D2L Accessibility Conformance Report International Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5 INTL – Covers WCAG 2.2, Section 508 and EN 301 549)

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Notes

- This version of D2L's Accessibility Conformance Report (ACR) for Creator+ documents
 - o conformance with WCAG 2.2 at Levels A, AA and AAA
 - o compliance with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, 1973 revised in 2017
 - o compliance with EN 301 549 V3.2.1 (2021-03) the Harmonised European Standard
- Compliance with the following regulations is also reflected in this report.
 - o ADA Title II new accessibility rule
 - o European Accessibility Act

Some implementations of Creator+ include H5P. The scope of this ACR does not include H5P. The accessibility status of H5P content types for learner experiences is available on the H5P website.



Introduction

Brightspace Creator+ is a content authoring package that provides opportunities for users to create highly desirable, engaging, and delightful experiences in minutes. With easy-to-use tools and leveraging existing workflows, creators can build dynamic content and media experiences that appeal to the love of learning, improve comprehension, and achieve high engagement for instructors and learners.

Creator+ offers the following 4 main tools for content creators to enhance their course content:

- Insert Element enables users to create dynamic content and chunk concepts following instructional design best practices easily and seamlessly.
- Practices to deepen comprehension and reinforce concepts using formative practice questions in Content HTML topics.
- Advanced Media using the Capture App to quickly capture screen and video learning assets that can be automatically captioned, edited, and used across your courses.
- Creator+ content templates that you can easily edit with Creator+ tools to get started quickly. Admins can use the Content Styler to centrally style content using a default cascading style sheet.

We report publicly on how the accessibility level of our products align with the World Wide Web Consortium's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 Level AAA standards, while regulatory requirements require up to WCAG 2.1 Level AA. Our accessibility efforts are not driven by compliance requirements but by our commitment to empower and engage individuals in their learning goals. We work towards providing an equitable user experience to users with disabilities by including accessibility considerations at every stage of development. We work closely with our customers to develop comprehensive solutions that are flexible to the individual needs of users in different roles such as teaching, learning, and administration. We offer products that make it easy for users to navigate, understand, and respond to learning materials and activities using assistive technologies that support their needs. Accessibility best practices are built into our design and development processes. As part of quality assurance, our products are checked for compliance with the most up-to-date accessibility standards based on the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 Levels A and AA. Instances of non-conformance are transparently reported as exceptions. We post updated versions of D2L's Accessibility Conformance Reports on D2L's Accessibility Conformance page periodically.

Evaluation Methods Used



D2L's designers build and maintain design patterns and component specifications with accessibility and consistency in mind. Our publicly shared web components built in-house have accessibility coded into them. Our engineers use these web components as building blocks during product development. Accessibility tests are integrated into the unit testing and integration testing protocols of engineers. For this, they are trained and equipped with state-of-the-art automated accessibility testing tools. Success criteria not covered by the automated tests are covered by the manual testing protocols of our quality assurance testers, which include testing with assistive technologies. From the initial stages of product building to release and further maintenance our user experience design and engineering teams consult with our Senior Accessibility Strategist, who is a native screen reader user.

We also partner with a third-party accessibility testing company who provides us access to their community of people with disabilities using a variety of assistive technologies such as diverse screen readers, screen magnifiers, speech input, and switch access devices. Our teams recruit assistive technology users via their cloud-based platform for our accessibility research, design consultation and user testing.

Key test methods used are listed below, with acronym legends. These acronyms are referenced in the Remarks and Explanations column to indicate the tests used for each of the WCAG 2.2 success criteria and the functional criteria of Section 508 and EN 301 549 standards. These acronyms are repeated in the page footer for easy reference.

TBT – Tool-Based Testing using automated accessibility testing tools

CCT - Color Contrast Testing

SRT – Screen Reader Testing

SMT – Screen Magnifier Testing

MAT – Manual Accessibility Testing: Keyboard testing with visual focus; Videos; Speech input; Inspection

UBT – User-Based Testing: Testing with Users with Disabilities (in-house and through partnership with a third-party company)

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

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

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	Level A - Yes
	Level AA - Yes
	Level AAA - Yes
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017, and corrected January 22, 2018	Yes



Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements for ICT products and services - V3.2.1 (2021-03)	Yes

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.

WCAG 2.2 Report

Tables 1, 2 and 3 also document conformance with:

- EN 301 549: Chapter 9 Web, Sections 10.1-10.4 of Chapter 10 Non-Web documents, and Sections 11.1-11.4 and 11.8.2 of Chapter 11 Non-Web Software (open and closed functionality), and Sections 12.1.2 and 12.2.4 of Chapter 12 Documentation.
- Revised Section 508: Chapter 5 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing, and Chapter 6 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation.

