Acadience Learning Inc. Accessibility Conformance Report WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5)

Name of Product/Version: Acadience Learning Online (ALO)

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Product Description: ALO is a progressive web application used for the administration and scoring of Acadience assessments. ALO supports automatic syncing of assessment data for data management and reporting.

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Notes: For students, the Acadience assessments are presented on paper only. Two measures, Maze and Silent Reading are for students ranging grades 3-8 may be administered digitally where students engage with a screen. However, this is optional as the assessment materials are still available in paper format. Our paper versions come in standard format, large print, and braille.

For assessors, the Acadience assessments are presented on paper for administration and scoring. Some Acadience assessments are also offered in a digital format where the assessor may score on touch-enabled screens such as iPads or Chromebooks. For data viewing, only a web browser is needed.

Evaluation Methods Used: Product Knowledge

Applicable Standards/Guidelines: WCAG 2.2

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

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level A (Yes / No)
	Level AA (Yes / No)
	Level AAA (Yes / No)

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Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes / No)
	Level AA (Yes / No)
	Level AAA (Yes / No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	Level A (Yes / No)
	Level AA (Yes / No)
	Level AAA (Yes / 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 only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.x Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements.

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Partially Supports	Most non-text content has text alternatives.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Non Applicable	
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Non Applicable	
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Non Applicable	
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Partially Supports	No page elements for landmarks, headings, lists. Without css page structure is good, the site can be understood but not easily.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Supports	
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Non Applicable	
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Non Applicable	No audio clips.
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Partially Supports	The digital measures can't be done with kb/ overview charts not interactive with kb, many lists are unusable with the keyboard as well.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Non Applicable	
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Non Applicable	Essential Exception: The time limit is essential and extending it would invalidate the activity.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Non Applicable	
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Non Applicable	
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Partially Supports	Users can tab through the elements of a page in a logical order- some elements are highlighted better than others and some not at all
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially Supports	Some missing labels and a noted issue with scoretype dropdowns
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Non Applicable	
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Partially Supports	There are quite a few noted missing labels in the app.
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only)	Non Applicable	
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer 'Supports' WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply	Supports	For WCAG 2.0 and 2.1, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata and the WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Partially Supports	Note: This success criterion is primarily for Web authors who develop or script their own user interface components. For example, standard HTML controls already meet this success criterion when used according to specification.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Non Applicable	
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Non Applicable	
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Content does not restrict its view and operation to a single display orientation, such as portrait or landscape, unless a specific display orientation is essential: Assessment taking in landscape is essential for the content.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially Supports	Inputs have labels that let the user know what the inputs are for, but they are not always read at the right time, and some do not have any at all, leaving them somewhat ambiguous.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Does Not Support	Some noted low contrast areas.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Supports	

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1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Does Not Support	Minimum size of 320px x 256px this isn't really supported until we implement mobile
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially Supports	Some noted low contrast areas.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially Supports	Every hover state found was non-compliant with 2 sections of this criteria, Dismissible, and Hoverable.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Non Applicable	
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Partially Supports	Most pages are missing heading structure.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Partially Supports	Some of the controls and buttons do not clearly show focus.
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only)	Partially Supports	Excluding the digital assessments this one is supported.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Partially Supports	We don't indicate when the language is spanish for parent reports/ measure instructions/ passages
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Partially Supports	A noted issue with confirm email error handling no error text
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Non Applicable	
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially Supports	ALO intros have labels, role=dialogue, but error messages do not.

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	Non Applicable	
1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	Non Applicable	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	Non Applicable	
1.2.9 Audio-only (Live) (Level AAA)	Non Applicable	
1.3.6 Identify Purpose (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially Supports	A few noted missing labels, heading structure, and regions.
1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced) (Level AAA)	Partially Supports	We have a fair amount of low contrast areas in the app
1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio (Level AAA)	Non Applicable	
1.4.8 Visual Presentation (Level AAA)	Does Not Support	We have multiple text blocks, assessment instructions, reports, even notes and accommodations can be a block of text. Line spacing needs to be 1.5, colors need to be changeable, text needs to be zoomable. Basically we don't support this much right now.
1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception) (Level AAA)	Non Applicable	
2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception) (Level AAA)	Non Applicable	Content does not require a specific timing for interaction.
2.2.3 No Timing (Level AAA)	Non Applicable	Content does not require a specific timing for interaction.
2.2.4 Interruptions (Level AAA)	Does Not Support	No user preferences to postpone site updates.
2.2.5 Re-authenticating (Level AAA)	Supports	Measure take data is saved and submitted after reconnecting. Users that get auto logged out are redirected and can continue where left off
2.2.6 Timeouts (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially Supports	ALO makes an effort to retain any assessment data from loss but there is no warning for a session timeout and data input to modals for example could be lost on a timeout.
2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA)	Supports	
2.3.3 Animation from Interactions (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Non Applicable	
2.4.8 Location (Level AAA)	Supports	
2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only) (Level AAA)	Supports	
2.4.10 Section Headings (Level AAA)	Supports	
2.4.12 Focus Not Obscured (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only)	Non Applicable	
2.4.13 Focus Appearance (Level AAA 2.2 only)	Partially Supports	ALO has some controls/ components where if they are in focus it's not visible.

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2.5.5 Target Size (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Does Not Support	The student rows/ the nav buttons on the top/ save buttons meet this criteria but there are a lot of smaller controls that do not have a hitbox of 44px x 44px
2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Digital measures are an exception
3.1.3 Unusual Words (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
3.1.4 Abbreviations (Level AAA)	Partially Supports	We would need to add alt text or labels to some icons PM for example or the RCS badges, these explanations for abbreviations can be found on certain pages but there isn't one for every scenario
3.1.5 Reading Level (Level AAA)	Supports	
3.1.6 Pronunciation (Level AAA)	Does Not Support	
3.2.5 Change on Request (Level AAA)	Supports	
3.3.5 Help (Level AAA)	Supports	Note: Clear labels can act as context-sensitive help.
3.3.6 Error Prevention (All) (Level AAA)	Supports	
3.3.9 Accessible Authentication (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only)	Supports	

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