome and NVDA
- Windows with Chrome and Access Engine
- Windows with Chrome and Zoom
- Windows with Chrome and HeadingsMap

## Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included in Report
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0</a>	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1</a>	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2</a>	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)

## Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can be used only in WCAG Level AAA.

## WCAG 2.2 Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.2 Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.2 Conformance Requirements](#).

**Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A**

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">1.1.1 Non-text Content</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	Non-text content presented to the user in the product has text alternatives that serve the equivalent purpose.
<a href="#">1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not contain prerecorded audio-only or video-only media.
<a href="#">1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not contain any prerecorded synchronized media (video with audio) that requires captions.
<a href="#">1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not contain any prerecorded video media that requires audio descriptions or a media alternative.
<a href="#">1.3.1 Info and Relationships</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product ensures that information, structure, and relationships conveyed through presentation can also be determined programmatically or through text.
<a href="#">1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product ensures that a correct reading order can be programmatically determined for content whose presentation sequence affects its meaning.
<a href="#">1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not contain instructions that rely solely on sensory characteristics such as shape, size, visual location, or sound.

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<a href="#">1.4.1 Use of Color</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not use color as the only visual means of conveying information, indicating an action, or prompting a response.
<a href="#">1.4.2 Audio Control</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not include audio that plays automatically for more than 3 seconds.
<a href="#">2.1.1 Keyboard</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product ensures that interactive content and functionality is accessible and operable using a keyboard or keyboard emulator.
<a href="#">2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	Where a component can receive keyboard focus, the product allows focus to be moved away using only the keyboard and/or advises users of any non-standard methods required to do so.
<a href="#">2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not use character key shortcuts.
<a href="#">2.2.1 Timing Adjustable</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not contain time-limited or time-dependent content.
<a href="#">2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not contain content that moves, blinks, scrolls, or auto-updates.
<a href="#">2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not contain flashing content.

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<a href="#">2.4.1 Bypass Blocks</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product provides skip links and other mechanisms to bypass blocks of content repeated on multiple pages.
<a href="#">2.4.2 Page Titled</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	Pages of the product provide titles that adequately describe their topic or purpose.
<a href="#">2.4.3 Focus Order</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product ensures that focusable components receive focus in an order that preserves meaning and operability.
<a href="#">2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product ensures that the purpose of links can be determined from the link text alone or in combination with the surrounding or programmatic context.
<a href="#">2.5.1 Pointer Gestures</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not require multipoint or path-based gestures for operation.
<a href="#">2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	<b>Supports</b>	The product ensures that functionality on pointer down-event is completed only when the user releases the pointer or allows the user to abort and/or undo the action.
<a href="#">2.5.3 Label in Name</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	<b>Supports</b>	The product ensures that when interface components have visual labels that include text, the provided accessible name contains the visually presented text.
<a href="#">2.5.4 Motion Actuation</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not contain functionality that requires device motion or user motion.

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<a href="#">3.1.1 Language of Page</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product ensures that the default human language used on each page can be programmatically determined.
<a href="#">3.2.1 On Focus</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product ensures that interface components do not initiate a change of context when receiving focus.
<a href="#">3.2.2 On Input</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product ensures that interactive components do not initiate a change in context when the component setting is changed unless followed by an explicit user action such as activation of a button or link unless the user has been advised of this behavior before use.
<a href="#">3.2.6 Consistent Help</a> (Level A 2.2 only)	<b>Supports</b>	Help mechanisms occur in the same order relative to other page content in the product.
<a href="#">3.3.1 Error Identification</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not contain user input fields and/or does not automatically detect input errors for input fields.
<a href="#">3.3.2 Labels or Instructions</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	Where user input is required, the product presents adequate labels or instructions for successfully providing that input.
<a href="#">3.3.7 Redundant Entry</a> (Level A 2.2 only)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not request redundant user-entered information in multi-step processes.



Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">4.1.1 Parsing</a> (Level A) Applies to: WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer ‘Supports’ WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> </ul>	<b>Supports</b>	For WCAG 2.0, 2.1, EN 301 549, and Revised 508 Standards, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the <a href="#">WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata</a> and the <a href="#">WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata</a> .
<a href="#">4.1.2 Name, Role, Value</a> (Level A)	<b>Supports</b>	The product ensures that user interface components have name, role, state, and value information that can be programmatically determined, and whose state, properties, and value can be programmatically set.

**Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA**

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">1.2.4 Captions (Live)</a> (Level AA)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not contain any live synchronized media (video with audio) that requires real-time captioning.
<a href="#">1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)</a> (Level AA)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not contain any prerecorded synchronized media (video with audio) that requires audio descriptions.

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<a href="#">1.3.4 Orientation</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not restrict its view and operation to a single display orientation, such as portrait or landscape unless a specific orientation is essential.
<a href="#">1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	<b>Supports</b>	The product ensures that the purpose of input fields that request information about the user, such as name or email, can be programmatically determined.
<a href="#">1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)</a> (Level AA)	<b>Supports</b>	Visual presentation of text and images of text in the product provides a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1 against adjacent colors.
<a href="#">1.4.4 Resize text</a> (Level AA)	<b>Supports</b>	The product allows text to be resized without assistive technology up to 200 percent without loss of content or functionality.
<a href="#">1.4.5 Images of Text</a> (Level AA)	<b>Supports</b>	Except for logos, the product uses text instead of images of text.
<a href="#">1.4.10 Reflow</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	<b>Supports</b>	The product allows for resizing of content to a minimum width of 320 CSS pixels or vertical height of 256 CSS pixels without loss of content or functionality, and without requiring scrolling in two dimensions except where scrolling is required for two-dimensional content such as tables, diagrams, or maps.
<a href="#">1.4.11 Non-text Contrast</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	<b>Supports</b>	Visual presentation of non-text content in the product has a contrast ratio of at least 3:1 against adjacent color(s).

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<a href="#">1.4.12 Text Spacing</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	<b>Supports</b>	The product supports user changes in text style properties, such as line height or text spacing, without loss of content or functionality.
<a href="#">1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	<b>Supports</b>	Content in the product that is triggered by hover or focus remains visible while triggered, remains visible while moving the pointer over it, and can be dismissed without moving the pointer or changing focus if it obscures other content.
<a href="#">2.4.5 Multiple Ways</a> (Level AA)	<b>Supports</b>	The product provides multiple ways to navigate through pages in the product except where pages are sequential steps in a process.
<a href="#">2.4.6 Headings and Labels</a> (Level AA)	<b>Supports</b>	Headings and labels provided in the product adequately describe the topic or purpose of the content with which they are associated.
<a href="#">2.4.7 Focus Visible</a> (Level AA)	<b>Supports</b>	The product provides a visible indication of keyboard focus for elements on each page.
<a href="#">2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum)</a> (Level AA 2.2 only)	<b>Supports</b>	When user interface components receive keyboard focus, they are, at minimum, partially visible.
<a href="#">2.5.7 Dragging Movements</a> (Level AA 2.2 only)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not use dragging movements for interactive functionality.
<a href="#">2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum)</a> (Level AA 2.2 only)	<b>Supports</b>	The size of targets in the product meets the requirements of this criterion.

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<a href="#">3.1.2 Language of Parts</a> (Level AA)	<b>Supports</b>	Where pages of the product contain text in multiple languages, the language used for each passage can be programmatically determined.
<a href="#">3.2.3 Consistent Navigation</a> (Level AA)	<b>Supports</b>	The product ensures that navigational mechanisms repeated across the product are presented consistently and in the same relative order.
<a href="#">3.2.4 Consistent Identification</a> (Level AA)	<b>Supports</b>	The product ensures that components with the same functionality are identified consistently across pages of the product.
<a href="#">3.3.3 Error Suggestion</a> (Level AA)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not contain input fields that detect and return errors.
<a href="#">3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)</a> (Level AA)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not cause financial transactions or legal commitments to occur. User-controllable data is checked before submission and can be reversed or revised after submission.
<a href="#">3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum)</a> (Level AA 2.2 only)	<b>Supports</b>	The product does not require an authentication process.
<a href="#">4.1.3 Status Messages</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	<b>Supports</b>	When status messages appear, the product automatically provides those messages to assistive technology without requiring focus.

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