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

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.1.1 (Web) 10.1.1.1 (Non-web document) 11.1.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.1.1.2 (Closed Functionality Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Test methods: TBT; SRT; UBT Features Images and icons are provided with text alternative to inform users with visual impairments, in audio or braille, of the intent and purpose of such non-text elements through their screen readers or similar assistive technologies. Controls and input fields have descriptive, contextual labels or title attributes.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Supports	Test Methods: MAT Features Time-based media are not a part of the Creator+.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 9.1.2.1 (Web) 10.1.2.1 (Non-web document) 11.1.2.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.2.1.2.1 and 11.1.2.1.2.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		 Users control the content they produce. Users can create videos within the HTML editor using the Video Note tool.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.2.2 (Web) • 10.1.2.2 (Non-web document) • 11.1.2.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Not applicable	 Test Methods: MAT Features Time-based media are not a part of the Creator+. Users control the content they produce. When users upload video files to the Media Library, closed captions can be generated automatically or uploaded or entered. Owners can edit the captions. Video topics render using a fully accessible video player which supports the ability to download the transcript and captions. The Video Note™ feature in the HTML editor enables recording of videos and generates automated captions that can be edited by the owner. The new Lessons Create Experience within the New Content Experience provides a Manage Captions interface for video and audio files added to Lessons.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Not applicable	 Time-based media are not a part of the Creator+. Users control the content they produce.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 9.1.2.3 (Web) 10.1.2.3 (Non-web document) 11.1.2.3.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.2.3.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.3.1 (Web) 10.1.3.1 (Non-web document) 11.1.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.8.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	 Test methods: TBT; SRT; MAT; UBT Features The content in Creator+ is created to be understood by assistive technologies and to be presented in different ways. Assistive technologies can programmatically determine the information, structure and relationships conveyed through presentation. Headings and ARIA landmarks are used to help convey presentation. Links and images are unique and contextual making it easy for users to navigate options. ARIA is used to communicate context menus, dynamic page changes and alerts. When pop-up window option is selected instead of modal dialogs, pages are rendered linear and read clearly without style sheets. ARIA expanded/collapsed markup is not used to indicate menu states. This state is communicated through link names instead.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		Image maps are supported using a patented grid overlay and micro alt tags, allowing for keyboard navigation cell by cell through the image providing more direct access to hotspots and context of the surrounding image.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.3.2 (Web) • 10.1.3.2 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.2.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	 Test Methods: SRT; UBT Features The content on our Creator+ is created to be understood by assistive technologies and to be presented in different ways. Headings and ARIA landmarks are used to help convey relationships between content. Where page content is not linear, an alternative linear experience is available.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.3.3 (Web) • 10.1.3.3 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508	Supports	 Test Methods: MAT Features Any concepts suggested through shape, size, visual location, orientation, or sound is also communicated using text. Textual equivalents may be visible or hidden (alt text, titles, ARIA alerts, etc.).



Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		Total National Control Consumer lands to the second
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.4.1 (Web) • 10.1.4.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	 Test Methods: CCT: Grayscale bookmarklet Features Information conveyed through font styling or color is also communicated using text. Electronic forms use standard HTML mark-up and item labeling. Invisible spans are added to provide "selected" text to areas. When color is used for warning and confirmation messages, the associated text communicates meaning clearly on its own. Tool menus and tabs use highlighting to indicate current location. This information is also communicated by headings and selected states. Users control their own content.
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.4.2 (Web) • 10.1.4.2 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.8.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)	Supports	Test Methods: MAT Features • Audio alerts are not a part of Creator+. • Users control their own content.

SMT – Screen Magnifier Testing



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602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)		
Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.2.1.1 (Web) 10.2.1.1 (Non-web document) 11.2.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.1.1.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	 Test Methods: MAT: Keyboard + visual focus; SRT; UBT Features Forms are accessible by keyboard and assistive technologies. Some forms use a combination of fields, buttons, inline help, and links. Some menu lists require navigation using the tab key rather than the arrow keys – the more commonly expected keyboard behavior. Users control their own content.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.2.1.2 (Web) 10.2.1.2 (Non-web document) 11.2.1.2 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.1.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Test Methods: MAT: Keyboard; SRT; UBT Features No keyboard traps
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	Test Methods: TBT; MAT; UBT



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Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.1.4 (Web) • 10.2.1.4 (Non-web document) • 11.2.1.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.1.4.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		 Single character shortcut keys are not used, and shortcut keys are active only on focus. Users activating controls using speech input can speak single input characters without accidentally activating some control.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.2.1 (Web) • 10.2.2.1 (Non-web document) • 11.2.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.2.1 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		Test Methods: MAT Features Time-based tools are not a part of Creator+.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.2.2 (Web) • 10.2.2.2 (Non-web document) • 11.2.2.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.2.2 (Closed Software)		Test Methods: MAT Features • Essential animations are provided to give feedback about loading progress.



