# Accessibility Conformance and Remediation Form

## Instructions

This form serves as means for auditors and vendors to document accessibility gaps associated with AIMT products and to indicate plans for addressing these gaps in the future.

We ask that you complete the **form** provided on the next page as follows:

1. **Product/Vendor Information:** Provide the information requested
2. **Issue Description:** List each major accessibility issue for the product Including the following:
	* Gaps identified from the Accessibility Standards and Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT)
	* Gaps identified in other product support documentation
	* Gaps identified by a third-party accessibility evaluation report (if available)
3. **Current Status:** Enter one of the following values:
	* Open: The issue has not yet been resolved
	* Closed: The issue has already been resolved
	* I/P: The issue is currently under investigation
	* Other
4. **Disposition:** Enter one of the following values:
	* Planned: The issue will be resolved
	* Deferred: The issue will not be resolved
	* I/P: The issue is currently under investigation
	* Other
5. **Remediation Timeline:** Enter when you anticipate that the issue will be resolved
6. **Available Workarounds (for vendor only)**: Describe the business processes vendor will offer or third-party products that should be considered to work around the issue until full remediation.
7. **Comments (optional)**: Provide details/description regarding the issue
8. **Additional Information (optional)**: Provide any additional discussion regarding accessibility plans

## Vendor/Product Information

| Vendor Name | McGraw-Hill Education |
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| Product Name | Russell Write Now Connect with LearnSmart and Smartbook |
| Product Version |  |
| Completion Date | November 30th, 2015 |
| Contact Name/Title | Lisa Nicks, Director of Accessibility |
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## Specific Issues

| Issue Description | Current Status(Open, Closed, I/P) | Disposition (Planned, Deferred, I/P) | Remediation Timeline | Available Workarounds | Comments |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Images on the landing page lack equivalent alternate text | Open | Planned |  |  | After the Connect audit in Q1 of 2016, we will have an update on this issue. |
| Display or presentation of alternate text presentation or audio descriptions shall be user-selectable unless permanent. | Open | Deferred |  |  | Alternative text presentation in Connect is not user-selectable at this time.  |
| Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables. | Open |  |  |  | After the Connect audit in Q1 of 2016, we will have an update on this issue. |
| A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content). | I/P | I/P |  |  | Image descriptions are available for images found in the eBook. Although not currently residing within the eBook, they are available in a file to share with the disability office. |
| Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connect question types: Click-and-Drag  | I/P | I/P | An HTML tool is being created and is still a work in process |  | Chris keep this row only if the title has click and drags  |
| PowerPoint presentations | Open |  |  |  |  |
| LearnSmart | I/P | I/P | 2017 | Will have more information in Jan. 2016; see comments | In the meantime, it may be possible to obtain the text version of the questions and probes. More information will be available in Jan. 2016 |
| Smartbook | I/P | I/P | 2017 | Vital source ebook for the eBook functionality or SmartBook. | The HTML conversion is in development. Keyboard navigation is also being worked on.  |
| Accessible EPUB 3 file | Open | Planned | May 2016 | \*EPUB 3 file will not contain alt tags. However, those tags are available in a word document to supply to the disability office. | \*EPUB 3 file is available for free to a student with a documented disability. We do not sell EPUB 3 files. |
| EPUB 3 alternate/Ebook | Open | Planned | May 2016 |  | Vitalsource is an ebook that uses the EPUB 3 format. We will make this title available in VitalSource format. |

## Additional Information:

The submitted VPAT is for Connect Classic. This title is available in new Connect. We have contracted with a third party to get an audit completed for new Connect. This is scheduled to be completed in the first quarter of 2016. A VPAT for this updated version of Connect should be available later in the first quarter.

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