

# About the New National Center on Accessible Digital Educational Materials & Instruction

**SPDG Connection Call**

**February 6, 2025**

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# Recent “Introduction to NCADEMI” Webinar

- Recorded Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>
- [Get to Know NCADEMI](#)
  - Recording and Q&A summary

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# NCADEMI (“n-cademy”)

A new technical assistance (TA) center funded by the **U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)** to improve the quality, availability, and timely provision of **accessible digital educational materials and instruction** for learners with disabilities from **preschool through high school graduation**.



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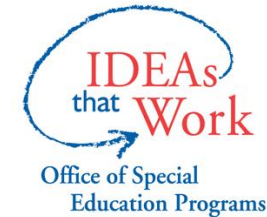
# Our Homebase

A project at Utah State University

- Administered within Utah's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities - the Institute for Disability Research, Policy & Practice (IDRPP)
- A partnership between Web Accessibility in Mind (WebAIM) and Technical Assistance for Excellence in Special Education (TAESE) within the IDRPP



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# Related Laws



Digitally Accessible from the  
Beginning for Everyone

**ADA Title II**



Retrofitted for Accessibility for  
Eligible Students

**IDEA**



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# Targeted TA Recipients



State & Local Educational Agencies (SEAs & LEAs)



Part C Lead Agencies



Parent Information Centers



Pre- & In-service Teacher and Administrator Prep Programs



OSEP Technical Assistance & Dissemination (TA&D) Centers

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# Sample Resources & Publications

- Find Your State Accessible Educational Materials (AEM) Contact
- Meeting the ADA Title II Web and Mobile Accessibility Requirements: A Roadmap for State and Local Educational Agencies
- More to the Myths and Facts: Addressing Accessible Educational Materials in the 2024 Assistive Technology Guidance
- NIMAS & NIMAC: What SEAs and LEAs Need to Know

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# Resources to Look Forward to!

- Updated website with audience-specific content
- Microcredentials on specific accessibility topics
- Searchable clearinghouse of vendor product accessibility
- Quality Indicators for Providing Accessible Digital Educational Materials & Instruction



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# We Need Your Input!

- **Surveys** for representatives of SEAs, LEAs, Part C lead agencies & early intervention programs, parent centers, pre-service programs, and OSEP centers
- **Virtual listening tour** for SEAs & LEAs

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