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 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		 Progress animations are used to indicate progress/status of content where users might be confused or mislead if the status wasn't indicated. Short animations are used to help users understand transitions in the interface – such as opening an Accordion element.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.2.3.1 (Web) 10.2.3.1 (Non-web document) 11.2.3.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.3.1 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Test Methods: MAT • Adheres to this criterion.
 2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.2.4.1 (Web) 10.2.4.1 (Non-web document) – Does not apply 11.2.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply 11.2.4.1 (Closed Software) – Does not apply 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 	Supports	 Test Methods: MAT: Keyboard; SRT; TBT: Landmarks bookmarklet Features Skip to main content links, headings and ARIA landmarks help users avoid repetitive and non-essential content. The expanded/collapsed state of secondary form content is clearly indicated, and the fields are accessible. Users control their own content.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.2.4.2 (Web) 10.2.4.2 (Non-web document) 11.2.4.2 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply 11.2.4.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	Test Methods: MAT; TBT: Landmarks bookmarklet Features Each page has a title, heading 1 and ARIA main landmark. Users control their own content.
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.4.3 (Web) • 10.2.4.3 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.4.3 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508	Supports	Test Methods: MAT: Keyboard & visual focus Features Each page has a logical tab order and visible tab stops. Users control their own content.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)		
Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.2.4.4 (Web) 10.2.4.4 (Non-web document) 11.2.4.4 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.4.4 (Closed Software 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)		Test Methods: MAT; SRT Features Links are unique and contextual, usually in the format [action] [applicable item]. Users control their own content.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.2.5.1 (Web) 10.2.5.1 (Non-web document) 11.2.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.5.1 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		 Test Methods: TBT; MAT; UBT Features Single-point actions can be used to operate any functionality that can be operated with a pointer. Path-based or multi-point gestures are not required to operate any functionality, except for gestures that are standard to the operating system.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Sunnorts	Test Methods: TBT; MAT; UBT Features



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 9.2.5.2 (Web) 10.2.5.2 (Non-web document) 11.2.5.2 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.5.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply 2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 only)		Drag-and-drop interactions can be cancelled by clicking outside the drop target.
Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.5.3 (Web) • 10.2.5.3 (Non-web document) • 11.2.5.3.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.5.3.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Test Methods: TBT; MAT; UBT Features • Programmatic labels provided to user interface components include all or part of the text that is presented as visual label (or the meaning represented by the icon) at the start to work well with voice input tools.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.2.5.4 (Web) 10.2.5.4 (Non-web document) 11.2.5.4 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.5.4 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Test Methods: TBT; MAT; UBT Features No function of our mobile apps relies on motion for actuation.



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3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.3.1.1 (Web) 10.3.1.1 (Non-web document) 11.3.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.3.1.1.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Test Methods: TBT; SRT Features • Language of content is notified at start of page and when changed within page. • Users control their own content.
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.3.2.1 (Web) 10.3.2.1 (Non-web document) 11.3.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.3.2.1 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Test Methods: MAT; SRT Features • We have visible on-focus states that use a combination of colour and border effect to highlight the focused elements. These are built into our controls and defined into our design patterns.
3.2.2 On Input (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Supports	Test Methods: MAT; SRT Features

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 9.3.2.2 (Web) 10.3.2.2 (Non-web document) 11.3.2.2 (Open Functionality Software) 11.3.2.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		Changing the setting of any UI component does not cause an unexpected change in the context automatically.
 3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A WCAG 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply 	Supports	Test Methods: Inspection Features Tool level help, when it's available, is consistently offered to the right of the component within Creator+ tools.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.3.3.1 (Web) 10.3.3.1 (Non-web document) 11.3.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.3.3.1.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	 Test Methods: TBT; SRT Features Error messages are communicated using a combination of ARIA alerts, ARIA landmarks, headings and links. Where possible, error messages describe each error and link to the appropriate field for resolving the error.



Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.3.3.2 (Web) 10.3.3.2 (Non-web document) 11.3.3.2 (Open Functionality Software) 11.3.3.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Test Methods: TBT; SRT Features • Forms have clear headings, labels, field sets, and buttons. Inline help is provided as needed. • The expanded/collapsed state of secondary form content is clearly indicated, and the fields are accessible.
 3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A WCAG 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply 	Supports	Test Methods: Inspection Features: System does not require re-entry of redundant information.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.4.1.2 (Web) • 10.4.1.2 (Non-web document) • 11.4.1.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.4.1.2.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)	Partially supports	Test Methods: TBT; SRT Features Controls are developed and validated against HTML specifications and standards, including ARIA. Exception Recording timer information is not available to screen reader users while recording media with the Capture Web app. Timer information is readable using a screen reader while playing the recorded media.



Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
602.3 (Support Docs)		
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.4.1.3 (Web) • 10.4.1.3 (Non-web document) • 11.4.1.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.4.1.3 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs)	Supports	Test Methods: TBT; MAT; UBT Features Users are made aware of important changes in content that are not given focus through inline or toast alerts. These alerts do not interrupt users' work. Screen reader users get audio alerts.
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.2.4 (Web) 10.1.2.4 (Non-web document) 11.1.2.4 (Open Functionality Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Not applicable	 Time-based media are not a part of the Creator+. Users control the content they produce.



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1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.2.5 (Web) 10.1.2.5 (Non-web document) 11.1.2.5 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.2.5 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Not applicable	 Time-based media are not a part of the Creator+. Users control the content they produce.
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.3.4 (Web) • 10.1.3.4 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.4 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	 Test Methods: TBT; MAT Features When a page or app is opened on a mobile device, it is presented in the device's current display orientation. When the device is rotated, the content adjusts to the new display orientation.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.3.5 (Web) • 10.1.3.5 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.5.1 (Open Functionality Software)	Not applicable	No personal user information is involved.



Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 11.1.3.5.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply 1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.4.3 (Web) 10.1.4.3 (Non-web document) 		Test Methods: TBT; CCT; SMT; UBT Features • Foreground to background contrast adheres to standards. • Our standard text elements now have a 7:1 contrast on a white
 11.1.4.3 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.4.3 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		 background (level AAA compliance). Users control their own content. Exception: When viewing the Jumbo Callout in Dynamic preview, links do not appear in white font, causing contrast issues with the Accessible Accent colour.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.4.4 (Web) 10.1.4.4 (Non-web document) 11.1.4.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.4.4.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	 Test Methods: TBT; CCT; SMT; UBT Features User account settings are available for adjusting font face and size. Icons and text resize with scaling/zooming options of browser (and other technology) up to 200%. All product functionalities perform well at this zoom level. Users control their own content.



Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)		
Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.4.5 (Web) 10.1.4.5 (Non-web document) 11.1.4.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.4.5.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)	Supports	Test Methods: MAT; SRT Features Images of text are not used. Equations authored in D2L's Equation Editor are stored as MathML
 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		 and output as MathML in browsers where supported. Users control their own content.
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1)		Total Marke a day TDT: MAAT: LIDT
Also applies to:		Test Methods: TBT; MAT; UBT Features
 EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.4.10 (Web) 10.1.4.10 (Non-web document) 11.1.4.10 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.4.10 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) 		 Creator+ is built with responsive design and reflow in mind based on our Daylight Design System We have a best-in-class responsive solution for Brightspace web and award-winning mobile apps. Pages mostly reflow when the viewport is set to smaller phone sizes.
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.4.11 (Web)	Supports	Test Methods: TBT; MAT; UBT Features

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 10.1.4.11 (Non-web document) 11.1.4.11 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.4.11 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply 		Active user interface components have a contrast ratio of 3:1 with the background.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.4.12 (Web) 10.1.4.12 (Non-web document) 11.1.4.12 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.4.12 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	 Test Methods: TBT; MAT; UBT Features Creator+ and the Daylight Design System it is built upon are designed with responsive design and reflow in mind to accommodate changes in content size due to text spacing changes made by the user. When text spacing is adjusted, content does not get cut off or overlap on most pages.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.4.13 (Web) 10.1.4.13 (Non-web document) 11.1.4.13 (Open Functionality Software) 11.4.13 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Test Methods: TBT; MAT; UBT Features • Custom tooltips, user profile badges, and edit nav bar links that appear on hover or focus are visible until dismissed and can be dismissed without moving pointer hover or keyboard focus.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA) Also applies to:	Supports	Test Methods: MAT: Inspection Features



Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 EN 301 549 Criteria 9.2.4.5 (Web) 10.2.4.5 (Non-web document) – Does not apply 11.2.4.5 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply 11.2.4.5 (Closed Software) – Does not apply 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to nonweb software 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to nonweb docs 		 Headings, ARIA landmarks (such as navigation landmarks) and unique link and button names help users navigate pages quickly. Pages have consistent navigation areas. Many pages contain search fields with ARIA search landmarks. The system works well with search and find features built into assistive technologies. Users control their own content.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.2.4.6 (Web) 10.2.4.6 (Non-web document) 11.2.4.6 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.4.6 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Test Methods: MAT: Inspection; UBT Features Pages have descriptive headings and labels. Labels are unique and contextual. Users control their own content.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA) Also applies to:	Supports	Test Methods: MAT: Keyboard + visual focus Features



Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
EN 301 549 Criteria		Each page has a logical tab order and visible tab stops.
• 9.2.4.7 (Web)		• Links and fields have extra highlighting, beyond browser defaults.
• 10.2.4.7 (Non-web document)		
• 11.2.4.7 (Open Functionality Software)		
• 11.2.4.7 (Closed Software)		
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)		Test Methods: Inspection
 EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply 		Features:
 Revised Section 508 – Does not apply 		Focus indicators are not obscured.
		Test Methods: SRT, KBT
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only)		Features:
 EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply 	Supports	Workflows that require drag-and-drop with a mouse can also
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		be completed using a keyboard.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)		Test Methods: Inspection
 EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply 	Supports	Features:
 Revised Section 508 – Does not apply 		 All targets meet the minimum size requirements.
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)		Total Markharder TDT: Lawrence has been weed by
Also applies to:		Test Methods: TBT: Language bookmarklet
EN 301 549 Criteria		Features
• 9.3.1.2 (Web)		 While the WSYIWYG editor does not include a button or prompt users to indicate a "lang" attribute for language
• 10.3.1.2 (Non-web document)		changes, users can insert a "lang" attribute using the HTML
• 11.3.1.2 (Open Functionality Software) – Does		source editor.
not apply		Source cultor.



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 11.3.1.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		 Using the Attribute Editor allows users to modify the Attribute = Lang to change to language within a page Users control their own content.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.3.2.3 (Web) 10.3.2.3 (Non-web document) – Does not apply 11.3.2.3 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply 11.3.2.3 (Closed Software) – Does not apply 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs	Supports	Test Methods: MAT: Inspection; SRT; SMT Features Navigation models are consistent across tools and use headings and ARIA navigation landmarks to help orient users.
 3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.3.2.4 (Web) 10.3.2.4 (Non-web document) – Does not apply 	Supports	 Test Methods: SRT; SMT Features Icons use an icon grammar to facilitate learning. The same icon is used for the same action across all tools.



Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 11.3.2.4 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply 11.3.2.4 (Closed Software) – Does not apply 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to nonweb software 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to nonweb docs 		Users may combine concepts they already understand to interpret new icons.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.3.3.3 (Web) 10.3.3.3 (Non-web document) 11.3.3.3 (Open Functionality Software) 11.3.3.3 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	 Test Methods: MAT: Inspection; SR; SM Features Error messages are communicated using a combination of ARIA alerts, ARIA landmarks, headings and links. Where possible, error messages describe each error and link to the appropriate field for resolving the error.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.3.3.4 (Web) 10.3.3.4 (Non-web document)	Not applicable	Creartor+ does not involve legal commitments or financial transactions for the user.



Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 11.3.3.4 (Open Functionality Software)		
• 11.3.3.4 (Closed Software)		
 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 		
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2		Test Methods: MAT: Inspection
only)	Alata a a Parki	Features:
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	 Creator+ does not use biometric technologies for authentication.

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded) (Level AAA) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	 Time-based media are not a part of the Creator+. Users control the content they produce.
1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AAA) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	 Time-based media are not a part of the Creator+. Users control the content they produce.
1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level AAA) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	 Time-based media are not a part of the Creator+. Users control the content they produce.
1.2.9 Audio-only (Live) (Level AAA) EN 301 549 Criteria— Does not apply	Not applicable	Time-based media are not a part of the Creator+.



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Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		Users control the content they produce.
		Testing Methods: Test Methods: MAT: Inspection
1.3.6 Identify Purpose (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2) EN 301 549 Criteria— Does not apply Revised Section 508 — Does not apply	Supports	 All icons are labeled so that users can perceive the functionality of each icon. Example: The envelope icon is labeled "Message alerts" (and not Envelope). ARIA landmarks are used to mark different regions in a page. This information is available to screen readers for conveying to users who cannot see the screen.
1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced) (Level AAA) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Test Methods: CCT Features Our standard text elements in the Brightspace Daylight design system have a contrast greater than 7:1 on a white background. Users control their own content.
1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio (Level AAA) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	 Creator+ does not use any audio background. Users control the content they produce.
1.4.8 Visual Presentation (Level AAA) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Test Methods: MAT: Inspection Features: Creator+ is compatible with most popular browser extensions to allow users to set their choice of foreground/background colors and text spacing. Icons and text resize with the scaling/zooming options of browser (and other technology up to 200%.)



