## Hello!

Greetings from Georgia Northwestern Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia!

We are writing to you regarding an issue that is a priority for us at Georgia Northwestern Technical College. Through our vetting process to align with WCAG 2.0, we have discovered a link to your agency's information, which we share as a resource with the students, staff, and faculty, is not accessible.

The link is:

Beginning in January 2018, the <u>Technical College System of Georgia</u> implemented <u>WCAG 2.0</u> guidelines in order to comply with <u>Section 508</u> Information and Communication Technology accessibility standards. This explains how electronic and information technology that we share must be available to individuals with disabilities who are seeking information or services from a federal department or agency. It goes on to explain how access to, and use of information and data, from an Internet source is comparable to access members of the public without disabilities enjoy.

According to the report from the <u>WAVE Accessibility Evaluation Tool</u>, there are one or more accessibility errors with this page. For our compliance efforts, we kindly request that you provide us with an update on your plan and timeframe in which your information will be in line with WCAG 2.0 guidelines.

Also, if the links or materials we share have been purchased or contracted, they, too, must meet this federal requirement as of January 2018. Georgia Northwestern Technical College has a procurement policy in place that requires buyers to verify that products purchased are accessible to those with and without disabilities. If vendors do not provide accessible materials, we will not continue to purchase from those vendors who do not adhere to WCAG 2.0 and Section 508.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter and your understanding.