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		The default font size for all clients has been standardized to our
		"Medium" font setting.
		Most pages have relative column widths.
		System text does not use full justification.
		System font sizes are adjustable.
		Users control their own content.
		Test Methods: MAT: Inspection
1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception) (Level AAA)	_	Features:
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Supports	Images of text are not used.
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		Users control their own content.
2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception) (Level AAA)		All controls are reachable using the keyboard. Alternative ways are
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Supports	provided to accomplish tasks in situations where a tool is not optimal
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		for one modality.
		Test Methods: MAT: Inspection
2.2.3 No Timing (Level AAA)		Features:
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Supports	Institutions have an option to set a time-out period. Users are
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		warned before their session times-out.
		Users control their own content.
2.2.4 Interruptions (Level AAA)		Interruptions are not part of Creator+
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Not applicable	- interruptions are not part or creator
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		Total Balaka dar Baata ku araking
2.2.5 Re-authenticating (Level AAA)		Test Methods: MAT: Inspection
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Supports	Features:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		Users are prompted to reauthenticate before a session expires. Upon logging back in the year lands at the same spet and can be seened.
		logging back in, the user lands at the same spot and can or cannot

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		access what was previously available depending on the context and type of data.
2.2.6 Timeouts (Level AAA 2.1 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	Timeouts are not used in Creator+
2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Test Methods: MAT: Inspection Features: No flashing content in the system. Users control their own content.
2.3.3 Animation from Interactions (Level AAA 2.1 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	 Test Methods: MAT: Inspection Features: If a user sets 'reduced motion' accessibility setting at the operating system level, then the software respects it. No non-essential animation is used. Essential animations are used sparingly in contexts where it would be helpful to some users. For example, subtle communication about the state of the page (such as loading indicators) or to help indicate where an item was placed on or removed from a page (such as an animation showing items reordering or being added to the bottom of a page). Nonvisual cues such as ARIA alerts are also available.
2.4.8 Location (Level AAA) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Test Methods: MAT: Inspection Features: • Breadcrumb trails or 'Back to' buttons are used to inform users of their current location.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		Users control their own content.
2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only) (Level AAA) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Test Methods: MAT: Inspection Features: • All links have associated text that is unique and contextual, usually in the format [action] [applicable item].
2.4.10 Section Headings (Level AAA) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	 Test Methods: MAT: Inspection Features: Content and sections in a page are organized by a hierarchy of headings to enable screen reader users to meaningfully navigate and understand the content. Titles, headings, ARIA landmarks and labels are used to organize system content. Users control their own content.
2.4.12 Focus Not Obscured (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply 2.4.13 Focus Appearance (Level AAA 2.2 only)		Test Methods: MAT: Inspection Features: No part of any focus indicator is obscured. Test Methods: MAT: Inspection
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply 2.5.5 Target Size (Level AAA 2.1 only)		Features: • Focus indicator is at least equal to 2 CSS pixel thick perimeter.
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		Test Methods: MAT: Inspection; UBT Features:

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		While not all our targets are 44x44 CSS pixels in size, we have ensured through user testing that targets in key workflows are accessible to users with fine motor challenges.
		Test Methods: MAT: Inspection
		Features:
2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms (Level AAA 2.1 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Due to meticulous alignment with the WCAG accessibility standards, our system interoperates well with standards-conforming assistive technologies. Further, our pages are designed to be responsive, meaning they adjust to the view port size of different devices used to access Brightspace. Hence users can switch between interaction technologies and use content across devices seamlessly.
3.1.3 Unusual Words (Level AAA)		Test Methods: MAT: Inspection
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Supports	Features:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		Inline help is provided as needed.
		Brightspace allows institutions to build their own Glossary.
		Test Methods: MAT: Inspection
3.1.4 Abbreviations (Level AAA)	C	Features:
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Abbreviations are avoided where possible and explained through inline help.
Nevised Section 508 – Boes not apply		Brightspace allows institutions to build their own Glossary
		Test Methods: MAT: Inspection
3.1.5 Reading Level (Level AAA)		Features:
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Supports	Language in the system is aimed at lower secondary education level,
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		especially for participant focused tools.
		Inline help is provided as necessary.



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		Institutions may build their own language pack.
3.1.6 Pronunciation (Level AAA) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Test Methods: MAT: Inspection Features Users create their own content and related pronunciation symbols. Brightspace allows institutions to build their own Glossary.
		Test Methods: MAT: Inspection
3.2.5 Change on Request (Level AAA) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	 Features: No changes such as new content displaying in response to an action, or focus shifts, happen outside the control of the user. Settings are available to turn off auto-refreshes where auto-updating is used in some tools, such as the Chat tool. Users can manually check new information.
3.3.5 Help (Level AAA) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	 Test Methods: MAT: Inspection Features: Tooltips and descriptions are provided as needed for submitting information. Inline help is provided as needed.
3.3.6 Error Prevention (All) (Level AAA) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	 Test Methods: MAT: Inspection Features: Error prevention is implemented as meaningful in the context of an Creator+. Submissions are checked for input error, and errors and opportunities for correction are clearly communicated to the user. Most forms have either a preview option where changes can be reviewed, confirmed and corrected before submitting. Not all actions are reversible.
3.3.9 Accessible Authentication (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Test Methods: MAT: Inspection Features: Our platform does not use biometric technologies for authentication.

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Chapter 3: Functional Performance Criteria (FPC)

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Partially Supports	 Supports when combined with Compatible Assistive Technology Features All interfaces are designed according to HTML5 standards. Images and icons are assigned contextual and meaningful text alternatives that can be announced by a screen reader. Images of text are not used in place of text. Controls such as buttons are labeled to indicate their function. Form fields are labeled to perceive their intent. Links are assigned meaningful texts that clearly indicate the link destination. Controls are assigned appropriate labels that allow perception of their function. ARIA attributes are used to make alert messages and states of dynamic elements such as radio buttons perceivable. Standard interface elements are made evident through proper HTML mark up. Math equation coded in MathML can be read by the screen reader subject to browser compatibility. Exception Recording timer information is not available while recording media.
302.2 With Limited Vision	Partially Supports	Supports when combined with Compatible Assistive Technology Features All product functionalities perform well at 200% zoom level. All pages are designed to wrap well when zoomed to 200%. User account settings are available for adjusting font size.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		 Icons and text resize with browser (and other technology) scaling/zooming options. Most pages have relative column widths. System text does not use full justification. Colour contrast of foreground text with background is maintained according to standard specifications. SVG images are used to prevent pixelation upon magnification. Exception When viewing the Jumbo Callout in Dynamic preview, links do not appear in white font, causing contrast issues with the Accessible Accent colour.
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports	Features • Colour alone is not used to convey information.
302.4 Without Hearing	Supports	Features • No auditory alerts are used.
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Supports	Features • No auditory alerts are used.
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	Not applicable • Speech input is not required.
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Supports	 Supports when combined with Compatible Assistive Technology Features Users with limited manipulation primarily use alternatives to pointing devices such as onscreen keyboards, voice recognition software, visual trackers or adaptive keyboards. For these users, access through keyboard, visibility of current tab location, large target size and longer time limits are important accessibility criteria. Keyboard-accessible alternatives are provided for tools that support drag-and-drop, upload, or reordering.

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		 Current tab location is made clearly visible. Users can make their click target size larger if needed via these two mechanisms: By controlling text sizes through user preferences. By controlling icon sizes through browser zoom preferences. While time limits can be set on some tools, such as Quizzes, alternative time limits or evaluations can be provided for select users. Institutions can set time-out limits for inactive users. The system warns users before their session expires.
		Features
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	• Large target sizes, adequate timeout times, and error-tolerant routines help reduce unintended or incomplete interactions.
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Supports	 Features Simple language is used for text content. Visual illustrations are used along with text. Interface navigation is made simple through use of hierarchical headings.

Chapter 4: Hardware

Notes: This section is not applicable. Platform does not include hardware.

Chapter 5: Software

Notes: This section is not applicable. Platform is a web app.



Chapter 6: Support Documentation and Services

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
601.1 Scope	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602 Support Documentation	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	D2L provides extensive <u>documentation about Creator+</u> and how to use it on the documentation website (which is accessible.
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	Supports	See information in WCAG 2.2 section
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation	Supports	Support documentation is provided electronically.
603 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	A statement of the accessibility of D2L and its products is made prominently at https://www.d2l.com/accessibility/ . All information about accessibility support of D2L and its products, which includes information on the accessibility and compatibility features that are built-in, and accessibility features that provide compatibility with assistive technology supporting our products, are available on D2L's public website https://documentation.brightspace.com .
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Supports	 Accessible support services are provided via phone, email and through accessible documentation, as required. We support end user TTY Relay service. The direct number is +15195794350 and the toll-free number is 1-800-982-4315. In compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) 2005, D2L provides all employees with detailed training on accessible customer service,



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		which includes specific information for each role such as
		client support and a line of escalation within D2L who can
		further support these personnel in responding to
		accessibility queries.



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Chapter 4: Functional Performance Statements (FPS)

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
4.2.1 Usage without vision	Supports	 Supports when combined with Compatible Assistive Technology. Features All interfaces are designed according to HTML5 standards. Images and icons are assigned contextual and meaningful text alternatives that can be announced by a screen reader. Images of text are not used in place of text. Controls such as buttons are labeled to indicate their function. Form fields are labeled to perceive their intent. Links are assigned meaningful texts that clearly indicate the link destination. Controls are assigned appropriate labels that allow perception of their function. ARIA attributes are used to make alert messages and states of dynamic elements such as radio buttons perceivable. Standard interface elements are made evident through proper HTML mark up. Math equation coded in MathML can be read by the screen reader subject to browser compatibility. Exception Recording timer information is not available while recording media
4.2.2 Usage with limited vision	Partially Supports	Supports when combined with Compatible Assistive Technology. Features All product functionalities perform well at 200% zoom level. All pages are designed to wrap well when zoomed to 200%. User account settings are available for adjusting font size. Icons and text resize with browser (and other

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		 technology) scaling/zooming options. Most pages have relative column widths. System text does not use full justification. Colour contrast of foreground text with background is maintained according to standard specifications. SVG images are used to prevent pixelation upon magnification. Exception When viewing the Jumbo Callout in Dynamic preview,
		links do not appear in white font, causing contrast issues with the Accessible Accent colour.
4.2.3 Usage without perception of colour	Supports	FeaturesColour alone is not used to convey information.
4.2.4 Usage without hearing	Supports	FeaturesThe platform does not use any auditory alerts.
4.2.5 Usage with limited hearing	Supports	FeaturesThe platform does not use any auditory alerts.
4.2.6 Usage with no or limited vocal capability	Supports	Features • The platform does not require any vocal alerts.
4.2.7 Usage with limited manipulation or strength	Supports	 Supports when combined with Compatible Assistive Technology. Features Users with limited manipulation primarily use alternatives to pointing devices such as onscreen keyboards, voice recognition software, visual trackers or adaptive keyboards. For these users, access through keyboard, visibility of current tab location, large target size and longer time limits are important accessibility criteria. Keyboard-accessible alternatives are provided for tools that support drag-and-drop, upload, or reordering. Current tab location is made clearly visible. Users can make their click target size larger if needed via these two mechanisms:

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		 By controlling text sizes through user preferences. By controlling icon sizes through browser zoom preferences. Institutions can set time-out limits for inactive users. The system warns users before their session expires.
	_	Features
4.2.8 Usage with limited reach	Supports	Large target sizes, adequate timeout times, and error-tolerant routines help reduce unintended or incomplete interactions.
4.2.9 Minimize photosensitive seizure triggers	Supports	No flashing content in the system.Users control their own content.
4.2.10 Usage with limited cognition, language or learning	Supports	 Features Simple language is used for text content. Visual illustrations are used along with text. Interface navigation is made simple through use of hierarchical headings. Third party tools are integrated to provide the option of using spoken version of text content.
4.2.11 Privacy	Supports	 Our platform does not use biometric technologies for authentication. In the use of platform features, we maintain the privacy of users of assistive technologies at the same level as other users. Examples: Spoken version is not provided for characters being masked. Users have control of their personal data.



Chapter 5: Generic Requirements

Notes: This section is not applicable because it is about Closed Functionality. No functionality in Creator+ is closed such as to preclude users from adding peripherals or software to access it.

Chapter 6: ICT with Two-Way Voice Communication

Notes: This section is not applicable. Creator+ does not involve two-way voice communication.

Chapter 7: ICT with Video Capabilities

Notes: This section is not applicable. Creator+ is not a video communication tool.

Chapter 8: Hardware

Notes: This section is not applicable. Creator+ does not include hardware.

Chapter 9: Web (see WCAG 2.x section)

Notes: This section is covered in the WCAG report in Tables 1, 2 and 3.

Chapter 10: Non-Web Documents

Notes: This section is not applicable. Creator+ is fully web-based.

Chapter 11: Software

Notes: This section is not applicable. Creator+ is a web app.



Chapter 12: Documentation and Support Services

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
12.1 Product documentation	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
12.1.1 Accessibility and compatibility features	Supports	D2L provides extensive <u>documentation about Creator+</u> and how to use it on the documentation website which is accessible.
12.1.2 Accessible documentation	See WCAG 2.2 section	
12.2 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
12.2.2 Information on accessibility and compatibility features	Supports	 A statement of D2L's accessibility is made prominently at https://www.d2l.com/accessibility/. All information about D2L's accessibility support, which includes information on the accessibility and compatibility features that are built-in and accessibility features that provide compatibility with assistive technology supporting our products, is available on D2L's public website https://documentation.brightspace.com.
12.2.3 Effective communication	Supports	 Accessible support services are provided via phone, email and through accessible documentation, as required. We support end user TTY Relay service. The direct number is +15195794350 and the tollfree number is 1-800-982-4315. In compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) 2005, D2L provides all employees with detailed training on accessible customer service, which includes specific information for each role such as client support and a line of escalation within D2L who can further support these personnel in responding to accessibility queries.
12.2.4 Accessible documentation	See WCAG 2.2 section	See information in WCAG 2.2 section

Chapter 13: ICT Providing Relay or Emergency Service Access

Notes: This section is not applicable. Creator+ does not include relay or emergency service.

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